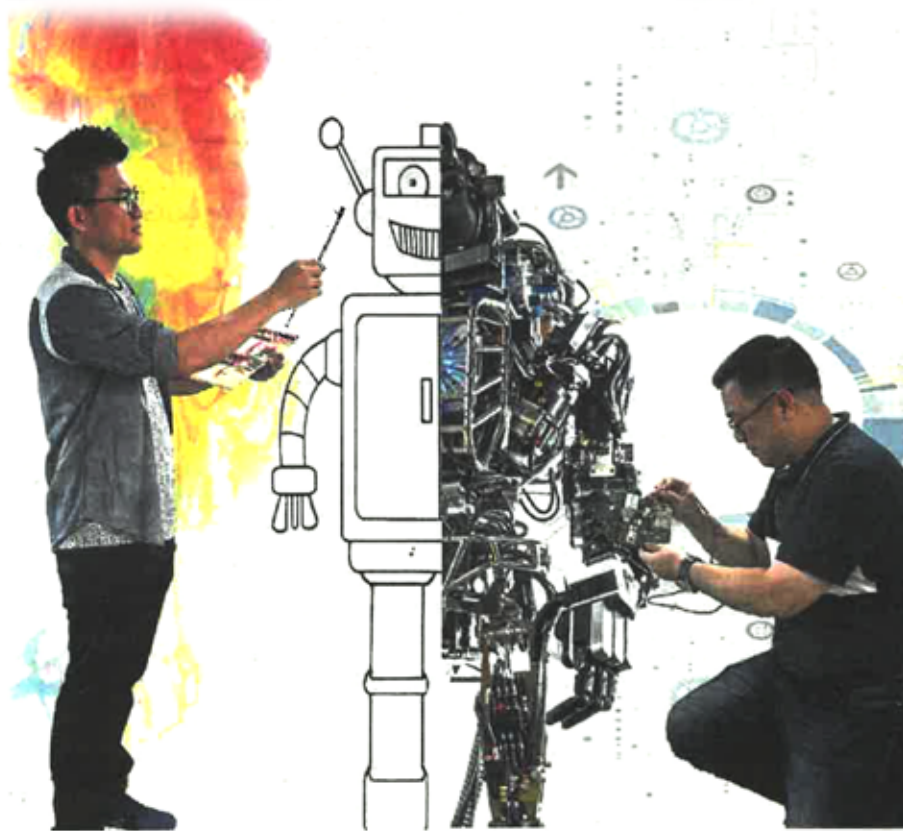


TAR University College In the Limelight

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Chew Yong Tai (right) graduated in 2004 with an Advanced Diploma in Electronic Engineering while his brother Guan Heng completed a Diploma in Graphic Design in 2013.

Extended TAR UC family of graduates

IN conjunction with Tunku Abdul Rahman University College (TAR UC)'s 50th anniversary celebrations, a group of Bachelor of Public Relations final year students organised a "TAR UC 50 Legacy" online campaign.

This featured 50 TARCian alumni-families who shared their stories and legacies through Instagram, Youtube and Facebook with the tagline "Decades of Legacies, Abundance of Memories".

The alumni-families here means parents and child, siblings from different programmes, siblings from the same programme, twins and three or more TARCians in the same family who attended TAR UC.

Family members who fell into these categories are either past alumni or current students studying in TAR UC, who were invited to be part of the TAR UC 50 Legacy Celebration.

These 50 families gathered together for a celebration in an event.

TAR UC president Prof Dr Lee Sze Wei launched the event last Saturday while Faculty of Communication and Creative Industries (FCCI) dean Dearnna Kee June Chen drew the number 50 on calligraphy paper.

The calligrapher behind the artistic script was MaLong, who is a TAR UC alumni.

"When I first took over as president a few months ago, I came to know that TAR UC was celebrating its 50th anniversary this year.

"Fifty years is long enough to have a few generations of TARCians. To find out that there are three generations of TARCians, and even six siblings within the family who are also TARCians is something very meaningful and worth celebrating.

"It shows that TAR UC has played a role in providing quality and affordable education and how it has helped the families who have studied here to elevate their quality of life," said Prof Lee.

Kee said every individual who graduated from TAR UC becomes part of the family legacy.

"The families who have come together today prove that creating and maintaining this legacy is essential at special moments like this.

"Today's event reflects how TAR UC and TARCians' stories will carry forward the legacy of the past 50 years to the next 50 years," she said.

