

Convocation returns after two-year break

1,100 out of 3,000 TAR UC grads attend ceremony held over two weekends

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TUNKU Abdul Rahman University College (TAR UC) Penang Branch Campus finally held its convocation after two years.

More than 1,100 students received their scrolls at Dewan Tan Sri Loh Boon Siew in Lorong Lembah Permai 3, Tanjung Bungah.

Campus head Assoc Prof Dr Janice Toh said the convocation was held over two weekends after being postponed due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

“We had 500 students attending on the first weekend, and some 600 students in the following weekend.

“They were among the over 3,000 students who will be receiving scrolls after completing their diploma and degree courses.

“Many did not attend the convocation in person due to the ongoing pandemic, but we will send their scrolls to them or they can pick them up from the campus office,” she said.

On stage to hand students their scrolls was TAR UC president Prof Ir Dr Lee Sze Wei, who advised graduates to remain resilient during these challenging times.

He also presented the President’s Award for outstanding academic performance and co-curricular achievements to Florence Ngo Kai Yan, a Bachelor of Business (Hon) Accounting and Finance graduate.

Industry awards were donated by KPMG, Grant Thornton, Ernst & Young (EY) as well as Dell and Jabil in recognition of students’ academic achievement and leadership skills.



Ngo (left) receiving the President’s Award from Prof Lee.

Among the recipients were Teoh Sye Nee and Alvin Lee Shao Wen (KPMG Penang Best Students Award), Looi Wey Yeong and Goon Chin Cheat (Grant Thornton Penang Best Paper Award), Low Zhi En (EY Penang Best Student Award), Lim Tsu Ren, Ong Jia Lin and Victoria Ng Shean (Dell Penang Promising Leader Award).

