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## Learning Beyond Education



AT Tunku Abdul Rahman University College (TAR UC), learning is not academic per se but students get ample opportunities to learn outside of their classroom and textbooks so that they can tap into their fullest potentials.

This is in line with TAR UC's philosophy in learning "Beyond Education" where it aspires to provide a learning experience that is beyond academic knowledge and skills. This is clearly demonstrated by the Faculty of Accountancy, Finance and Business where students actively participate in specially curated industry

programmes / societies to broaden their knowledge beyond academic curriculum.

Firstly, the TAR UC – BDO Student Ambassador Programme which

serves as a strategic platform for accounting, finance and business students to connect and interact with industry professionals at BDO Malaysia – a leading professional services firm providing audit and assurance, advisory, tax services and business services and outsourcing to businesses.

The Student Ambassador programme was established in 2017 to encourage the active participation of TAR UC students in organising important events and activities to enrich students' learning experience on campus.

"The benefits of the events and activities organised under

this programme have not only enhanced students' understanding in the fields of taxation, audit, business services and other relevant areas but also exposed students to current trends and practices in the industry. In addition, students are also able to network with industry professionals and many have shared that their interactions with professionals have helped them decide on their future career paths," explained TAR UC – BDO Student Ambassador Programme 2019/2020 president Cheng Pei Ni and she is currently pursuing her Bachelor of Commerce (Hons) in TAR UC.

"As for me and my other course mates who are part of the TAR UC – BDO Student Ambassador team, we have gained so much

experience and exposure in working with the BDO Malaysia team. Apart from providing the necessary financial resources to organise the many events and activities, the team at BDO Malaysia are also actively involved in mentoring and coaching us. I especially appreciate the empowerment that BDO Malaysia gives us to organise events and activities that are aligned to the objectives of this programme," explained Cheng.

TAR UC ACCA Society, on the other hand, is an academic-related student society which aims to add value to the learning and development process of TAR UC accounting students for a successful career in the accounting profession.

Established since 2015, the scope of this society includes engaging with accounting professionals in the industry as well as with the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA).

"Annually, the society organises various activities and workshops

with active participation from industry leaders especially the Big 4 and ACCA Malaysia. In addition, we constantly encourage society members to join external competitions to help them widen their scope of knowledge and exposure. And in 2020, we organised quite a number of relevant online workshops on CV Writing, Career Advice, Personal Branding and Leadership as well as Public Speaking in addition to accounting and business-related webinars.

“The learning experience from organising these virtual activities has truly enriched my skills in managing time, people and tasks. I am also gaining more confidence in interacting with industry professionals after the many pitching sessions I conducted with them to participate in the planned activities of the society,” shared TAR UC ACCA Society chief executive

director Low Kuan Chen, who is currently studying the Bachelor of Commerce (Hons) at TAR UC.

“For me, 2020 has been rewarding as I have learnt how to be creative in managing challenges to get things done, acquired valuable experience in working with a diverse team and industry professionals and more importantly, learnt how to help fellow students facing challenges in my capacity as chief executive director of TAR UC ACCA Society,” shared Low.

To find out how TAR UC programmes can prepare you for your future career, call 011-1054 8256 or email [fafb@tarc.edu.my](mailto:fafb@tarc.edu.my). Join the Virtual Open Day happening every weekend from March 27 until April 25, from 10am to 5pm. Its May and June 2021 intakes are now in progress. Prospective students are also encouraged to apply online at [www.tarc.edu.my](http://www.tarc.edu.my). Applicants who submit their applications online by April 30 will receive a RM60 waiver of processing fee. Attractive scholarships are also available at TAR UC on the basis of academic merit and sibling discount for qualified students.



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