



TAR UMT graduate does well in Australia

TUNKU Abdul Rahman University of Management and Technology (TAR UMT) has a long-standing tradition of producing graduates with knowledge, skills and attributes that meet the highest professional standards.

With a vast alumni network of close to 300,000, TAR UMT has enabled graduates to excel not only in their local communities, but also internationally where their exceptional talent and abilities are in high demand.

Coby Liew, a Diploma in Counselling graduate, has achieved great success in Australia.

"Thanks to the recognition of my diploma, I was able to pursue a Bachelor of Psychological Science at the University of South Australia, where they offered me a credit transfer and I only needed to complete the remaining 1½ years of the three-year study.

"After completing my degree in South Australia, I relocated to Tasmania to continue my post-graduate studies in social work, and I am now doing my doctorate in psychology in grief and bereavement counselling," he said.

According to Liew, his incredible journey would not have been possible without the solid foundation he gained at TAR UMT.

"My diploma course has equipped me with the knowledge, skills and expertise required for my counselling practice, making my therapeutic work more effective, especially since I established my own psychology clinic in Melbourne last year.

"In addition, the strong foundation was a great stepping stone

for my subsequent learning in the field of psychology, where I could easily understand my undergraduate course as I was familiar with some of the terms.

"Other than the curriculum and syllabus, I also had good, dedicated and kind lecturers I could rely on for help and support."

He also said that his diploma course had provided him with a skill that helped him a great deal in his work.

"The important skill is learning new approaches quickly, which enabled me to assimilate and integrate different approaches. This skill is important given that I work

with individuals from different backgrounds and personalities.

"There's no one-size-fits-all solution in helping people, and it's important to remain flexible and be creative in our approach."

While studying in TAR UMT, which was then known

as Tunku Abdul Rahman College, he served as the course representative where he gained valuable leadership, interpersonal and time management skills.

Through his participation in the course's community sociology programme, a social outreach activity to promote the importance of education among rural folk, he learnt how to build rapport and establish his network.

To find out more about TAR UMT's counselling, psychology, and other social science programmes, visit www.tarc.edu.my or visit the campus on its open day.

You can also contact the Faculty of Social Science and Humanities at 011-10785990 and 011-10597135.

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