

TAR UMT celebrates 57th Foundation Day, reaffirms mission for quality education

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MCA president and TARC Education Foundation board of trustees chairman, Datuk Seri Dr Wee Ka Siong (middle), TAR UMT board of trustees member, Tan Sri Liow Tiong Lai (left) and TAR UMT board of trustees member, Dr Mah Hang Soon at the TAR UMT Foundation Day celebration today. NSTP/ASWADI ALIAS

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KUALA LUMPUR: Tunku Abdul Rahman University of Management and Technology (TAR UMT) today celebrated its 57th Foundation Day, marking nearly six decades since its first class opened on Feb 24, 1969.

TARC Education Foundation board of trustees chairman Datuk Seri Dr Wee Ka Siong said the occasion was a reaffirmation of the university's mission to provide quality, affordable education.

"What began as a modest endeavour has grown into a distinguished university, producing graduates who are making meaningful contributions to the nation and society, both locally and globally", he said.

The celebration, which coincided with the Lunar New Year season, drew parallels between the university's growth and the symbolic strength and perseverance of the horse.

Wee noted that Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim, during a recent visit to the university, stressed that humanitarian values must underpin academic excellence.

"He emphasised that graduates must not only be intellectually competent but also socially conscious and responsible."

Wee said TAR UMT would continue to uphold its 'Beyond Education' philosophy to nurture graduates who contribute to society, while thanking staff, alumni, and students for their support.

The event concluded with a video screening of well wishes from the TARC committee and a commemorative cake-cutting ceremony.