



15 June 2021

Learning that goes Beyond Education

AT Tunku Abdul Rahman University College (TAR UC), learning is not academic per se but the university provides opportunities for students to learn outside of their classroom and textbooks so that they can tap into their fullest potential, which is in line with TAR UC's philosophy in learning "Beyond Education."

This is clearly demonstrated by the Faculty of Accountancy, Finance and Business where students actively participate in specially curated industry programmes and societies to broaden their knowledge beyond academic curriculum.

The TAR UC – BDO Student Ambassador Programme serves as a strategic platform for 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.



A screenshot from one of the online programmes with BDO Malaysia.

The student ambassador programme was established in 2017 to encourage TAR UC students in organising important events and activities to enrich students' learning experience on campus.

"Students are also able to network with industry leaders and many have shared that their interactions with professionals who have helped them decide on their future career paths," says Cheng Pei Ni, president of TAR UC – BDO Student Ambassador

Programme 2019/2020, who 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 and empowerment to organise the many events and activities, the team at BDO Malaysia are also actively involved

in mentoring and coaching us" says Cheng.

Established since 2015, TAR UC ACCA Society, 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 through the engagement with accounting professionals and the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA).

"Annually, the society organises various activities and workshops with industry leaders, especially the Big 4 and ACCA Malaysia. And in 2020, we organised several 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," says Low Kuan Chen, chief executive director of TAR UC ACCA Society, who is currently pursuing her Bachelor of Commerce (Hons) at TAR UC.

■ For more information on TAR UC accounting, finance and business programmes, call 011-1054 8256, email fafb@tarc.edu.my or visit TAR UC's Virtual Open Day (10am to 5pm) from now until June 30 at <http://virtualopenday.tarc.edu.my>.

Prospective students are encouraged to apply at www.tarc.edu.my. Applicants who submit their application online by June 20 will receive a waiver of RM60 processing fee. Attractive scholarships are also available at TAR UC based on academic merit and sibling discount for qualified students.

