

TAR University College In the Limelight



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AS part of Tunku Abdul Rahman University College's (TAR UC) holistic education which aims not only to foster academic learning, but also inculcate good values, a group of TAR UC diploma students successfully raised RM136,120.30 for charity.

The amount raised was disbursed to 26 charitable organisations in a cheque presentation ceremony at TAR UC Kuala Lumpur main campus.

The noble effort was undertaken by over 2,000 TAR UC diploma students taking the Civic Consciousness and Volunteerism (CCV) course, who organised a fund-raising campaign aptly themed "Going 50: Serving the Community" from October to December 2018.

From the amount raised, RM135,000 was donated to 26 organisations while the remaining RM1,120.30 will be utilised for CCV course activities scheduled for March.

Among the 26 beneficiaries that received the contribution included Pertubuhan Membantu Pesakit Parah Miskin Malaysia, Yayasan Sunbeams Home, Semenanjung Orang Asli and Pertubuhan Kebajikan Mental Selangor.

During the cheque presentation ceremony, TAR UC president Prof Dr Lee Sze Wei shared his thoughts on the noble deeds of the students for the underprivileged.

"The funds raised by TAR UC students will not just be a donation given out to various needy

Varsity college raises RM135,000 for 26 charities in campaign



Prof Lee (sixth from left) holding up a mock cheque, accompanied by senior TAR UC officials, students and representatives from the various charitable organisations at the cheque presentation ceremony.

segments of society. It is also about making a difference in the lives of others, standing on the core principle of human justice," said Prof Lee.

He also took the opportunity to thank all the organisations and individuals who sponsored the students' project, either by cash sponsorship or in kind as their

kind gesture went towards making the campaign a success.

Dean of the Faculty of Social Science and Humanities Dr Karthiyani Shanmugam was hopeful of the students' personal development after having undergone an eye-opening learning experience at TAR UC.

"The fundamental aim of

education is to make life better for mankind.

"We hope such projects will inspire our students to continue to help others in whatever way they can in the immediate future or later in life.

"In addition, our students will also learn a host of soft skills that cannot be gleaned from text books

such as team work, organisational skills, and effective communication," Dr Karthiyani added.

The faculty has been conducting the CCV course since 2013, with the aim of creating awareness among TAR UC students of the importance and civil responsibility in giving aid to those in need.

