

TAR University College In the Limelight

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June date for TARUC Kuantan campus

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KUANTAN: The Kuantan campus of Tunku Abdul Rahman University College (TARUC) is nearly completed and expected to open in June.

"This means this year's intake for the Pahang branch of TARUC will be for the Kuantan campus," said MCA president Datuk Seri Liow Tiong Lai.

"Recruitment of students will no longer be done for the Karak branch, which will be relocated here.

"Students of this year's sessions will move straight into our brand new campus here," he said after inspecting the campus grounds in Indera Mahkota here yesterday.

Liow, the chairman of the TARUC board of governors, said the construction of the RM40mil campus had progressed smoothly since the groundbreaking in 2015.

"It is equipped with many facilities such as an Olympic-sized swimming pool, badminton and basketball courts, as well as 40 class-

rooms that can accommodate 3,000 students," he said.

Liow called on students to start applying for entrance into the university college.

"The courses on offer are more geared towards application compared to the academic and research-focused courses of Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman.

"The programmes will be at the bachelor degree and diploma levels.

"We hope to produce skilled graduates who can complement the workforce of the nearby Gebeng industrial park and Kuantan Port," said Liow.

On another matter, Liow thanked the Tourism and Culture Ministry for designating Bentong as the host for this year's national Chinese New Year celebration.

"This is an honour for Bentong. We are waiting to celebrate together with all Malaysians.

"It will be a grand get-together and I am confident the Prime Minister, Deputy Prime Minister and all ministers will also attend," said Liow, who is the Bentong MP.