



Two new students checking out the societies and clubs available at the college during its Orientation Week.

Freshie fun

MORE than 7,500 new Tunku Abdul Rahman College (TAR College) students had heaps of fun and enjoyed informative sessions when they were welcomed to the college's main campus in Kuala Lumpur during the Orientation Week held recently.

Various interesting activities, such as telematches and games, workshops, a tour of Kuala Lumpur and talent competitions, provided an excellent platform for the freshmen to familiarise themselves with campus life and establish new friendships.

TAR College Council chairman Tan Sri Ong Ka Ting, who officiated the Mass Call ceremony, said in his speech that TAR College had a good reputation built by its graduates, who were well-known for being hardworking, responsible, innovative, reliable and honest.

He added that the college was dedicated to providing a conducive learning environment to foster the development of such characteristics in its students.

Society Day, which was held during Orientation Week, saw the students eagerly browsing, choosing, and signing up for extra-curricular programmes.

There were around 84 academic and non-academic society booths set up on that day, including the Accounting Society, Photography Society, Kungfu Recreational Club and Community Sociology Advisory Group.

Besides that, the Adjustment to College Life (ATCL) workshop featuring group discussions and experience-sharing sessions by the senior students also provided the freshies with valuable advice and insight into life as a student.

First-year Public Relations student Kevin Lim said that his participation in the workshop and other Orientation Week activities had helped him get over his feeling of insecurity.

"I was experiencing culture shock during my first few days at college but now, I no longer feel much of that!" he said.

Multimedia student Noorashikin Jayindra found the workshop helpful as it brought up some relevant issues, such as the challenges and struggles faced by new students.

"I got to meet new friends and learnt how to communicate with people from other backgrounds during the workshop.

"Besides that, the sharing and advice given by the seniors was helpful in preparing me for the new learning environment," she said.