



Participants of the convention together with MAICSA officials and Ktar staff members.

Chartered secretary's secrets for success

INFORMATIVE, enlightening and fun.

These words best summarise the third TARC-MAICSA Student Convention which was held at Tunku Abdul Rahman College's (Ktar) campus in Kuala Lumpur recently.

A total of 252 Business Management and Business Administration students from the School of Business Studies (SBS) attended the annual event which was organised by the student committee in collaboration with the Malaysian Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators (MAICSA).

Aiming to provide the students with insights into career opportunities and develop soft skills, the convention featured numerous activities, including corporate experience sharing sessions by Erdington Corporate Consultancy director Jessica Liew as well as TAR College alumni Woo Vi Dea (a MAICSA prize winner) and Chan Pui Yee (a MAICSA scholarship holder).

Peggy Go, a second-year Advanced Diploma in Commerce (Business Management)

student, said that the briefings given helped shed light on the qualifications needed to become a chartered secretary.

"I also enjoyed the 'Amazing Race' game session as it helped to boost my self-confidence as well as hone my leadership and communication skills," she said.

The college has enjoyed a strategic partnership with the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators for 38 years since the inception of the School of Business Studies in 1971.

During the launch of the event, TAR College's Student Affairs Department director Ung Thean Lim said that the college prides itself on producing the highest number of chartered secretaries in Malaysia.

"We also consistently achieve high performance rates in the external ICSA examinations, including winning international and national prizes at each examination," he added.