



Sterling performance: Students who did well in the June 2009 A-Level examinations.

Known by reputation

TAR College routinely produces high achievers.

CELEBRATING its 40th anniversary this year, Tunku Abdul Rahman College (TAR College) has earned its reputation as one of Malaysia's premier institutions of higher learning providing quality and affordable tertiary education to Malaysians.

The college is a public institution of higher learning that receives 50% funding from the Government.

The School of Pre-University Studies (SPUS), which is the pioneer school set up by the college, offers Cambridge Advanced Level (A-Level) and Sijil Tinggi Persekolahan Malaysia (STPM) programmes to prepare secondary school leavers to enter universities.

The college's track record shows that its A-Level students have received offers from many prestigious overseas and local universities, including the University of Nottingham in Britain, University of Bradford, University of Manchester, University of Bath, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), the University of Hong Kong, Wesleyan University, the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, the Australian National University, RMIT University, Victoria University, National University of Singapore, International Medical University and Monash University.

Moulding and producing high achievers in the A-Level examinations is one of the many successes of TAR College.

The SPUS students have once again done the college proud with their excellent results achieved in the June 2009 A-Level examinations.

A total of 23 students obtained three As and above while 92 students scored three As and above in the A-Level examination. TAR College student Ooi Wei Ming also shined on the international stage as he emerged a winner of the Cambridge Outstanding Achiever award for being the top in Malaysia for the Economics Paper.

Last year, Ooi's senior Tan Lea Ngar won the "Top in the World for Mathematics" award while Chan Huey Hoong and Loy Kai Yin won the "Top in Malaysia for General Paper" and "Top in Malaysia for Business Studies" awards respectively.

Besides that, 27 SPUS students also scored Band Five for the Mid-Year 2009 Malaysian University English Test (MUET). These students make up 9.5% percent of the total number of candidates who sat for the test.

It is a commendable feat as the results are above the national level standard of 1.65% of the total number of candidates who scored Band Five.

TAR College subscribes to a holistic education philosophy advocating a well-balanced education encompassing both theoretical study and practical learning experience.

The college also places great emphasis on providing students with motivation classes and one-to-one student-lecturer consultation sessions on a regular basis. In addition, the Parent-Lecturer Day held twice a year also helps bring about constant interaction between parents and lecturers in order for them to work together in providing only the best for all students.

□ For details on the pre-university courses for the January intake, contact TAR College at 03-4145 0123/0100, ext. 333, 334, 337, 339. Visit its Open Day at all its campuses from Dec 18-20 (10am to 4pm) or check out www.tarc.edu.my.