



**One for the album:** Top TAR College scorers for the A-Levels taking a group photo.

# Get a solid foundation at TAR College

**It has produced high achievers year after year**

**M**OULDING and producing high achievers in A-Levels is one of the many successes of Tunku Abdul Rahman College (TAR College). Since its inception 40 years ago, the School of Pre-University Studies (SPUS) spearheaded college development by having the A-Levels programme and producing high achievers year after year.

SPUS has once again reached yet another milestone, by producing as many as 62 candidates with three As and above in the Cambridge International A-Levels Oct/Nov 2009 examinations. This is a 63.2% improvement from the previous year. For the AS-Levels Oct/Nov 2009, 30% of candidates scored three As and above.

The school held the award presentation ceremony on Feb 9, which was attended by students, parents, lecturers and staff.

TAR College principal Dr Tan Chik Heok congratulated all the achievers and commented that the winning formula for their success can be attributed to the dedicated lecturers, the academic rigour and the school's provision of the best pastoral care.

The top scorers also took the liberty to paste their photos and write special notes on an achievement board, making their mark in the annals of SPUS history of high achievers.

"I have been truly blessed to have great lecturers who worked very hard to guide me all the way," said Aren Tang Minyi, who scored five As in the A-Levels examination and aspires to be a physicist.

Elise Lai Pei Chze was more than happy to attribute her success to her parents who were always there to support her unconditionally.

"They encouraged me to make my own decisions concerning my choice of course," said the modest yet confident lass who



**Flying colours:** Dr Tan Chik Heok presenting a Certificate of Award to 5A top scorer Aren Tang Minyi.

scored four As.

These students stand to be excellent role models and shining examples to their juniors and their peers.

TAR College offers a holistic education, advocating a well-balanced curriculum encompassing both theoretical study and practical learning experience. The college also places great emphasis on providing pastoral care, whereby motivation classes and one-to-one student-lecturer consultation sessions are held on a regular basis.

In addition, the Parent-Lecturer Day held twice a year helps bring about constant interaction between parents and lecturers in order for them to work together in providing the best for all students.

The SPUS Cambridge International A-Levels qualification is the key to a solid foundation for a university education and it is widely accepted by universities worldwide.

You can find out more by visiting the college's Open Day at all its campuses from now till March 28, or TAR College's booths at major education fairs held in the peninsula and Sabah and Sarawak.

□ For details on the pre-university courses for the May intake, call 03-4145 0100/123, ext 333, 334, 337, 339. You can also check out [www.tarc.edu.my](http://www.tarc.edu.my).