KUALA LUMPUR: World-renowned international accountancy body ACCA has awarded its Platinum status to Tunku Abdul Rahman College in recognition of its excellent academic track record.

ACCA President Gillian Ball congratulated TAR College for passing its stringent assessment in achieving the highest level of accreditation that ACCA grants to its Approved Learning Partners.

In her brief visit to KL, Ball took the opportunity to grace the celebrations commemorating TAR College’s 20th anniversary as a partner in conducting ACCA’s Internally Assessed programme.

“The Internally Assessed programme offered by TAR College since 1987 testifies to the world-class standard that is consistently delivered by the college,” Ball added.

In her welcoming address, TAR College Principal Yoong Lai Thye said that, “the College has been acknowledged as a centre of excellence for professional accountancy education since the 1970s. TAR College also has the distinction of being the only institution outside the UK and Ireland accorded the privilege to conduct the ACCA Internally-Assessed programme. We take pride that for the last 20 years the College has continuously met the rigorous evaluation criteria set by ACCA for this programme.”

“The College adopts a wholesome education philosophy advocating a good balance of technical and soft skills fully aligned with the International Federation of Accountants’ education standards. “Yoong added.

TAR College provides a well-balanced educational offering that includes projects, assignments, learning of IT skills and mastering of presentation and communication skills. These proficiencies, coupled with opportunities to participate in societies, clubs and the availability of numerous sports and recreational facilities ensure that the accountants produced by the College are not merely numbers-crunching experts but well rounded individuals.

ACCA’s Platinum status was another feather in its cap and it was conferred to TAR College for its accounting students’ performance which consistently exceeds ACCA’s worldwide pass-rate, supportive faculty, and teaching-learning resources and facilities.