TAR students put other contestants out of business

TUNKU Abdul Rahman College (TAR College) business students bagged top places at three inter-varsity competitions.

The students from the School of Business Studies (SBS) were to the challenge and emerged as champions in the competitions.

In the University of Malaysia-Citigroup Inter-varsity Case Challenge 2006, two teams from SBS emerged as champion and first runner-up. SBS won the Permodalan Nasional Berhad (PNB) Investment Quiz 2006 and the Inter-Varsity Accounting Quiz 2005.

Anna Tan, Inter-varsity Case Challenge 2006 team leader, said: "Our team was able to apply what we learned in college to the case study."

Tan attributed the win to lecturers from SBS, whom she described as "supportive throughout the challenge."

Student Wong Fui Mei, whose three-member team won the PNB quiz, said the industrial training with a mutual-fund company helped them during the investment quiz.

Her teammate, Wong Pui Mun, credited the success to her lecturers. Another team member, Leo Chee Sien, said: "We worked closely and helped each other during the competition."

SBS head Kho Sok Kee said: "It is a good benchmarking and reflects highly on the school."

"In SBS, we have a lot of activities such as management games to stimulate students to think out of the box."

TAR College is a pioneer institution that includes the ACCA, CIMA and ICSA curricula into its diploma and advanced diploma courses offered by the School of Business Studies.

The AICPA Premier Plus status awarded to the college makes it among the top five per cent of AICPA tuition providers in the world.

The college is the only institution outside the United Kingdom and Ireland that is approved to conduct the Internationally Assessed AICPA Part Two.

TAR College will hold its open days from March 9 to 18 from 9am to 5pm at its campuses in KL, Penang, Perak, Johor, Pahang and Sabah.

You can obtain application forms for the May intake at all campuses or online at www.tarc.edu.my.