Contests push TAR College higher

TAR College's SAS students can obtain a US degree from Campbell University without having to go overseas.

The school offers programmes in Chemistry and Biology, Information Systems Engineering, Business Information Systems, Computer Science, Microelectronics, Internet Technology and Interactive Software Technology.

At the advanced-diploma level, students sit simultaneously for the external examinations that lead to the completion of Bachelor of Science (BS) degree conducted by SAS in conjunction with Campbell University.

The university is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, US, to award the BSc degree at TAR College.

The college has entered into collaborations and partnerships with specialist organisations and institutions to provide students with the industry-based applications, technical know-how and software.

These include incorporation of professional certification curriculum such as Cisco Certified Network Associates (CCNA) and network security into networking-related courses, Novell Certified Linux Professional programmes into Information Systems programmes, SAP modules into Business Information Systems courses as well as incorporation of the latest programming concepts and tools governed under either Java development teams or Microsoft Developer Network Academic Alliance (MSDN AA) into programmes.

ICT Showcase fosters ties with firms

TAR College has also been organising the ICT Showcase on an annual basis since 2006 to expose the students to the latest ICT information and communication technologies.

The 2009 ICT Showcase last month was on a bigger and better scale with the increase from one competition last year to three this year: TARC Imagine Competition, TARC Networking Skills Competition and the TARC Business idea Competition.

All these competitions prepare students for the national-level competitions: Microsoft Imagine Cup, Cisco National Networking Skills Competition and the upcoming MSC IHL Business Plan Competition.

TAR College principal Dr Tan Chik Heok, in his welcoming speech at the 2009 ICT Showcase, said: "This event provides a good platform for student and staff to learn about the latest ICT technologies from participating companies and also as a platform to foster collaborations and to strengthen our friendship with leading ICT organisations."

It is having open days at its campuses from today to Sunday (10am to 4pm).

You can also visit TAR College booths at all education fairs.

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