

University college students to tour Taiwan

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KUANTAN: Thirteen students from University College of Engineering and Technology Malaysia are embarking on a one-week visit to Taiwan under the Taiwan Academic, Leadership, Industry and Cultural Integration Tour 2006 programme.

While the programme is aimed at giving the students insight into the differences in cultural and learning conditions in another country, it is

also an opportunity for them promote the university and Malaysia to the Taiwanese.

Programme director Dzul Azlan Bachok said it was an honour for the 13 students to go on the tour as it was the first ever organised by students of the university college.

The team members carried out various activities such as car washing and food bazaar to garner funds for their trip.

The biggest sponsor was the state which gave RM20,000.

Paya Besar state assemblyman Datuk Ahmad Tajuddin Sulaiman represented Pahang Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Adnan Yaakob in launching the programme here recently.

Ahmad Tajuddin advised the students to grasp as many opportunities and learn as much as they could on their trip abroad.

"Today, the world is open and borderless and we must challenge ourselves to strike out and make a difference and seize the opportunities made available to us," he said.

He added that parents should allow their children "to fall in order to learn and not shield them or discourage them from things that will bring them benefits".

Deputy Rector, Professor Dr Mortaza Mohamed urged parents to "let their children go into the world".

"In whatever education we provide, we must not only educate them academically but also provide them experiences so that they get an all-round education," he said.

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