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APPROXIMATELY 2,000 Tunku Abdul Rahman University College (TAR University College) students from 13 diploma programmes recently raised RM63,680.70 in a fund-raising project.

The project was part of the coursework requirement for their Civic Consciousness and Volunteerism subject in order to help the needy and underprivileged.

A total of RM51,000 was disbursed to three selected charity organisations, namely Mercy Malaysia, MyKasih Foundation and Rumah Titian Kaseh, with each receiving RM17,000. The remainder of the fund will be channelled to other homes.

The students took two months to seek sponsorships, undergo training and rehearse for their respective roles in raising funds.

“Besides the cultivation of civic responsibilities, our students also learned valuable lessons about altruism, team work, leadership, friendship, discipline and time management,” said TAR University College president Datuk Dr Tan Chik Heok.

“In this age of rapid progress of science and technology, the call for charity is much needed to ensure that the materialistic progress that we are achieving today stands parallel to the development of civic values,” Tan added.



The beneficiaries receiving their mock cheques from Tan (centre).