

# Helping new students integrate

To help students integrate into campus life, UCSI University recently held its Clubs Day in conjunction with its new intake.

Held every semester after student orientations, the Clubs Day is a two-day event held in the university's Kuala Lumpur campus to introduce students to the clubs, societies and associations available.

According to UCSI's student council vice-president Jessie Lim Yu Min, the event served as a platform for student clubs and associations to promote themselves to the campus community.

"Not only do they get to recruit new members, but they are also able to showcase their past events and awards to the university community," she said.

She added that by joining clubs provides students with a holistic approach towards education.

"Students are encouraged to not only excel in their academics, but also in extra-curricular activities, which develop leadership skills," she said.

To further encourage students to gain experience outside the classroom, the



(left) A member of UCSI University's Peer Counselling Group briefs a student interested in signing up.

university's Centre for Learning Excellence and Student Affairs Office are collaborating to implement a new course called the Extra-curricular Learning Experience.

The course aims to give students experiential learning, enabling them to gain pertinent soft skills, articulate ideas, as well as develop strategic planning and evaluation skills.

Students are allowed to accumulate points for the course throughout three semesters, based on their membership in clubs, societies or associations, and their participation in events.