

12th MICPA

**ACCOUNTANCY
WEEK**

NewAge

Professionalism

February 27 - March 6, 2010

CPA
MALAYSIA

About MICPA

The Malaysian Institute of Certified Public Accountants (MICPA) was incorporated in 1958 as a professional body to advance the theory and practice of accountancy, as well as to promote the status and interests of the accountancy profession and its members.

The MICPA is also a pioneer in the training of professional accountants in Malaysia. Our system of education, training and examination has been well regarded for its emphasis on thoroughness and quality.

The MICPA has been actively involved in the development and promulgation of accounting and auditing standards. It provides updates and guidance on all areas of CPAs' work covering accounting, auditing, taxation, financial management, information systems and insolvency practice. It also sets ethical standards governing members' professional conduct thereby safeguarding the public interest.

The MICPA is an established professional body which stands for definite things:

- Technical service with excellence
- Commitment to high professional standards of training
- Commitment to independence, objectivity, integrity
- Participation in fostering an accountable society

The Certified Public Accountant (CPA) is widely recognised as a highly trained *Number 1 Business Professional*, who has the knowledge and experience to meet the various needs of business.

Today, more and more businesses are operating in a global market. To thrive in today's volatile business environment, the world needs more than just accountants. It demands for a league of highly skilled business professionals with sound technical knowledge to take charge of the financial forte of organisations and to provide innovative value-add ideas and solutions to a variety of business issues.

Whether you are a CPA engaged in public practice or in business, your service will be highly valued by all types of organisations.

MICPA Programme



**Chartered
Accountants
Australia**

MICPA Programme

The Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia (ICAA) and The Malaysian Institute of Certified Public Accountants (MICPA) entered into a partnership that will encourage high-level standards for education and training across national borders.

Malaysian students will follow an almost identical course of study to their counterparts completing the Chartered Accountants Program in Australia, by completing four common modules.

A unique feature of the Revised MICPA Programme is the taxation module, reflecting Malaysian taxation regulations and providing greater relevance for accountants working in Malaysia.

Upon satisfactory completion of the examinations and other admission requirements, the student will be eligible to be admitted as a member of MICPA and ICAA.

The Revised MICPA Programme opens doors to a world of opportunities as the Programme builds on the profession's traditional strengths while focusing on the needs of modern business. It is designed to train future CPAs as professional business partners.

MICPA Programme Admission Requirements

To qualify as a CPA, a person must fulfill the following requirements:

- Possess a recognised degree in accountancy or other disciplines accredited by MICPA or ICAA;
- Pass the MICPA examination within the prescribed period; and
- Obtain at least 3 years of approved practical experience.

Graduates with non-relevant degrees must undergo a conversion course to fulfill the pre-requisite requirements before admission to the MICPA Programme.

Students who are currently under the existing CPA Programme will be allowed to convert to the Revised MICPA Programme but will be subject to transfer and conversion procedures.

MICPA Programme Modules

There are five modules in the MICPA Programme which run for 12–14 weeks each. Candidates can undertake the technical modules in any order and must complete the MICPA Programme with the final module, Ethics and Business Application.



Framework of Assessment

The assessment process is designed to ensure that potential CPAs have gained the knowledge, skills and professional values fundamental to becoming a CPA. For each module, students will be assessed on a range of activities including written projects, focus session attendance and written examinations.

Streams of Training

There are two routes of training leading to the CPA qualification, both of which require you to complete the same examinations, and a period of practical training.

Stream I is the traditional route of training where you will work in the office of a CPA in public practice under a training contract. You will gain experience in a wide range of services, exposing you to a great variety of clients. Your service will be highly valued by all types of organisations.

Stream II is where candidates may undertake the MICPA Programme whilst employed outside public practice, by an Approved Training Organisation (ATO) under the supervision of a member of MICPA or recognised professional body. Candidates are not required to enter into a training contract but must maintain a training log book as a record of their practical experience.

As a general guide, the following categories of experience are held to be fundamental to the work of professional accountants:

Accounting	Financial Management
Auditing	Insolvency
Taxation	Information Technology

All potential CPAs are required to obtain not less than 3 years of practical experience in accounting and/ or auditing and at least two other technical areas.

Programme

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February 27 to

Date	Time	Event
February 27 (Saturday)	09:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon	AccQuiz for Secondary Schools Preliminary Round [Written Quiz]
February 27 (Saturday)	2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Accounting Students Quiz Preliminary Round [Written Quiz]
March 1 - 5 (Monday to Friday) Daily	10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Career Talks & Counselling Sessions
March 5 (Friday)	8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Management Simulation C
March 6 (Saturday)	09:00 a.m. to 03:00 p.m.	Sports & Games Competiti Badminton, Futsal, Netball, Squash, Table-Tennis, Tele Tug-of-War & Volleyball
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	11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	Accounting Students Quiz [Final Round - Oral Quiz]
	03:30 p.m.	Prize Presentation Cerem & High-Tea Reception

Accountancy Week @ a Glance

ACCOUNTANCY WEEK

March 6, 2010

	Venue
	<p><u>Kuala Lumpur</u> MICPA Training Room, Level 4 No. 15, Jalan Medan Tuanku, 50300 Kuala Lumpur</p> <p><u>Penang</u> Room C, YMCA 211 Macalister Road, 10450 Penang</p>
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The Accountancy Week

The Accountancy Week is held biennially with the following main objectives:

- *To promote accountancy as a career;*
- *To provide a venue for accountancy students from across the country to meet, interact and establish closer relationship;*
- *To provide an opportunity for school leavers, young graduates and others interested in pursuing the CPA qualification to learn more about the profession.*

A wide range of activities have been organised for the Accountancy Week. These include:

- Accounting Quiz (AccQuiz) for upper secondary schools;
- Accounting Students Quiz;
- Management Simulation Game;
- Sports and Games competition; and
- Career Talks and Counselling Sessions on the Revised MICPA Programme.

The Accountancy Week is organised specially for everyone who is interested in pursuing a career in accountancy.

AccQuiz for Secondary Schools

The accounting quiz, acronym AccQuiz, is open to all students in upper forms (Form 5, Form 6, "A" Level or equivalent) in schools / colleges in West Malaysia. The aim of AccQuiz is to test students' knowledge in selected subjects in the school curriculum, i.e. Languages, Economics, Commerce and Accountancy, and awareness of current affairs including sports, politics, entertainment and famous faces and places.

AccQuiz will be held in two rounds – Preliminary and Final Rounds.

The Preliminary Round of AccQuiz is in the form of a written test, consisting of multiple choice questions. The Preliminary Round will be held in Penang and Kuala Lumpur. The Final Round is in the form of an oral quiz, which will be held in Kuala Lumpur.

Preliminary Round:

Kuala Lumpur Center

Date: February 27, 2010 (Saturday)
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Venue: MICPA Training Room, Level 4
15, Jalan Medan Tuanku
50300 Kuala Lumpur

Penang Center

Date: February 27, 2010 (Saturday)
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Venue: Room C, YMCA, 211 Macalister Road
10450 Penang

Final Round:

Date: March 6, 2010 (Saturday)
Time: 9:30 a.m.
Venue: Dewan Besar
International Education Centre (INTEC)
Section 17 Campus, Universiti Teknologi MARA
40200 Shah Alam, Selangor Darul Ehsan

Admission: RM20 per team of 3 participants

Accounting Students Quiz

The Accounting Students Quiz is open to students currently pursuing a degree or professional qualification in accountancy at universities or colleges of advanced education.

Registered students of the MICPA currently undertaking the existing MICPA Programme and the Revised MICPA Programme are also entitled to participate in the quiz.

The Quiz is intended to test the knowledge of students in accounting, auditing, business law, finance, taxation and current affairs.

Preliminary Round (Written Quiz)

Date: February 27, 2010 (Saturday)
Time: 2:00 p.m.
Venue: MICPA Training Room, Level 4
15, Jalan Medan Tuanku
50300 Kuala Lumpur

Final Round (Oral Quiz)

Date: March 6, 2010 (Saturday)
Time: 11:30 a.m.
Venue: Dewan Besar
International Education Centre (INTEC)
Section 17 Campus, Universiti Teknologi MARA
40200 Shah Alam, Selangor Darul Ehsan

Admission: RM60 per team of 3 participants

Management Simulation Game

Jointly Organised with the
Accounting Club of Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM)

The Management Simulation Game (MSG) is a unique, exciting and realistic competition to test teams of competitors' skills and ability to manage a simulated company in a fiercely competitive market place. All decision making processes of running a company in today's highly competitive environment have been incorporated into the game.

The MSG is open to registered students of the MICPA and students currently pursuing a degree or professional qualification in accountancy at universities or colleges of advanced education.

Date: March 5, 2010 (Friday)
Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Venue: Lab, Faculty of Economics and Business
Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM)
43600 Bangi
Selangor Darul Ehsan

Admission: RM60 per team of 4 participants

Career Talks and Counselling Sessions

Career Talks and Student Counselling service will be available throughout the duration of the Accountancy Week. This service is intended to provide an opportunity for school leavers, students at universities and colleges of advanced education and other interested persons to learn more about the accountancy profession in Malaysia.

They will also be able to gain an insight on how to become a *Certified Public Accountant*, in particular the Revised MICPA Programme, training schemes available, examination system and the wide career prospects and opportunities open for professional accountants.

Date: March 1 – 5, 2010
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Daily)
Venue: MICPA Training Room, Level 4
15 Jalan Medan Tuanku
50300 Kuala Lumpur

Schools and institutions of higher education are strongly encouraged to make arrangements for group career counselling sessions.

Due to space constraints, numbers should not exceed 50 persons per session/ group.

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Games Sports and Competition

Jointly Organised with the
Accounting Clubs of Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM)
- APAcS, ABACCS, AFTAS

The Sports and Games competition is open to all members and registered students of the MICPA, as well as students currently pursuing a degree or professional qualification in accountancy. The events will provide the perfect opportunity for members and students to get to know one another socially and to exhibit their skills on the field.

Competition will be held for the following games:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Badminton</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Table-Tennis</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Futsal</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Telematch</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Netball</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Tug-of-War</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Squash</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Volleyball</i> |

Date: March 6, 2010 (Saturday)
Time: 7:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Venue: Sport Complex
International Education Centre (INTEC)
Section 17 Campus
Universiti Teknologi MARA
40200 Shah Alam
Selangor Darul Ehsan

NOTE: Admission fee will vary for individual games.

Prize Presentation

The prize presentation ceremony will be held at 3:30 p.m. followed by Hi-Tea at the following venue:

Dewan Besar
International Education Centre (INTEC)
Section 17 Campus
Universiti Teknologi MARA
40200 Shah Alam
Selangor Darul Ehsan

To find out more about the Revised MICPA Programme, please contact

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