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KUALA LUMPUR: The Malaysian Institute of Certified Public Accountants (MICPA) has enlarged its global footprint following a recent Memorandum of Understanding with The Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia (ICAA).

The MoU signed on February 24, 2009, is expected to have a “significant impact” on the development of professional education in Malaysia, says MICPA.

The Memorandum was signed by MICPA President, Datuk Nordin Baharuddin and ICAA Director, Mr Mel Ashton, FCA. It was witnessed by the Minister in the Prime Minister’s Department Senator Tan Sri Amirsham A Aziz and Australian High Commissioner to Malaysia, Penny Williams.

In a statement, MICPA said the MoU marks another significant milestone in its continuous efforts to enlarge its global footprint and will seal a new era of professional ties for the Institute.

“in a bid to establish a synergistic partnership in professional education and training to meet the challenges of globalisation, the MoU will provide for mutual eligibility of entry for students into both the accountancy bodies’ upon completion of the revised MICPA programme,” it said.

It added that new entrants to the programme will be required to undertake common examinations and upon satisfactory completion, students will be eligible to be admitted as members of ICAA and MICPA.

“This is a great step forward in accelerating and enabling future members of MICPA to add an international dimension to their professional credentials, and to further enhance their career mobility across borders.

The MoU is also a positive step forward for the accounting profession for both countries and another way to strengthen the relationship between the two nations,” said Nordin.

At the event, Mr Graham Meyer, Chief Executive Officer of ICAA presented an FCA Honorary Membership Certificate to Amirsham as a fellow member of ICAA.

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