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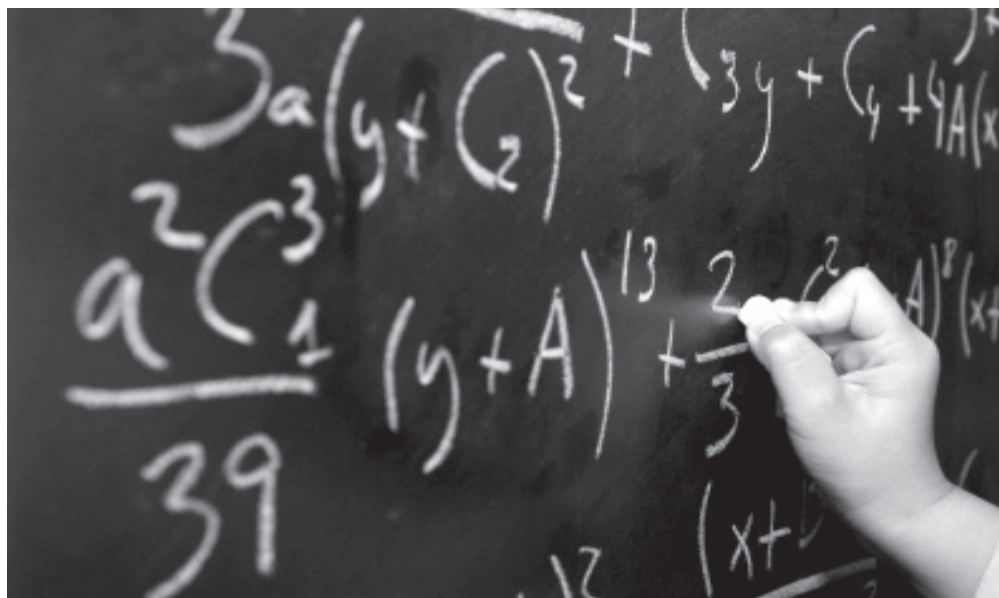
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# Shaping Future Talents



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# Affordable quality education

**T**HE Malaysian Institute of Certified Public Accountants (MICPA) has always been committed to the tradition of excellence in its education standards.

The institute's system of education, training and examination procedures have been well regarded for its emphasis on thoroughness and quality.

According to the MICPA executive director Foo Yoke Pin, "As a member of the International Federation of Accountants (IFAC), the institute adopts and implements the International Education Standards (IES) in our education system to ensure that highly qualified, skilled and competent talents are admitted as members of the institute. We accept only high performing graduates to our professional programme, as we consider this an investment for the future of our country."

He added that it is also part of MICPA's commitment to education and training to help young talents by improving the education network so as to increase greater accessibility to professional qualification.

MICPA has launched a Students Sponsorship Programme (SSP) jointly with Approved Training Employers – both approved accounting firms and approved training organisations (ATOs).

## Advanced Stage Examination

The MICPA is currently working with various accredited public and private universities in Malaysia to identify suitable candidates who are interested to pursue the Advanced Stage Examination of the MICPA Programme while pursuing their final year of an accredited four-year Bachelor of Accountancy degree programme.

Under the SSP, the approved accounting entities will sponsor interested students to pursue two modules of the Advanced Stage Examination (ASE) – Taxation and Financial Reporting modules of the MICPA programme. In return, the students will be required to work for the approved accounting entities during their six-month internship as well as upon completion of their Bachelor of Accountancy degree programme for a period of not less than three years.

Such an arrangement provides an advantage to young talents to nurture and grow in terms of employment opportunities and gain relevant and practical experience, while studying and upon graduation.

According to BDO Malaysia managing partner Datuk Gan Ah Tee, "The SSP is a step in the right direction in support of Malaysia's move towards developing a professional accounting workforce that is internationally recognised. As an Approved Training Employer, we laud and support MICPA's initiative to provide young people with more training opportunities and relevant work-based experience, both in the professional and commercial sectors."

## Sponsorship Value

The approved accounting firms or ATOs will sponsor students to pursue two modules of the ASE of the MICPA Programme concurrently with their Bachelor of Accountancy degree programme. The sponsorship will cover module and registration fees.

The remaining three modules of the MICPA programme will also



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be sponsored by the approved accounting firm or ATO which has sponsored the student to undertake the two modules while pursuing their final year of undergraduate programme, once the student has graduated from the university and has commenced employment with the approved accounting firm or ATO. However, the maximum value will depend on the sponsorship policy of each firm or organisation.

The arrangement provides graduates with a structured and conducive environment to complete their professional examinations as the approved accounting firms or ATOs provide time-off to study as well as mentoring support.

## Eligibility

According to Foo, to be eligible for the Students Sponsorship Programme, candidates would need to meet certain minimum criteria including being a Malaysian citizen currently pursuing their final year of the four-year Bachelor of Accountancy degree programme accredited

by MICPA or the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia (ICAA). He stressed that candidates would also need to possess a minimum CGPA of 3.35 after completing three years of the Bachelor of Accountancy degree programme. But certain employers may be flexible on the minimum CGPA requirement.

Other criteria include candidates being active in extra-curricular activities, have excellent communication skills, both written and spoken and exhibit good personality traits such as being a team player, good aptitude and a positive mindset.

Eligible students interested in applying for the Students Sponsorship Programme are requested to complete an application form and submit it along with their curriculum vitae to the institute. Students in their final year of the Bachelor of Accountancy degree programme are encouraged to apply.

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