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Excitement aplenty at activity-packed accountancy week

FOR well over five decades, The Malaysian Institute of Certified Public Accountants (MICPA) has illuminated the pathway for many aspiring and successful professional accountants.

Contrary to the cliché that accountants are generally "boring and serious number crunchers" MICPA strongly feels that all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy.

In keeping with its tradition, the institute recently held the 13th MICPA Accountancy Week themed An Accounting Adventure from Nov 12 - 19.

Inaugurated in 1986, the main objective of the Accountancy Week is to promote accountancy as a career; to provide a venue for accountancy students from all over the country to interact and establish closer contact; and to provide an opportunity for school-leavers, young graduates and others interested in pursuing the revised MICPA programme to learn more about the profession.

Activities included:

- an AccQuiz for secondary schools

- an Accounting Students Quiz for university, college and professional levels

- a Business Strategy Challenge – a management simulation game – jointly organised with the Accounting Club of Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM)

- Career counselling sessions

- Sports and games jointly organised with the Accounting Club of Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM), APACS

It is the institute's aim to organise Accountancy Week events in a relaxed atmosphere while encouraging competitiveness. The three Fs – Fun, Fresh and Fulfilling – best describe the recent accountancy week.

Chong Hwa Independent High School Kuala Lumpur emerged Champions for the AccQuiz followed by SMK Sultan Badlishah, Kulim and SMKA Al-Mashoor (L) Penang.

Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) emerged the Champions for the Accounting Students Quiz followed by Universiti Malaya and International Islamic University Malaysia.

While Kolej Tunku Abdul Rahman emerged champions of the management simulation game, followed by Universiti Teknologi MARA and Universiti Malaya.

On the final day, the sports and games competition drew over 300 participants.

The students competed in eight sporting events that provided them an opportunity to display their sportsmanship and skills in the playing field.

Institute vice-president Ken Pushpanathan officiated at the opening of the sports and games competition at the UiTM sports complex which also saw a cheerleading performance as well as an aerobics warm-up session while president Datuk Seri Johan Raslan presented the prizes at the closing ceremony.

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