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# Achieving great heights in accountancy



Che (second from right) is the top scorer in the world for MAA module.

**H**IGH achiever Che Shiau Wen, is constantly finding ways to improve herself. After completing her South Australian Matriculation at HELP University College Kuala Lumpur, Che headed off to Australia and graduated with a Bachelor of Commerce from the University of Melbourne in December 2009. Upon returning home to Malaysia, she joined PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) as an assurance associate in the financial services department.

All accounting graduates at PwC are encouraged to get a professional accounting qualification that ensures high quality practices by accountants. It will also increase one's employability in the market.

Without any hesitation, Che decided to undertake the revised the Malaysian Institute of Certified Public Accountants' (MICPA) Stream I training programme with PwC, a member firm of MICPA. Stream I is the traditional route of training where a student will work in the office of a Certified Public Accountant (CPA).

Here, you will gain experience in a wide range of services from audit to IT consultancy, exposing you to a wide variety of clients. This option is designed for those who plan to build a career in public accountancy.

The revised MICPA programme is proving to be very attractive to top candidates in Malaysia with enrolments increasing significantly. It has attracted over 500 students, with local candidates performing above the national pass rate across the majority of modules.

The results of the revised MICPA programme are no less impressive with consistent high pass rates in the four

Technical Modules being offered in the three terms since the programme was launched.

Che was one of the first batch of students to complete the final module – Ethics and Business Application (EBA) with a 100% pass rate and receive their examination certificates recently.

She said, "What attracted me most was the diversity of the profession. During my university days, I had the opportunity to meet a number of highly successful, committed and intelligent senior entrepreneurs who achieved success through their extensive accounting knowledge and background. I realised then that it was the perfect profession for me as it affords great flexibility and opens the door to many opportunities.

"I like challenging myself and take pride in doing my best. I didn't really expect to do so well. Of course, I was overwhelmed and it was a memorable moment for me when I first heard the good news and to know that my efforts had paid off.

"The next was of course to share the news with my family members. They are so proud of my achievement," she added.

What she learnt in the programme also helped her in her daily work responsibilities. Her advice for other students, "It is not easy to strike a balance between studies, work and personal time. It's a major challenge. Therefore, it is important to keep your mind on the ultimate goal at all times. Stay focused, keep the passion burning in everything you do."

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## **Proven Track Record** *with high pass rates*

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The first batch of students of the joint programme completed the final module – Ethics & Business Application (EBA) with a 100% pass rate.

Even more amazing is that one of the students, Ms Che Shiau Wen, currently attached to PricewaterhouseCoopers Kuala Lumpur, a member firm of the MICPA scored a total module mark of 81.5% for the Management Accounting & Analysis (Term 1, 2011 Examination), which is also above the Australian National top mark.



**100%**

Ethics & Business  
Application

**93%**

Financial Accounting &  
Reporting

**88%**

Management Accounting  
& Analysis

**71%**

Audit & Assurance

**87%**

Taxation

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