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Pioneer Sets the Pace

THE Malaysian Institute of Certified Public Accountants (MICPA) is a pioneer for the training of professional accountants in Malaysia – the institute was the first local professional body in Malaysia to conduct professional examinations in accountancy.

The MICPA strives to produce future leaders who are marketable, competitive and globally competent. Fifty-three years on, it is still at the forefront in producing homegrown talents.

Datuk Seri Johan Raslan is the president of the MICPA, as well as executive chairman of PwC.

He says, "The MICPA offers the best deal in town in terms of supercharging your CV. At the end of the programme, you will be both a MICPA member and an Australian Chartered Accountant (ICAA).

"A candidate for the revised MICPA programme takes just five modules, so you can complete the programme within two years.

"The MICPA has the right formula for success: 1 Examination = 2 Memberships + 8 Opportunities.

"This is the first and the only professional programme in the world that provides two memberships in one."

Johan urges students to choose a professional body and a training employer that gives strong support.

The education experience at the MICPA assists in building a solid foundation of knowledge, communication skills, as well as ethical and professional values.

The curriculum enhances students' understanding on the functions of different types of businesses and the application of professional knowledge.

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It will also develop their interpersonal skills and role as a team player.

This will imbue graduates with the relevant qualities to stay relevant and adapt to changes, which may occur in their professional careers.

In short, the course grooms you into becoming a first-class business professional by integrating professional examinations with

work-based learning.

CPA (M) and CA (Aust) graduates are often known as astute business advisers and captains of industry.

All potential CPAs and CAs are also required to obtain not less than three years of approved practical experience. Upon completing their three years of practical experience, the students will be eligible to apply for membership of both MICPA and ICAA and use the prestigious designation CPA (M) and CA (Aust).

The teaching and learning process is monitored by the institute's Examination as well as Education & Training Committees to ensure that educational standards are maintained.

One will also enjoy an all-round package, as the institute provides a well-balanced educational environment.

Upon registration as a student, course materials including a Candidate Learning Pack will be provided, enabling you to study at your own pace.

For each module, students will be assessed on a range of activities, including written projects, compulsory attendance at focus sessions and the final written examination.

The institute has also forged an alliance with Sunway-TES as the sole tuition provider for the revised MICPA programme in 2010.

Sunway-TES has been ranked as a key play-

er among tuition providers of professional accountancy courses both in Malaysia and in the region.

Sunway TES is also primed for its dedicated team of faculty members in ensuring the success of their students.

Currently, over 30 MICPA students have registered for the revision classes and they are required to attend the compulsory revision course cum lectures to ensure that they are fully prepared for the MICPA examination.

Sunway-TES also conducts in-house mock examinations, which enable the students to gauge their performance in an examination setting.

According to Sunway-TES executive director Teo Ee Sing, "It is noteworthy that MICPA students who have attended the revision classes have proven their academic excellence by passing the examinations."

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Tara Ong Yi Ling, MICPA student of Sunway-TES, an associate with PwC, Prize-Winner for Paper Taxation.

“Sunway-TES has provided an excellent platform for ICAA-MICPA students like myself to have the opportunity to seek additional learning and coaching from its panel of competent and experienced lecturers. The classes provide a conducive and fertile environment for us to draw insights and exchange ideas and solutions. Our Tax lecturer was one that went the extra mile by keeping her doors open to additional queries even after the revision workshops were over. I remember a time or two when I had to unavoidably contact her at midnight to consult her on a few areas I was still unsure of. That really demonstrated her unwavering support and commitment to ensuring that her students master the subject well, and not to merely pass it.”

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