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EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

# Tah wins top MICPA award

**T**HE Malaysian Institute of Certified Public Accountants (MICPA) awarded its Most Outstanding CPA Student of 2013 award to Tah Eve Lynn at its recent annual Excellence Awards Presentation Ceremony.

Tah enrolled in MICPA's Joint Programme with Chartered Accountants Australia & New Zealand (CAANZ) on Nov 30, 2011, whilst attached to PwC Malaysia. Her father is also a member of the institute and his daughter seems to have followed in his footsteps.

She went on to complete the MICPA examinations within two years and won the Meritorious Award and Gold Medal Award for her excellent performance in the Management Accounting & Applied Finance module and Ethics and Business Application module, respectively.

Her three-year tutelage under her Principal, Gary Lee from PwC will be completed on Oct 31 after which she will qualify for full memberships with both MICPA and CAANZ.

She is a second-year Senior Associate in PwC's Assurance services specialising in the financial services industry, and is responsible for a number of work assignments including managing and guiding an audit team.

Tah is quick to point out that she was very fortunate to have gained employment at PwC as the firm places a strong emphasis on continuous learning and provides ample support to employees who are pursuing professional certification.

## EXCELLENCE AWARDS 2013



**Tah Eve Lynn** accepting her Most Outstanding CPA Student Award from MICPA's past president **Datuk Oh Chong Peng**.

As a part-time student, she said that one must always be mindful of the course schedules and plan ahead of time to be able to manage both work engagements and studies.

Tah has always been a high-achiever and an excellent student. She achieved 11As in her SPM and went on to score 5As in her South Australian Certificate

of Education and was awarded the Certificate of Recognition by Taylor's University.

She continued to achieve excellent academic performance with high distinctions in her Bachelor of Business & Commerce degree majoring in Accounting, Banking and Finance in Monash University, Australia, where

she made it onto the Dean's Honour List in 2010.

When asked about her decision to pursue the MICPA programme, she said: "The key deciding factor was the dual membership that the programme offered.

"As an Australian university graduate, pursuing a programme that is

partnered with CAANZ is the next logical step after graduating as MICPA and CAANZ are deemed as very prestigious memberships."

She explained that the curricular of the MICPA Programme was designed to encourage critical thinking and to enhance the technical knowledge of the would-be member.

"The programme helped me navigate through my work in conscientious accounting issues and provided me with the foundation required as a future member of the accounting profession," she said.

"The beauty of having completed the MICPA programme is that the future is almost limitless for me," she added.

The Institute congratulates Tah or winning this award and is proud to have her joining the ranks of a full-fledged MICPA and CAANZ member soon.

"I'm thankful that the hard work that I've put in throughout my years as a student and as an employee has led me to the path of receiving the prestigious Most Outstanding CPA Student award."

Upon becoming a full member of MICPA and CAANZ, she will be entitled to use both the Certified Public Accountant of Malaysia, and Chartered Accountant of Australia & New Zealand credentials and practice as a professional accountant in Malaysia and globally.

For details on the programme, call 03-2698 9622 or email micpa@micpa.com.my or visit www.micpa.com.my

## **EVE LYNN WINS MICPA'S PRESTIGIOUS AWARD**

The Malaysian Institute of Certified Public Accountants (MICPA) awarded its Most Outstanding CPA Student of 2013 award to Ms Tah Eve Lynn at its recent annual Excellence Awards Presentation Ceremony.

Eve Lynn enrolled in MICPA's Joint Programme with Chartered Accountants Australia & New Zealand (CAANZ) on November 30th, 2011 whilst attached to PwC Malaysia. Eve Lynn's father is also a member of the Institute and his daughter seems to have followed in his footsteps.

She went on to complete the MICPA examinations within 2 years and won the Meritorious Award and Gold Medal Award for her excellent performance in the Management Accounting & Applied Finance module and Ethics and Business Application module respectively. Her 3-year articleship under her Principal, Mr Gary Lee from PwC will be completed on October 31, 2014 after which she will qualify for full memberships with both MICPA and CAANZ.

Eve Lynn is a second year Senior Associate in PwC's Assurance services specializing in the financial services industry. She is responsible for a number of work assignments including managing and guiding an audit team. She is quick to point out that she was very fortunate to have gained employment at PwC as the firm places a strong emphasis on continuous learning and provides ample support to employees that are pursuing professional certification. As a part-time student, she shared that one must always be mindful of the course schedules and plan ahead of time to be able to manage both work engagements and studies.

Eve Lynn has always been a high achiever and an excellent student. She achieved 11As in her SPM and went on to score 5As in her South Australian Certificate of Education and was awarded the Certificate of Recognition by Taylor's University. She continued to achieve excellent academic performance with high distinctions in her Bachelor of Business & Commerce degree majoring in Accounting, Banking and Finance in Monash University, Australia where she made it onto the Dean's Honour List in 2010.

Eve Lynn always envisioned herself working in a corporate setting and in her opinion there was no better way to accustom herself to the business world than to equip herself with the key to decoding the language of business, which is accounting.

When asked about her decision to pursue the MICPA Programme over any other professional qualification, Eve Lynn said: "The key deciding factor was the dual membership that the Programme offered. As an Australian university graduate, pursuing a programme that is partnered with CAANZ is the next logical step after graduating as both MICPA and CAANZ are deemed as very prestigious memberships."

Eve Lynn explained that the curricular of the MICPA Programme was designed to encourage critical thinking and to enhance the technical knowledge of the would-be member. "The Programme helped me navigate through my work in conscientious accounting issues and provided me with the foundation required as a future member of the accounting profession." Eve Lynn also pointed out that the combination of working and studying is another benefit of the Programme.

"The Audit and Assurance module is best accompanied with on-the-job experience rather than just studying the materials alone. In addition, studying whilst working ensures that we are able to apply the most current knowledge as obtained via the Programme to our daily work," she explained.

“The beauty of having completed the MICPA Programme is that the future is almost limitless for me. Ultimately, my plan is to continuously improve myself with each job opportunity that I get and to strive for excellence despite future challenges that I may face,” said Eve Lynn.

“After all, life is an unpredictable journey and the only tools that we could really rely upon and equip ourselves with are the knowledge and experiences we gain along the way,” she added.

The Institute congratulates Eve Lynn on winning this award and is proud to have her joining the ranks of a full-fledged MICPA and CAANZ member very soon. “I feel thankful and rewarded that the hard work that I’ve put in throughout my years as a student and as an employee has led me to the path of receiving the prestigious Most Outstanding CPA Student award. From a personal perspective, to be acknowledged has really boosted my confidence as a professional accountant. Career-wise, this award has provided me with greater legitimacy especially in my area of work in auditing, and helps me picture a brighter career path ahead,” said Eve Lynn.

Upon becoming a full member of MICPA and CAANZ, Eve Lynn will be entitled to use both the Certified Public Accountant of Malaysia, and Chartered Accountant of Australia & New Zealand credentials and practice as a professional accountant in Malaysia and globally.

For more details on the Programme:

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The infographic features a central path of grey arrows pointing right. On the left, the CPA MALAYSIA logo and the Institute of Chartered Accountants Australia logo are displayed. The path leads through four red arrow-shaped callouts: 1. 'Get a headstart in your Accounting profession with the MICPA-ICAA Programme' (with an image of three women). 2. 'Begin your professional journey in your 4th year with the Students Sponsorship Programme (SSP):' (with an image of a woman in a business suit), containing a list: 'Get an internship placement', 'Complete 2 out of 5 programme modules during internship', and 'Secure a job offer'. 3. A mathematical equation: '1 Examination = 2 Qualifications & Memberships CPA (M) & CA (Aust.) + ∞ Opportunities' (with an image of a man giving a thumbs up). 4. 'Make the right move. Talk to us to find out more!' (with an image of a man reading books). At the bottom, contact information is provided: 'The Malaysian Institute of Certified Public Accountants (MICPA) 3246-U Tel: 03-2698 9622 | E-Mail: micpa@micpa.com.my | Visit: www.micpa.com.my'.

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