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EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

MICPA students bag many awards

THE Malaysian Institute of Certified Public Accountants (MICPA) in collaboration with Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand held its annual Excellence Awards Presentation Ceremony recognising 72 outstanding individuals for their high achievement in the Institutes' Joint Programme on Sept 18.

The night saw awards being presented to candidates who achieved excellent results in their pursuit of a professional qualification in accounting.

Awards presented that night included Best Accounting Graduates, Gold Medal Winners, Certificates of Merit, Examination Certificates for the 2013 Joint Programme graduates and the highlight of the night — The Most Outstanding CPA Student award.

Aside from the award recipients, there were more than 140 guests in attendance including proud parents, employers and friends of the award recipients; MICPA Council members and representatives from Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand to show their support.

The Excellence Award for The Most Outstanding CPA Student 2013 was bestowed on Tah Eve Lynn who is currently working with PwC Malaysia.

Her father is also the Institute's member and the daughter seems to have followed in his footsteps. Tah enrolled for the Joint Programme in 2011 and went on to complete the examinations within two years.

She also received a Gold Medal for



(From left) MICPA president Datuk Abdul Rauf Rashid, Lee Boon Yip, Arif Rida Shabaruddin, **Datuk Oh Chong Peng**, **Tah Eve Lynn**, Nabil Fikri Zainoodin, Low Choon Wei and Chief Executive Officer of Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand Lee White.

her excellent performance in the Ethics and Business Application module at the Excellence Awards. MICPA's past president and guest of honour for the night, Datuk Oh Chong Peng presented the award to her.

Oh also presented awards to eight Gold Medal winners.

Siow Yi Huan, a Gold Medal winner of the Datuk Oh Chong Peng Gold Medal was privileged to have received the

award from its namesake — Oh himself.

Excellence Awards — Gold Medal Winners for Term 2, 2013 Examinations were Chee Heng Luen — Ernst & Young Gold Medal for Audit & Assurance module; Dwee Lin Inn — BDO Gold Medal for Taxation module and Tah Eve Lynn — PwC Gold Medal for Ethics & Business Application module.

Term 3, 2013 Examinations were

Siow Yi Huan — Datuk Oh Chong Peng Gold Medal for Financial Accounting & Reporting module; Ng Lee Juan — Folks DFK & Co/Azman Wong Salleh & Co. Gold Medal for Management Accounting & Applied Finance module and Dwee Lin Inn — Folks DFK & Co/Azman Wong Salleh & Co Gold Medal for Management Accounting & Applied Finance module.

Term 1, 2014 Examinations winners

were Siow Yi Huan — Ernst & Young Gold Medal for Audit & Assurance module and Tan Yi Rou — PwC Gold Medal for Capstone Module.

Chief Executive Officer of Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand Lee White presented Examination Certificates to graduating candidates of the Joint Programme. He also awarded 12 Certificates of Merit to candidates with outstanding performance in a module examination.

Excellence Awards for Best Accounting Graduates were awarded to Ling Yi Qing from Curtin University; Amira Jamil from International Islamic University of Malaysia; Jeanette Siah Ying Zhen from Monash University Sunway Campus; Goh Wei Shee from Multimedia University; Adlin Noramirah Mohamed from Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia; Tan Qi En from Universiti Malaya; Shazrin Eswal Sulaiman from Universiti Putra Malaysia; Tharshini Phtiyaa Rathakrishnan from Universiti Sains Malaysia; Mohd Khairuddin Kamis from Universiti Teknologi MARA; Tay Siew Yen from Universiti Tenaga Nasional and Saidatul Nurul Hidayah Jannatun Naim Nor Ahmad from Universiti Utara Malaysia.

It is heartening and fulfilling to see the Institutes' Programme produce so many successful budding professional accountants.

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

MICPA AWARDS OUTSTANDING GRADUATES & CANDIDATES

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Awards presented that night included **Best Accounting Graduates, Gold Medal Winners, Certificates of Merit, Examination Certificates for the 2013/2014 Joint Programme graduates** and the highlight of the night — **The Most Outstanding CPA Student award**.

Aside from the award recipients, there were more than 140 guests in attendance including proud parents, employers, lecturers and friends of the award recipients; MICPA Council members and representatives from Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand to show their support.

The Excellence Award for The Most Outstanding CPA Student 2013 was bestowed on Ms Tah Eve Lynn who is currently working with PwC Malaysia. Eve Lynn was recognised for successfully completing the Joint Programme and for possessing the following three leading attributes — excellent performance in the joint professional exams, exemplary career development and outstanding personality. Eve Lynn's father is also the Institute's member and the daughter seems to have followed in his footsteps.

Eve Lynn enrolled for the Joint Programme in 2011 and went on to complete the examinations within 2 years. She also received a Gold Medal for her excellent performance in the Ethics and Business Application module at the Excellence Awards. MICPA's Past President and guest of honour for the night, Datuk Oh Chong Peng presented the award to Eve Lynn.

Datuk Oh also presented awards to 8 **Gold Medal** winners. Gold Medals are sponsored by MICPA's approved accounting firms and are awarded in the name of the firm unless specified otherwise. Siow Yi Huan, a Gold Medal winner of the Datuk Oh Chong Peng Gold Medal was privileged to have received the award from its namesake - Datuk Oh himself.

Excellence Awards - Gold Medal Winners

Term 2, 2013 Examinations

- Chee Heng Luen - Ernst & Young Gold Medal for Audit & Assurance module
- Dwee Lin Inn - BDO Gold Medal for Taxation module
- Tah Eve Lynn - PwC Gold Medal for Ethics & Business Application module

Term 3, 2013 Examinations

- Siow Yi Huan - Datuk Oh Chong Peng Gold Medal for Financial Accounting & Reporting module
- Ng Lee Jiuann - Folks DFK & Co/Azman Wong Salleh & Co Gold Medal for Management Accounting & Applied Finance module
- Dwee Lin Inn - Folks DFK & Co/Azman Wong Salleh & Co Gold Medal for Management Accounting & Applied Finance module

Term 1, 2014 Examinations

- Siow Yi Huan - Ernst & Young Gold Medal for Audit & Assurance module
- Tan Yi Rou - PwC Gold Medal for Capstone module

Mr Lee White, Chief Executive Officer of Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand presented **Examination Certificates** to graduating candidates of the Joint Programme. Mr White also awarded 12 **Certificates of Merit** to candidates with outstanding performance in a module examination.

The Excellence Awards for **Best Accounting Graduates** recognises accounting graduates from Malaysian universities for his/her outstanding academic performance, exemplary leadership qualities and zealous desire to excel. The awards were presented by Datuk Oh to 11 outstanding candidates. Dato' Abdul Rauf Rashid, MICPA's President presented the Certificate of Meritorious Achievement to 7 finalists who were nominated for the Excellence Award for Best Accounting Graduates.

Excellence Awards - Best Accounting Graduates

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| • Ling Yi Qing | Curtin University |
| • Amira binti Jamil | International Islamic University of Malaysia |
| • Jeanette Siah Ying Zhen | Monash University Sunway Campus |
| • Goh Wei Shee | Multimedia University |
| • Adlin Noramirrah binti Mohamed | Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia |
| • Tan Qi En | Universiti Malaya |
| • Shazrin Eqwal bin Sulaiman | Universiti Putra Malaysia |
| • Tharshini Phtiyaa a/p Rathakrishnan | Universiti Sains Malaysia |
| • Mohd Khairuddin bin Kamis | Universiti Teknologi MARA |
| • Tay Siew Yan | Universiti Tenaga Nasional |
| • Saidatul Nurul Hidayah Jannatun Naim bt Hj Nor Ahmad | Universiti Utara Malaysia |

The Joint Programme also provides for relevant practical training experience through the Approved Training Employers (ATEs) who are recognised by MICPA. We have close to 400 ATEs comprising of Approved Accounting Firms and Approved Training Organisations (ATOs) from commerce and industry. Candidates will have to complete 3-years of relevant practical training experience with any of these ATEs. At the Excellence awards 2 new ATOs - Prasarana Malaysia Bhd and Schlumberger Malaysia were presented with Appreciation awards in recognition of their participation in the Programme.

The Excellence Awards proved to be another successful event for the Institute. It is heartening and fulfilling to see the Institutes' Programme produce so many successful budding professional accountants. Both Institutes thank all organisations and award sponsors for their continuous support and contribution. The Institutes also congratulate all winners, wishing them every success in their pursuit of a career as a Professional Accountant.

For more details on the Programme:

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Congratulations!

The Council, Board, Management and Staff of The Malaysian Institute of Certified Public Accountants (MICPA) and Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand would like to congratulate all award recipients and graduates of our joint Programme. We are proud of your achievements and it is an honour to have such excellent graduates become part of our global knowledge network. We wish you all the best in your future endeavors.

EXCELLENCE AWARDS 2013



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