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THE Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia (ICAA) and The Malaysian Institute of Certified Public Accountants (MICPA) signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) recently.

ICAA was represented by director Mel Ashton and MICPA by Datuk Nordin Baharuddin, its president. Also present were Tan Sri Amirsham A. Aziz, Minister in the Prime Minister's Department, and Penny Williams, the Australian High Commissioner to Malaysia.

The MoU will provide for mutual advanced entry for students into both of the accountancy bodies' professional examinations. New entrants to the programme will have to undertake common examinations, after which they will be eligible to be admitted as members of ICAA and MICPA.

Commenting on the MoU, Nordin said: "This is a great step forward in accelerating and enabling future members of MICPA to add an international dimension to their professional credentials, and to further enhance their career mobility across borders."

ICAA chief executive officer Graham Meyer said: "With the globalisation of economies, international accounting is becoming increasingly important. Collaborations between national accounting bodies, such as this one, will encourage high levels of education and continuous training in the profession and will ensure that as an industry, we are equipped to manage the dynamic challenges of globalisation."

At the same ceremony, Meyer presented an FCA honorary membership certificate to Tan Sri Amirsham.