

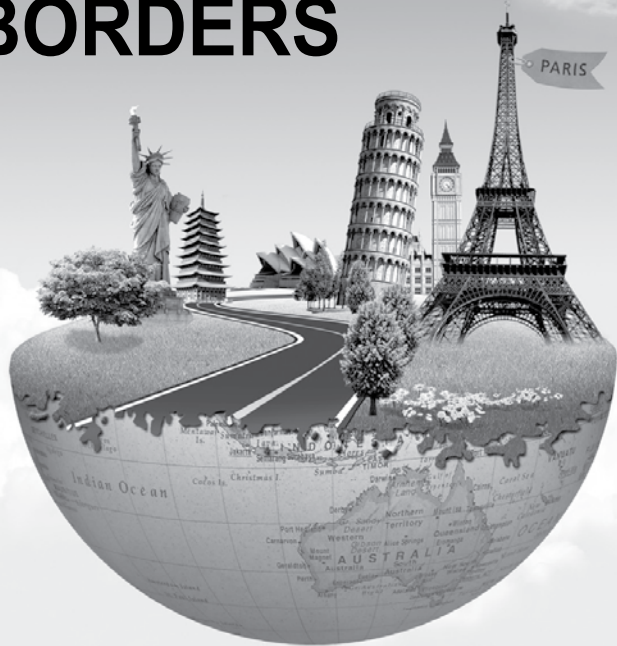
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QUALITY education and training are critical drivers for our transformation from a middle- to high-income nation. The Malaysian Institute of Certified Public Accountants (MICPA) has been a pioneer in the training of professional accountants in Malaysia and was the first local professional body in Malaysia to conduct professional examinations in accountancy. As an International Federation of Accountants (IFAC) member, its education standards meet and exceed the highest international education standards for professional accountancy programmes.

According to MICPA executive director Foo Yoke Pin: "The Institute's smart partnership with The Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia (ICAA) is an important stepping stone – enabling both institutes to grow and support the profession across the

Asian region – now and well into the future."

He said the programme is proving to be very attractive to top candidates in Malaysia with enrolments increasing significantly. The MICPA programme has attracted over 534 students, with local candidates performing above the national pass rate across the majority of modules.

Students who register for the MICPA programme will be required to undertake examinations that comprise five modules – four technical modules – Financial Accounting & Reporting, Management Accounting & Analysis, Audit & Assurance and Taxation and the final module, Ethics & Business Application.

Students will find that the MICPA education and training programme is structured and provides a unique blend of technical knowledge, communication skills and commercial awareness. As a general guide, students will

be able to gain hands-on experience in a wide range of services, held to be fundamental to the work of a professional accountant: accounting, financial management, audit, insolvency, tax and information technology and be exposed to a wide variety of clients. This will enhance the students' understanding of the function of different types of business and the application of professional knowledge, besides developing their interpersonal skills and role as a team player.

The teaching and learning process is monitored by the institute's Examination as well as Education and Training committees to ensure educational standards are maintained. Upon registering as a student, course materials including a Candidate Learning Pack will be provided, enabling one to study at his own pace. Students are also able to access the myCA Blackboard Online Support to obtain online resources relevant to the

programme, which will enhance their understanding of issues.

For each module, students will be assessed on a range of activities including written projects, compulsory attendance at focus sessions and the final written examinations. The intensive focus sessions are conducted over a maximum of four weekends for technical modules and one weekend for final module.

All potential CPAs and CAs are required to obtain not less than three years of approved practical experience. Upon satisfactory completion of the examination and training, students will be eligible to apply for membership of both MICPA and ICAA.

The dual membership will also be your passport to success – opening doors to a world of new opportunities – both within Malaysia and offshore.

ICAA is also a founder member of the Global Accounting Alliance (GAA), which is made up of 11 of the world's

leading accounting institutes, brought together to promote quality services, share information and collaborate on important international issues. All members of GAA institutes will be able to avail themselves of this additional service. Furthermore, graduates of the MICPA programme are also entitled to obtain the GAA passport which will help in ensuring their ongoing high standards of professional service as a member of ICAA. MICPA examinations are held three terms per year (February to May, June to September and September to December) and two technical modules and the final module is offered in rotation every term.

The registration for Term 2, Examination for Financial Accounting & Reporting and Management Accounting & Analysis Modules is now open. Enrolment will close on May 7.

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