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Boost for accountancy

MICPA's partnership with the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia (ICAA) has enabled both institutes to grow. Together, both have supported the growth of the accounting profession across the Asian region.

The MICPA-ICAA Joint Programme presents the opportunity to take the highly regarded Chartered Accountants Programme offered in Australia, where the syllabus has been adapted to the Malaysian environment. The programme is proving to be very attractive to top candidates in Malaysia with enrolments increasing significantly.

Students who register for the MICPA programme will be required to undertake five modules part-time while working at an approved training employer. The work experience gained should enhance a student's understanding and application of professional knowledge in the subjects learned, as well as developing their interpersonal skills and qualities of a team player through the structured programme.

All potential certified public

accountants and chartered accountants are required to obtain no 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 opens doors to a world of opportunities both within Malaysia and abroad.

The Global Accounting Alliance (GAA) Passport

ICAA is a founding member of the Global Accounting Alliance (GAA), which is made up of 11 of the world's leading accounting institutes. The alliance is to promote quality services, share information and collaborate on important international issues. All members of GAA Institutes hold a GAA passport which entitles them to support provided by the participating institutes. Graduates of the MICPA programme are also entitled to the GAA passport because of the MICPA-ICAA alliance.

Students Sponsorship Programme (SSP)

To give students the competitive

edge, MICPA launched the Students Sponsorship Programme (SSP). The programme is conducted with the support of approved accounting firms and training organisations (ATOs). The objective of the SSP is to assist students who are interested to pursue the MICPA programme while undertaking their final year of an accredited four-year Bachelor of Accountancy degree programme. It also provides an avenue for approved accounting firms or ATOs to identify suitable candidates for internship and employment.

Under the SSP, approved accounting firms or ATOs will sponsor candidates in pursuing two modules of the MICPA programme. Upon graduation and commencement of work, candidates can then pursue the remaining three modules of the MICPA programme, which allows them to complete the entire programme in a shorter duration, thereafter allowing them to focus on their career development.

MICPA works together with the various accredited public and private universities in Malaysia to



University students listening to a talk on the MICPA Programme and the Students Sponsorship Programme.

identify suitable candidates for this programme who are interested to pursue the MICPA programme.

The profiles of identified candidates will be submitted to the approved accounting firms or ATOs for their consideration.

The approved accounting firms or ATOs will then conduct interviews to assess the suitability of the candidates.

Successful candidates will be given an acceptance letter.

SSP has been endorsed by TalentCorp as an approved Structured Internship Programme. Therefore, employers participating in the SSP also enjoy the benefit of

a double deduction tax incentive, applicable for all related expenses incurred on the interns.

Accounting students from accredited universities who are looking for an internship placement beginning in February 2013 and ending July 2013, and would like to pursue the MICPA programme should apply for the SSP now by sending their CVs to cv@micpa.com.my with the subject: Application for MICPA SSP - Batch 2, 2012.

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