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Taking a fun approach to accounting

THE MICPA-ICAA Accountancy Week 2013 held at the Multimedia University (MMU), Cyberjaya and Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM) in November proved to be a fun and exciting event for over 400 students from 11 universities and polytechnics in Malaysia.

This was the 14th Accountancy Week organised by the professional accounting body – The Malaysian Institute of Certified Public Accountants (MICPA).

This year's event was organised in collaboration with the Institute of Chartered Accountants Australia (ICAA) and marks the fifth year the two institutes have been running a joint programme to train professional accountants in becoming Certified Public Accountants of Malaysia (CPA) as well as Chartered Accountants (CA) of Australia.

The joint programme is a result of a strategic partnership between the two bodies, which opens up doors of endless opportunities for its graduates and members as they are entitled access to the Global Accounting Alliance (GAA) – a network of over 300,000 professional accountants represented by 11 premier accounting bodies around the world.

ICAA's Chartered Accountants Programme can be undertaken by candidates in Malaysia through MICPA because of this MICPA-ICAA partnership and joint programme.

The Accountancy Week comprised an Accounting students quiz for university level, a management simulation game and a series of sports and games competitions. The event's objective was to develop undergraduates who are technically strong and have the right mix of interpersonal and soft skills that will help them become strong accounting professionals.

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The event also hoped to expose participants to the world of professional accounting, as they had the opportunity to meet and network with accounting professionals from firms that had sponsored the prizes.

MICPA partnered with two universities in organising the Quiz and Sports & Games competition to develop leadership and communication skills among the students who formed the organising committee.

The organising committee director, Amelia Soh, a third-year accounting undergraduate from MMU said, "The MICPA-ICAA Accountancy Week has moulded me into a better leader. I learned that an event relies on teamwork to make it a successful one."

"I had an enjoyable experience working

with people of different personalities and had the opportunity to meet with accounting students from different universities."

MICPA president Ken Pushpanathan who officiated at the opening and closing ceremonies, was happy to see such strong participation from the local universities.

"It was great to see their enthusiasm, excitement and support for their university's teams. Friendly competition is healthy as it pushes the students to strive to be better at whatever they are doing. We hope these future professional accountants will certainly strive to be the best in their field," he said.

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Winners at the MICPA-ICAA Accountancy Week 2013

ACCOUNTING STUDENTS QUIZ

(Prizes sponsored by EY)

Champion: **Universiti Malaya (UM)**

First Runner-Up: **Universiti Teknologi**

MARA (UITM), Shah Alam

Second Runner-Up: **Universiti Sains**

Malaysia (USM)

Individual Highest Score (Preliminary

Round): **Mohd Fareez Baharudin,**

International Islamic University

Malaysia (IUM)

BUSINESS STRATEGY CHALLENGE –

MANAGEMENT SIMULATION GAME

(Prizes sponsored by BDO)

Champions: **IUM**

First Runner-Up: **IUM**

Second Runner-Up: **Multimedia**

University (MMU), Cyberjaya

ARCHERY

(Prizes sponsored by PwC)

Champion: **UITM**

Runner-Up: **Universiti Tenaga Nasional**

(UNITEN)

BADMINTON (MIXED DOUBLES)

(Prizes sponsored by Sekhar & Tan)

Champion: **UM**

Runner-Up: **UITM, Shah Alam**

3-ON-3 BASKETBALL

(Prizes sponsored by HEB Ler Lum)

Champion: **MMU**

Runner-Up: **UITM**

DODGEBALL

(Prizes sponsored by Deloitte)

Champion: **UNITEN**

Runner-Up: **Universiti Kebangsaan**

Malaysia (UKM)

FUTSAL

(Prizes sponsored by Russell Bedford)

Champion: **UKM**

Runner-Up: **UM**

PAINTBALL

(Prizes sponsored by KPMG)

Champion: **UKM**

Runner-Up: **Politeknik Ungku Omar**

TELEMATCH

(Prizes sponsored by Crowe Horwath)

Champion: **UKM**

Runner-Up: **UITM**

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The joint programme is a result of a strategic partnership between the two bodies, which opens up doors of endless opportunities to its graduates and members as they are entitled access to the Global Accounting Alliance (GAA) - a network of over 800,000 professional accountants represented by 11 premier accounting bodies around the world. ICAA's Chartered Accountants Programme can be undertaken by candidates in Malaysia through MICPA because of this MICPA-ICAA partnership and the joint programme.

The Accountancy Week comprised an Accounting Students Quiz for University-Level, a Management Simulation Game and a series of Sports and Games competitions consisting of Archery, Badminton, 3-on-3 Basketball, Dodgeball, Futsal, Paintball and a Telematch. The main objective of this event is to develop well-rounded accounting undergraduates who are not just technically strong, but have the right mix of interpersonal and soft skills that will help them become strong accounting professionals. All events were team-based, aimed at promoting a strong sense of camaraderie, teamwork and effective communication. The event also hoped to expose participants to the world of professional accounting, where they had the opportunity to meet and network with accounting professionals from firms that had sponsored prizes for the various activities.

MICPA partnered with 2 universities in organising the Quiz and Sports & Games competition as a way of developing leadership and communication skills amongst the students who formed the organising committee. Amelia Soh, Director of the Organising Committee and 3rd-year accounting undergraduate from MMU had this to say: "The MICPA-ICAA Accountancy Week has really moulded me into a better leader. I have learned that an event heavily relies on teamwork to make it a truly successful one. I had an enjoyable experience working with people of different personalities and backgrounds, and had the opportunity to meet and network with accounting students from different universities."

President of MICPA, Mr Ken Pushpanathan who officiated the opening and closing ceremonies was happy to see such strong participation from the local universities. "It was great to see their enthusiasm, excitement and support for their university's teams. Friendly competition is healthy as it pushes the students to strive ahead to be better at whatever they are doing, and we hope that these future professional accountants will certainly strive to be the best in their field."

Below is the list of winners for the various events that took place during the MICPA-ICAA Accountancy Week 2013 event:

Accounting Students Quiz

(Prizes sponsored by EY)

Champion	Universiti Malaya
1st Runner-Up	Universiti Teknologi MARA, Shah Alam
2nd Runner-Up	Universiti Sains Malaysia
Individual Highest Score (Preliminary Round)	Mohd Fareez Baharudin, International Islamic University Malaysia

Business Strategy Challenge - Management Simulation Game

(Prizes sponsored by BDO)

Champion	International Islamic University Malaysia
1st Runner-Up	International Islamic University Malaysia
2nd Runner-Up	Multimedia University, Cyberjaya

Archery

(Prizes sponsored by PwC)

Champion	Universiti Teknologi MARA, Shah Alam
Runner-Up	Universiti Tenaga Nasional (UNITEN)

Badminton (Mixed Doubles)

(Prizes sponsored by Sekhar & Tan)

Champion	Universiti Malaya
Runner-Up	Universiti Teknologi MARA, Shah Alam

3-on-3 Basketball

(Prizes sponsored by HLB Ler Lum)

Champion	Multimedia University, Cyberjaya
Runner-Up	Universiti Teknologi MARA, Shah Alam

Dodgeball

(Prizes sponsored by Deloitte)

Champion	Universiti Tenaga Nasional (UNITEN)
Runner-Up	Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia

Futsal

(Prizes sponsored by Russell Bedford)

Champion	Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia
Runner-Up	Universiti Malaya

Paintball

(Prizes sponsored by KPMG)

Champion	Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia
Runner-Up	Politeknik Ungku Omar

Telematch

(Prizes sponsored by Crowe Horwath)

Champion	Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia
Runner-Up	Universiti Teknologi MARA, Shah Alam

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