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MICPA students show their sporty side

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This year marks the 15th Accountancy Week for the Institute and it was organised, especially for students who were interested in pursuing a career in accounting.

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"Learn Today, Lead Tomorrow" was the chosen theme for this year.

The theme aptly describes MICPA's belief that every accounting student should gather the much needed technical knowledge and develop the necessary soft skills whilst at university.

The MICPA-ICAA Accountancy Week began with career talks from Nov. 17 - 20 followed by an Accounting Students Quiz and Networking Cocktail on Nov. 21 and ended with a Sports and Games

Competition on Nov. 22.

Students took part in activities such as badminton, basketball, dancesport, dodgeball, futsal, netball, paintball and telematch during the competition.

President of MICPA, Datuk Abdul Rauf Rashid officiated the Opening Ceremony for the Sports and Games Competition on Nov. 22.

"Through these events we hope to inculcate the values of teamwork, leadership, perseverance, discipline and focus," said Rauf.

"These are just some of the attributes that we hope to develop in our future professional accountants."

"We also want to show that accountants can be a fun lot too. There is more to our profession than just crunching numbers. The values you learn today will hold you in good stead in your future relationships with colleagues, superiors and clients," he said.

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"It has indeed been a good learning experience for the team. We also found this event to be an excellent platform for us to network with our peers, sharing ideas and getting to know each other while having loads of fun," said president of AFTAS, Kamal Hamid Shah.

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The following teams walked

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away with exclusive MICPA-ICAA Accountancy Week trophies and medals:

Champion: Multimedia University, Cyberjaya (MMU)

1st Runner-Up: Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM)

2nd Runner-Up: Universiti Teknologi MARA Puncak Alam (UITM)

Individual Highest Score (Preliminary Round): Norhafizah Mohd Zaini, UITM

Badminton (Mixed Doubles) Champion: Universiti Malaya (UM)

Runner-Up: UITM

3-on-3 Basketball: Champion: Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM)

Runner-Up: Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM)

DanceSport Champion: UITM

Runner-Up: UITM

Dodgeball Champion: UITM

Runner-Up: UITM

Futsal Champion: UITM

Runner-Up: International Islamic University

Malaysia (IIUM)

Netball Champion: UITM

Runner-Up: IIUM

Paintball Champion: Universiti Kebangsaan

Malaysia (UKM)

Runner-Up: UM

Telematch Champion: Universiti Tenaga

Nasional (UNITEN)

Runner-Up: UM

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Some of the members from UITM's organising committee.

Future Accountants Having Fun!

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The MICPA-ICAA Accountancy Week began with career talks from 17 – 20 November 2014 followed by an Accounting Students Quiz and Networking Cocktail on 21st November 2014 and ended with a Sports and Games Competition on 22nd November 2014. During the Sports and Games Competition, participants competed in various activities such as badminton, basketball, dancesport, dodgeball, futsal, netball, paintball and telematch - it was a day filled with healthy competition, excellent sportsmanship, camaraderie and most importantly - fun.

President of MICPA, Dato' Abdul Rauf Rashid officiated the Opening Ceremony for the Sports and Games Competition on 22nd November 2014. In his opening speech, he expressed that “Through these events we hope to inculcate the values of teamwork, leadership, perseverance, discipline and focus. These are just some of the attributes that we hope to develop in our future professional accountants. We also want to show that accountants can be fun too. There is more to our profession than just crunching numbers. The values you learn today will hold you in good stead in your future relationships with colleagues, superiors and clients.”

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Accounting Students Quiz

(Prizes sponsored by Prasarana Malaysia Berhad)

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(Prizes sponsored by HLB Ler Lum)

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Runner-Up: **UiTM**

3-on-3 Basketball

(Prizes sponsored by BDO)

Champion: **Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM)**

Runner-Up: **Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM)**

DanceSport

(Prizes sponsored by Crowe Horwath)

Champion: **UiTM**

Runner-Up: **UiTM**

Dodgeball

(Prizes sponsored by EY)

Champion: **UiTM**

Runner-Up: **UiTM**

Futsal

(Prizes sponsored by PwC)

Champion: **UiTM**

Runner-Up: **International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM)**

Netball

(Prizes sponsored by KPMG)

Champion: **UiTM**

Runner-Up: **IIUM**

Paintball

(Prizes sponsored by Deloitte)

Champion: **Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM)**

Runner-Up: **UM**

Telematch

(Prizes sponsored by Russell Bedford)

Champion: **Universiti Tenaga Nasional (UNITEN)**

Runner-Up: **UM**

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