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EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

'Talents' choose MICPA programme

AROUND 50 accounting undergraduates from Universiti Teknologi Mara (UiTM) chose to pursue the MICPA-Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CAANZ) programme at the Malaysian Institute of Certified Public Accountants (MICPA).

This was done through a sponsorship by Talent Corporation Malaysia Bhd (TalentCorp) under the MICPA-TalentCorp PAR Excellence Programme.

It is developed under TalentCorp's upskilling programme. The sponsorship is meant to encourage undergraduates to pursue the MICPA-CAANZ programme during their final year to qualify as professional accountants.

MICPA executive director Foo Yoke Pin congratulated all the UiTM sponsorship recipients from TalentCorp.

"You are on the right path to earn your professional accreditation," said Foo during MICPA-TalentCorp PAR Excellence sponsorship awards presentation ceremony.

"This is in support of achieving the government's target to have 60,000 professional accountants by 2020. It will fulfil Malaysia's aspirations of becoming a knowledge economy and



Some of the **TalentCorp** sponsorship recipients with UiTM Faculty of Accountancy dean Professor **Dr Rozainun Abdul Aziz** (fifth from left), MICPA executive director **Foo Yoke Pin** (sixth from left) and TalentCorp Malaysian Talent Development (graduate employability) manager **Raina Radzaif** (seventh from left).

high-income advanced nation."

UiTM Faculty of Accountancy dean Professor Dr Rozainun Abdul Aziz attended the event as a representative of the university.

"Opportunity like this knocks only once, so make full use of it and do not take it for granted. We are grateful to TalentCorp and MICPA for the offer," said Rozainun.

One of the recipients, Derrick Jason Stanley, said the programme would open the door to many excellent opportunities ahead for him.

Another sponsorship recipient, Nurul Ezzaty Baharudin@Ibrahim, expressed her gratitude to TalentCorp and MICPA for giving her the opportunity to pursue the programme.

Present was Nik Aisyah Amirah Man-

sor, a MICPA graduate and a participant in The Apprentice Asia in 2013. Nik was one of the two Malaysians who made it to the top 12 contenders in the show.

She is a certified public accountant and a chartered accountant.

"It is possible to achieve both professional qualifications and I was able to finish all five modules in less than two years," said Nik.

Candidates of the MICPA-CAANZ programme will qualify for professional memberships from both MICPA and CAANZ. They will be entitled to use two credentials — a certified public accountant, Malaysia, and the chartered accountant, ANZ.

On top of that, graduates will be granted a Global Accounting Alliance Passport that will provide them with support from 10 premier accounting bodies across 11 countries. MICPA's collaboration with TalentCorp began in 2011 when the institute's Students Sponsorship Programme (SSP) was endorsed as one of TalentCorp's Structured Internship Programme.

The SSP allows candidates to begin the MICPA-CAANZ programme in the final year of their four-year degree studies while securing an internship placement and sponsorship to pursue the programme. Most importantly, it will boost their employment opportunity upon graduation.

For information on MICPA-CAANZ programme and the SSP, please call 03-2698 9622, email eileen.mk-tg@micpa.com.my or micpa@micpa.com.my, or visit www.micpa.com.my

UiTM UNDERGRADS CHOOSE MICPA

Close to 50 accounting undergraduates from UiTM made The Malaysian Institute of Certified Public Accountants (MICPA) their chosen professional accounting body by securing a sponsorship from Talent Corporation Malaysia Berhad (TalentCorp) under the MICPA-TalentCorp PAR Excellence Programme to pursue the MICPA-CAANZ Programme – a joint Programme offered by MICPA and Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CAANZ).

The MICPA-TalentCorp PAR Excellence Programme was developed under TalentCorp's Upskilling Programme that equips graduates with commercially useful skills and experiences that can enhance their employment opportunities. The PAR Excellence Programme aims to encourage high-quality, young accounting undergraduates to pursue the MICPA-CAANZ Programme in their final year of study, with the end-goal of qualifying as professional accountants.

Speaking at the recently-held MICPA-TalentCorp PAR Excellence Sponsorship Awards Presentation Ceremony, Mr Foo Yoke Pin, Executive Director of MICPA said: "We recognise and congratulate all UiTM sponsorship recipients. On behalf of MICPA, I commend you on successfully securing a sponsorship from TalentCorp to pursue our MICPA-CAANZ Programme. You are on the right path and you should stay the course and earn your professional accreditation."

“This is in support of achieving the Government’s target to register 60,000 professional accountants by the year 2020 as well as to contribute to fulfilling Malaysia’s aspirations of becoming a knowledge economy and high-income advanced nation,” he added.

Representing UiTM at the awards presentation ceremony was UiTM’s Dean of the Faculty of Accountancy, Prof. Dr Rozainun Haji Abdul Aziz. In her speech, Prof Rozainun advised her students that: “Opportunity like this knocks only once. Take it and grow with it and make sure you do well. We are very grateful to TalentCorp and MICPA for coming forward to offer this to our students. I urge you to make full use of this opportunity and don’t take it for granted.”

Derrick Jason Anak Stanley, a UiTM student and recipient of the MICPA-TalentCorp PAR Excellence Programme enthused, “I’m thankful for this sponsorship to pursue what I have dreamt of since I began my tertiary education – I know it will open the door to many excellent opportunities ahead.”

Another sponsorship recipient, Nurul Ezzaty Binti Baharudin @ Ibrahim had this to share: “I would like to thank TalentCorp and MICPA for giving me this wonderful opportunity. I appreciate the support and guidance provided by MICPA and I am looking forward to the opportunities that await me. This is definitely a worthy experience.”

Also present at the ceremony was Nik Aisyah Amirah Mansor, a MICPA graduate and a household name courtesy of her participation in The Apprentice Asia in 2013. Nik was one of the 2 Malaysians who made it to the top 12 contenders in the show. Nik was there to share her journey on doing the MICPA-CAANZ Programme, her career path as an accountant, and her experience and lessons learnt while on the show.

“I can proudly say I have 2 qualifications – Certified Public Accountant and Chartered Accountant and people always say, how? Is that even possible? And I tell them yes it is possible and that I finished all 5 modules in less than 2 years,” said Nik.

Candidates of the MICPA-CAANZ Programme will qualify for two professional memberships from both MICPA and CAANZ, and will be entitled to use two credentials – Certified Public Accountant, Malaysia and Chartered Accountant, ANZ. On top of that, graduates will be granted a Global Accounting Alliance (GAA) Passport that will provide them with support from 10 premier accounting bodies across 11

countries worldwide, which will prove to be very useful as a professional accountant with a global career.

“I’ve come across many people who pursue the more popular professional qualifications and I always advise them to open their minds to other qualifications as there are so many out there. I always like to emphasize the many benefits of the MICPA-CAANZ Programme,” advised Nik Alsyah.

MICPA’s collaboration with TalentCorp commenced sometime in 2011 when the Institute’s Students Sponsorship Programme (SSP) was endorsed as one of TalentCorp’s Structured Internship Programme (SIP). SSP allows candidates to begin the MICPA-CAANZ Programme in the final year of their 4-year degree program whilst securing an internship placement, sponsorship to pursue the Programme and most importantly a permanent job offer from employers upon graduation.

For more details on the MICPA-CAANZ Programme and MICPA Students Sponsorship Programme:

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Congratulations!

The Council, Management and Staff of

The Malaysian Institute of Certified Public Accountants (MICPA)

would like to congratulate all MICPA-TalentCorp PAR Excellence Programme sponsorship recipients from UTM Puncak Alam.

We welcome you on board as a new candidate of the MICPA-CAANZ Programme and wish you all the best in your pursuit of the Programme.

Abdul Muhaimin Bin Abdul Rahman
Aimi Fatanah Binti Saharudin
Aina Mardhiah Ahmad
Aminah Najiyah Bt Mohamed Nasir
Arifah Azwani Binti Abdul Aziz
Derrick Jason Anak Stanley
Fakrul Razi Bin Yusree
Farida Binti Mokhtari
Hanisah Binti Zahri
Izrul Affiq Bin Abu Bakar
Izzati binti Muhamad Amin
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Khairul Aznil Alkhairud Bin Kamarulzaman
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Mohammad Nor Idham Bin Rodzali
Mohd Zarrin Bin Azmi
Muhamad Aiman Bin Muhamad Jamri
Muhamad Farid Bin Razali
Muhammad Adam Bin Mat Zuke
Muhammad Asri bin Abd Razak
Muhammad Azrul Bin Ridzwan
Muhammad Saiful Hafizzul Bin Hanas
Muhammad Syakir Bin Abu Hanifah
Muna Najwa Binti Kamaru
Nik Ahmad Firdaus bin Nik Ghazali
Noor 'Atirah Zahida Binti Abdul Halim
Nor Azrini Bin Abu Bakar
Nor Diana Binti Zainun
Nur Atiqah Binti Mat Ali
Nur Azreen Binti Zulkifli

Nur Nazihah Binti Mohd Aripin
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Nurul Aliaa Binti Nor Azidin
Nurul Ashikin Binti Zakaria
Nurul Atiqah Binti Dzahid
Nurul Ezzaty Binti Baharudin @ Ibrahim
Nurul Huda Binti Wan Noor
Nurul Nadhirah Binti Ibrahim
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