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EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

MICPA event brings out best in students

MICPA participated in a battle of wits and brawn during the 16th MICPA-CAANZ Accountancy Week.

This year, MICPA joined forces with Universiti Malaya's (UM) Accounting Club to organise this anticipated annual event, held between Nov 23 and 28.

About 500 students from 13 universities, Universiti Malaya, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM), International Islamic University Malaysia, Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM), Multimedia University (MMU) Cyberjaya, MMU Malacca, Universiti Teknologi Mara (UiTM), Puncak Alam, Universiti Utara Malaysia, Universiti Malaysia Terengganu (UMT), Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM), Universiti Tenaga Nasional, University Tunku Abdul Rahman in Sungai Long; Victoria University of Sunway Campus and Politeknik Melaka.

MICPA president Datuk Abdul Rauf Rashid said this year's Accountancy

Week theme was "Dare To Dream. Strive To Achieve".

"It is never wrong to dream. Ultimately, it is what you do with that dream that matters. Will you work towards making that dream a reality? Or are you complacent enough to let it remain a dream?"

The competition comprised of Business Strategy Challenge – Management Simulation Game on Nov 25, Accounting Students Quiz (Nov 27) and Sports and Games (Nov 28).

MICPA also organised a Networking Cocktail at Royale Chulan, Mutiara Damansara for students on Nov 27.

The closing and prize giving ceremony was graced by MICPA Council member and Public Affairs Committee chairman Datuk Robert Yong and event sponsors.

The champion for management simulation game was Team UKM Corp from UKM, with runner-up Team Enchanted (UPM), and third place went to



MICPA-CAANZ Accountancy Week 2015 participants joined by event sponsors and MICPA Council member **Datuk Robert Yong** (centre, white shirt).

Team SCAR (Victoria University, Sunway Campus). The prizes were sponsored by PricewaterhouseCoopers.

The champion for accounting students quiz was Team AFC from USM, with runner-up Team UM Smarties (UM) and second-runner up Team Happy (MMU Malacca). The prizes were sponsored by Ernst & Young.

For sports and games, the basketball champion was Team Novac's from UUM and runner-up Team A UKM (UKM). The prizes were sponsored by BDO.

The badminton champion was Team Chong Wei from Politeknik Melaka

and runner-up Team Highlander (UiTM Puncak Alam). The prizes were sponsored by Sekhar & Tan.

For dodgeball, the champion was Team Beast from UTAR and runner-up was Team Novac's (UUM). The prizes were sponsored by HLB Ler Lum.

For Escape Room game, the champion was Team Xiao Mei from UM with runner-up Team Saibai Dae – (USM). The prizes were sponsored by Crowe Horwath.

For futsal, the champion was Team IIUM 2 from IIUM and runner-up was Team Tiki Taka FC (UiTM Puncak Alam). The prizes were sponsored by Deloitte.

For paintball, the champion was Team Troopers from UiTM Puncak Alam and the runner-up was Team HISAAC (UMT). The prizes were sponsored by KPMG.

For table tennis, the champion was Team Crazy Junior from MMU Cyberjaya with runner-up Team LION (UM). The prizes were sponsored by Russell Bedford.

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BATTLE OF WITS AND BRAWN FOR ACCOUNTING STUDENTS!

Who said accountants are a boring lot? We know how to have fun as much as the next person. This was especially evident at the 16th MICPA-CAANZ Accountancy Week with accounting students from various MICPA accredited universities and polytechnics duking it out in a battle of wits and brawn.

Held from November 23rd to 28th, close to 500 students from 13 universities [Universiti Malaya (UM); Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM); International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM); Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM); Multimedia University (MMU) Cyberjaya; Multimedia University (MMU) Malacca; Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM), Puncak Alam; Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM); Universiti Malaysia Terengganu (UMT); Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM); Universiti Tenaga Nasional (UNITEN); University Tunku Abdul Rahman (UTAR), Sg. Long; Victoria University (VU), Sunway Campus] and the one and only participating polytechnic – Politeknik Melaka joined this year's event.

For 2015, MICPA joined forces with Universiti Malaya Accounting Club (UMAC) to organise this much anticipated annual event. Every year MICPA works with a different university and this year the Institute chose to collaborate with UMAC.

MICPA President, YBhg, Dato' Abdul Rauf Rashid in his opening remarks at the Opening Ceremony said: "This year's Accountancy Week theme is "Dare To Dream. Strive To Achieve". It is never wrong to dream. Ultimately, it is what you do with that dream that matters. Will you work towards making that dream a reality? Or are you complacent enough to let it remain a dream?"

"These are good life lessons to take away with you. Similarly, your participation in Accountancy Week can be a reflection of this. Everyone wants to win but are you up to the challenge to realize that win? Your strength of character will be tested alongside your sportsmanship and we hope that you will display only the best in both," he added.

The first event- Business Strategy Challenge – Management Simulation Game was held on November 25th and this interesting challenge of wits and business acumen was organised by Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia's (UKM) accounting club and they did an excellent job at organising the event. Kudos to the team!

On Friday, November 27th, close to 90 participants forming a total of 29 teams of 3 participants each took part in the Accounting Students Quiz. Participants completed a preliminary quiz on an individual basis and from there the four top teams were selected to battle it out in the final round.

MICPA also organised a Networking Cocktail at Royale Chulan, Mutiara Damansara for select students on Friday evening, the 27th with the intention of providing high achieving students with an opportunity to mingle with the event sponsors who incidentally are amongst the top firms in Malaysia.

The Sports and Games commenced on Saturday, November 28th after the Opening Ceremony at several areas on UM's vast grounds. Participating teams laced up their sports shoes and took up the sporting challenge. There were some really standout teams and it was encouraging to see these young accounting students excel in the sporting arena as well. The event drew to a close with the Closing and Prize Giving Ceremony which was graced by MICPA Council Member and Public Affairs Committee Chairman, Datuk Robert Yong and the event sponsors.

Winners of the various events are as follows:

Management Simulation Game (Sponsored by PwC)

Champion: Team UKM Corp - UKM

1st Runner-Up: Team Enchanted – UPM

2nd Runner-Up: Team SCAR – Victoria University, Sunway Campus

Accounting Students Quiz (Sponsored by EY)

Champion: Team AFC - USM
1st Runner-Up: Team UM Smarties – UM
2nd Runner-Up: Team Happy – MMU Malacca

Sports And Games**Basketball (Sponsored by BDO)**

Champion: Team Novac's – UUM
Runner-Up: Team A UKM – UKM

Badminton (Sponsored by Sekhar & Tan)

Champion: Team Chong Wei – Politeknik Melaka
Runner-Up: Team Highlander – UiTM Puncak Alam

Dodgeball (Sponsored by HLB Ler Lum)

Champion: Team Beast – UTAR
Runner-Up: Team Novac's – UUM

Escape Room (Sponsored by Crowe Horwath)

Champion: Team Xiao Mei – UM
Runner-Up: Team Saibai Dae – USM

Futsal (Sponsored by Deloitte)

Champion: Team IIUM 2 – IIUM
Runner-Up: Team Tiki Taka FC – UiTM Puncak Alam

Paintball (Sponsored by KPMG)

Champion: Team Troopers – UiTM Puncak Alam
Runner-Up: Team HISAAC – UMT

Table Tennis (Sponsored by Russell Bedford)

Champion: Team Crazy Junior – MMU Cyberjaya
Runner-Up: Team LION - UM

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