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Participants and winners left the event with much anticipation for 2017's Accountancy Week.

The list of winners for the various events are:

- > **Accounting Students Quiz – Diploma Level**
(Prizes sponsored by KPMG)
Champion: TAR University College
First runner-up: Politeknik Seberang Perai
Second runner-up: Politeknik Melaka
- Individual highest score (preliminary round): Ng Peng Feng, TAR University College
- > **Accounting Students Quiz – Degree Level**
(Prizes sponsored by Deloitte)
Champion: Universiti Sains Malaysia
First runner-up: TAR University College
Second runner-up: Universiti Malaya

Individual highest score (preliminary round): Lim Kean Wooi, Universiti Sains Malaysia

- > **Business Strategy Challenge – Management Simulation Game**
(Prizes sponsored by BDO)
Champion: Universiti Tenaga Nasional
First runner-up: Universiti Malaya
Second runner-up: Universiti Putra Malaysia
- > **Badminton (Mixed Doubles)**
(Prizes sponsored by Grant Thornton)
Champion: Universiti Utara Malaysia
Runner-up: Universiti Utara Malaysia
- > **Dodgeball**
(Prizes sponsored by Sekhar & Tan)
Champion: Universiti Terengganu Malaysia
Runner-up: Universiti Utara Malaysia
- > **Futsal**
(Prizes sponsored by PwC)
Champion: International Islamic University Malaysia
Runner-up: Universiti Teknologi Mara, Puncak Alam
- > **Paintball**
(Prizes sponsored by HLB Ler Lum)
Champion: Universiti Putra Malaysia
Runner-up: KYS Business School
- > **Telematch**
(Prizes sponsored by EY)
Champion: Politeknik Seberang Perai
Runner-up: Universiti Sains Malaysia
- > **Track Relay**
(Prizes sponsored by Crowe Horwath)
Champion: Politeknik Tengku Sultanah Bahiyah
Runner-up: Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia

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Winners and participants are all smiles at the prize-giving and closing ceremony of the MICPA-CAANZ Accountancy Week 2016 at UKM.

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Below is the list of winners for the various events that took place during the MICPA-CAANZ Accountancy Week 2016:

Accounting Students Quiz – Diploma Level

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1st Runner-Up	Politeknik Seberang Perai
2nd Runner-Up	Politeknik Melaka
Individual Highest Score (Preliminary Round)	Ng Peng Feng, TAR University College

Accounting Students Quiz – Degree Level

(Prizes sponsored by Deloitte)

Champion	Universiti Sains Malaysia
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Badminton (Mixed Doubles)

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Champion Universiti Utara Malaysia
Runner-Up Universiti Utara Malaysia

Dodgeball

(Prizes sponsored by Sekhar & Tan)

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Runner-Up Universiti Utara Malaysia

Futsal

(Prizes sponsored by PwC)

Champion International Islamic University Malaysia
Runner-Up Universiti Teknologi MARA, Puncak Alam

Paintball

(Prizes sponsored by HLB Ler Lum)

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Telematch

(Prizes sponsored by EY)

Champion Politeknik Seberang Perai
Runner-Up Universiti Sains Malaysia

Track Relay

(Prizes sponsored by Crowe Horwath)

Champion Politeknik Tengku Sultanah Bahiyah
Runner-Up Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia

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