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(Prizes sponsored by BDO)
– Champion: Universiti Utara Malaysia
– First runner-up: TAR University College
– Second runner-up: Universiti Putra Malaysia

Accounting Students Quiz – Diploma-Level
(Prizes sponsored by MICPA-CAANZ)
– Individual Highest Score: Low Chee Seng – TAR University College
– Champion: UiTM Perak
– First runner-up: TAR University College
– Second runner-up: UiTM Sarawak

Accounting Students Quiz – Degree-Level



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The week started off with an Exclusive Networking Cocktail on November 12 for high-achieving accounting students with the intention of providing them with an opportunity to meet and mingle with event sponsors who incidentally are amongst the top employers in Malaysia - BDO, Crowe, Deloitte, EY, Grant Thornton, Ler Lum Advisory Services, PwC, and Sekhar & Tan. It was also a great opportunity to learn more about the dual professional accounting qualification jointly offered by MICPA and CA ANZ – nominee of the Most Outstanding CPA 2019 Award, Razlan Ashley Alif Richard shared his personal experience pursuing the MICPA-CAANZ Programme with the students present. It was truly an engaging and inspiring session.

On November 13, ten teams participated in the Business Strategy Challenge – Management Simulation Game and this interesting challenge of wits and business acumen was organised in collaboration with Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia's (UKM) accounting club, AEFEP.

On November 15, the much-anticipated Accounting Students Quiz for Diploma-level and Degree-level was held at IIUM. For each level, participants completed a preliminary quiz on an individual basis and

from there the top four teams were selected to battle it out in a nail-biting final round consisting of an oral quiz.

The Sports & Games Competition commenced on November 16 with an opening ceremony officiated by MICPA CEO, En Novie Tajuddin at IIUM. Participating teams laced up their sports shoes and took up the challenge in 6 different sports events. It was truly encouraging to see young future accountants excelling in the sporting arena as well. The whole event drew to a close with a Closing and Prize Giving Ceremony which was graced by En Novie Tajuddin and event sponsors.

It was an enriching experience for the student organisers – Aliya Kusri shared, “One of the things I learned as Project Director is that in order to solve a problem, one has to overcome the fear of failure. The experience I gained was priceless and helped me develop as an individual. Thank you to my dedicated team for their tireless support and of course, MICPA-CA ANZ for trusting us to co-organise the event. President of BACC, Mohd Nazirul Akmal bin Maliek Zaliezam added, “A big shout out to my BACC team for their dedication in organising the event. I would like to thank MICPA for the opportunity to be part of this great event. We certainly learned a lot from the experience!”

The winners for the various events that took place during the MICPA-CAANZ Accountancy Week 2019 were as follows:

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Champion	Universiti Utara Malaysia
1st Runner-Up	TAR University College
2nd Runner-Up	Universiti Putra Malaysia

Accounting Students Quiz – Diploma-Level

(Prizes sponsored by MICPA-CAANZ)

Individual Highest Score	Low Chee Seng - TAR University College
Champion	UiTM Perak
1st Runner-Up	TAR University College
2nd Runner-Up	UiTM Sarawak

Accounting Students Quiz - Degree-Level

(Prizes sponsored by EY)

Individual Highest Score	Ng Chen Yuan - TAR University College
Champion	UiTM Melaka
1st Runner-Up	Universiti Malaya
2nd Runner-Up	TAR University College

Badminton

(Prizes sponsored by Crowe)

Men's Doubles

Champion	TAR University College
Runner-Up	Universiti Sains Malaysia

Women's Doubles

Champion	UiTM Puncak Alam
Runner-Up	International Islamic University Malaysia

Dodgeball

(Prizes sponsored by Ler Lum Advisory Services)

Champion	Universiti Malaysia Terengganu
Runner-Up	Universiti Malaysia Terengganu

Explorace

(Prizes sponsored by PwC)

Champion	International Islamic University Malaysia
Runner-Up	UiTM Puncak Alam

E-Sports

(Prizes sponsored by Grant Thornton)

FIFA 2019

Champion	International Islamic University Malaysia
Runner-Up	UiTM Melaka

PUBG Online

Champion	International Islamic University Malaysia
Runner-Up	Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia

Futsal

(Prizes sponsored by Deloitte)

Champion	UiTM Melaka
Runner-Up	Universiti Utara Malaysia

Netball

(Prizes sponsored by Sekhar & Tan)

Champion	UiTM Puncak Alam
Runner-Up	Universiti Malaysia Terengganu

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