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 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 BOO.

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 Sai Bai 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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