

In recognition of graduates

THE Malaysian Institute of Certified Public Accountants (MICPA) and Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CAANZ) celebrated their candidates and graduates at the recent Excellence Awards 2017/2018 event held on Sept 26.

These high-achieving individuals deserved every accolade for either obtaining top scores in various modules or successfully completing the MICPA-CAANZ Programme – a joint professional accounting programme that provides graduates dual qualification from two very prestigious bodies from Malaysia, Australia and New Zealand.

MICPA past president, Raja Tan Sri Datuk Seri Arshad Raja Tun Uda was invited as the guest of honour to present the coveted gold medals and awards to prize winners. The MICPA-CAANZ Programme celebrated 94 graduates who had completed the exams in Term 3, 2017, Term 4, 2017 and Term 1, 2018 respectively, who were presented their examination certificates by MICPA vice-president, Dr Veerinderjeet Singh, CAANZ Advocacy & International group executive, Simon Grant and CAANZ regional councillor-Asia, Datuk Richard Abas. A total of four gold medals were presented to candidates who obtained high distinctions in the 2017 examinations (Term 2 and Term 3) and Term 1, 2018 examination:

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Term 3, 2017 Examination

– Lim Pei Fen – Datuk Oh Chong Peng Gold Medal for Financial Accounting & Reporting

– Jenani R Segarajah – Folks DFK & Co/ Azman Wong Salleh & Co Gold Medal for Management Accounting & Applied Finance

– Chuah Xui Hui - PricewaterhouseCoopers Gold Medal for Capstone

Term 1, 2018 Examination

– Tan Kian Kun – Ernst & Young Gold Medal for Audit & Assurance

The highlight of the night was the Excellence Award for The Most Outstanding



Chew Xiu Ling won the Excellence Award for The Most Outstanding CPA Student for 2017/2018:

CPA Student, which is bestowed on the best all-round CPA student who recently completed the MICPA-CAANZ professional examinations. The Award for 2017/2018 was won by Chew Xiu Ling who is currently working with IOI Acidchem Sdn Bhd. Chew enrolled as a candidate of the joint MICPA-CAANZ Programme in December 2014 and passed all five modules within three years.

MICPA also presents awards to top accounting graduates from accredited universities in Malaysia offering the Bachelor of Accountancy qualification. This category entitled The Excellence Awards for Best Accounting Graduates 2017 had the

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Awards for the cream of the crop

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following winners:

- Aizad bin Azlan, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM)
- Chan Fung Han, Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM)
- Hazeegah Nadiah Mohamad Hamsan, Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM)
- Jasmine Tay Jie Ling, Taylor's University
- Kenny Lee Peng De, Monash University
- Lee Chang Boong, Universiti Malaya (UM)
- Mohammad Syamsulamir bin Samsury, Universiti Tenaga Nasional (UNITEN)
- Moo Yann Wern, Victoria University
- Muhammad Fakhruniza bin Ruslan, Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM)
- Muhammad Yusri bin Iskandar Naini, International Islamin University -Malaysia (IIUM)
- Nursafirah Fasya binti Shamsul Faizal, Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM)
- Pong Kah Yan, Curtin University Sarawak

- Siow Yong Peng, Universiti Malaya Terengganu (UMT)

- Yap Quentin, Sunway University

The MICPA-CAANZ Programme provides mentored practical training experience with Approved Training Employers (ATEs) recognised by MICPA.

Appreciation Awards were presented to four new ATEs who came on board as newly approved training organisations for the MICPA-CAANZ Programme - Averis Sdn Bhd, Bank Islam Malaysia Berhad, KPMG Resources Sdn Bhd and Securities Commission Malaysia. Their employees can undertake the MICPA-CAANZ Programme while being professionally trained under the mentorship of an experienced professional accountant within the organisation.

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