Sunway a leader in accounting studies

Quality maintained via strict academic moderation

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THREE accounting students made Sunway College proud when they won world prizes for their outstanding performances in the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) and the Certified Accounting Technician (CAT) examinations.

Twenty-one year old Lim Kok Heng scored the highest mark worldwide for Paper B1 Maintaining Financial Records and Procedures in the December 2000 and June 2001 exams. Another top achiever, Lim Geok Fun had a perfect score of 100 per cent for Paper CI Drafting Financial Statements.

Chinese foreign student, Su Ah Lan's score of 97 per cent in Paper 1.2 Financial Information for Management proved that not only local students excel at Sunway.

Sunway College principal Elizabeth Lee said the college, as a key player amongst tuition providers of professional accounting courses, constantly looks into new innovations and business ventures to improve on the running of accounting courses.

"This helps in ensuring our graduates are suitably poised to meet with the challenges and goals of their profession," said Lee.

Sunway College is the first to be awarded Premier Status Institution by the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA). Lee adds that quality is maintained through strict academic moderation and the College's high standards are being recognised not only in Malaysia but also internationally.

Sunway College's financial courses division currently offers the ACCA and the CAT programmes. The CAT programme is a vocational qualification designed by the ACCA which allows students to support the work of financial accountants. The final level examinations are equivalent to that of first year university standard.

Upon completion of CAT, students will be exempted from Part 1 of the ACCA and enter direct into Part 2. There are nine examinations to the CAT programme which are split into three levels. Each level is designed to test the knowledge, skills and understanding that one will need to work in accounting support roles.

Sunway College was the first in the world to conduct CAT's computer-based Level A examinations in September 1998. Last year, the College held the first ever CAT graduation ceremony in the world.

For the ACCA programme, Toh Saw Kim and Loh Fwu Wren became joint World Prize winners when they scored 97 per cent in Paper 1.1 Preparing Financial Statements.

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