Students do Sunway proud

CAT, ACCA programmes popular

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SUNWAY College is a pioneer in conducting the Certified Accounting Technicians course since its introduction by the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants.

The college is the first in the world to conduct a computer-based CAT examination for Level A and has been maintaining a pass rate of at least 90 per cent.

At the recent final level examinations, Sunway achieved a significant 92 per cent pass rate compared to the world's average of 64 per cent.

That is why Sunway College, together with established companies in the Sunway Group and other companies, have developed a programme to allow students to enrol into an industrial training programme.

In this programme, students who have completed the CAT will be placed in established firms for training.

The CAT programme, which is a vocational qualification designed by the ACCA, allows students to support the work of professional accountants.

The final level examinations are of equivalent standard to the first year of a university degree.

Upon completion of CAT, students will be exempted from the Foundation Stage of ACCA and enter into the Certificate Stage.

Other students of Sunway's ACCA course have made headlines as well. Recently, five students were awarded the Malaysian Prize at the ACCA's 18th Graduation Ceremony.

Jimmy Chan scored 92 per cent to become top student in Paper 2: Legal Framework while Lim Saw Fan and Tan Lin Wan scored 87 per cent each for Paper 3: Management Information.

Their coursemates Sak Mei Lin and Ruzlena Ahmad scored 78 per cent and 70 per cent in Paper 7: Tax Framework and Paper 10: Accounting and Audit Framework respectively.

The next intake for the CAT and ACCA programmes is July 10.

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