Sunway College students grab top marks and awards

Sunway College students recently did their college proud by winning academic excellence awards from international accounting firm Ernst & Young.

Top ACCA student Chan Yunn Perng, who scored 197 marks in the ACCA Module F papers, received the Ernst & Young Best Final Year Accounting Student Award from Alex Yong, the director of Human Resources at Ernst & Young.

The RM1,000 award, being presented for the first time to the final year Accounting student who obtained the best results in the final module of the examinations, is aimed at motivating students to strive towards achieving excellence as well as to promote education particularly in the accounting field.

Chan was among 63 Sunway College students, including four from China, who were presented with their certificates and prizes at a graduation ceremony.

Of the graduates, 34 were students of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants programme with the rest from the Certified Accounting Technician programme.

Both Boon Way and Ji Loong scored almost perfect marks with Boon Way scoring 99 per cent in Paper B1 and the latter 98 per cent in Paper B2.

The students received their certificates and prizes from Elizabeth Lee, the principal of Sunway College.

The pass rate for the Module F of the ACCA examinations for Sunway College was 72 per cent compared with the world average of only 49 per cent.

For the June examinations, about 9,000 students sat for both the ACCA and CAT papers throughout the country.

The CAT is a vocational qualification designed by ACCA which allows students to support the work of financial accountants. The final level examinations are equivalent to that of a first year university standard.

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

Sunway College is the first in the world to conduct CAT’s computer-based Level A examination since September 1998.

The ACCA programme offered at Sunway College is divided into three stages — Foundation, Certificate and Professional. The programme, founded in 1904, is now one of the largest professional accountancy bodies recognised by statute in the UK.

Candidates who have gained the ACCA qualification and the necessary experience will be eligible to be a member of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants.

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