

Sunway's high achievers

Sunway College's high-achievers – the students scoring world-class results – have done much to add to the college's good reputation.

Among the many courses offered by the college is the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants programme.

Students of the college's Association of Chartered

Certified Accountants (ACCA) course have always been making headlines. The programme recently produced a top-class student with Yee Mei Hui becoming the World Prize Winner for the ACCA Paper 1 on Accounting Framework.

Yee scored 93 marks to win the prize and topped not only Malaysian students who sat for the ACCA examination, but also beat students from

the UK, Singapore, Hongkong, India and other countries.

Other Sunway College students who came close to Yee were Tamarai S. Muthusamy and Hiew Pau Yee scoring 92% and 90% respectively for the same paper.

In earlier examinations, Sunway students Yong Chee Keong and Janice Chin also won the coveted World Prize awards for Organisation

Framework (Paper 4) of the ACCA in December 1997 and June 1996 respectively.

Overall, Sunway College students have also proven their world-class standards. For Foundation Stage, Paper 1 on Accounting Framework, Sunway achieved a passing rate of 85% compared with the world's overall rate of 51%. The college also scored significantly higher passing

rates for Paper 2 on Legal Framework (Sunway 55%, World 39%) and Paper 3 on Management Information (Sunway 63%, World 43%).

As for the Professional Stage (Module F), Sunway outscored the world in three out of three final stage ACCA results in December 1998. The papers are Management and Strategy (Sunway 61%, World 51%), Financial Reporting Environment (Sunway 67%, World 52%) and Financial Strategy (Sunway 64%, World 39%).

In addition to the ACCA programme, Sunway College Financial Courses Division also offers the vocational qualification known as Certified Accounting Technician (CAT). This 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 the CAT, one will be exempted from the Foundation level of ACCA and enter into the Certificate stage.

There are nine examinations to the CAT which are split into three levels. Each level is designed to test the knowledge, skills and understanding one will need to work in accounting support roles. As well as completing

one's examinations, one will have to gain a minimum of one year's relevant financial training to achieve the Technician qualification.

Also, Sunway College is the first in the world to conduct a computer-based CAT examination and all pass rate for level A has been maintained at 90% and above.

In the CAT programme too, Sunway College managed to produce three world class result holders. Tan Lin Wan achieved a 98% in her A1 paper and 98% in the A2 paper. She attributes her success to the encouraging teaching staff.

Another student who did the college proud was Goh Lee Ying who managed a 95%, 90% and 78% respectively for the B1, B2, and B3 papers. Teh Eong Hwee, a fellow graduate said anything was possible in Sunway College and therefore she was not surprised at her 93% in the C1 paper, 80% in the C2, 70% in the C3 and 86% in the C4 paper.

Apart from the three outstanding students, Sunway College did well overall. On average, Sunway achieved a significantly higher margin in all CAT papers compared to the rest of the world.

The next intake for the CAT programme is on Jan 13 next year.

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