

# Hard work and patience pay off



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ACHIEVING an exam award is no easy feat. Four students from the Sunway TES Centre of Accountancy Excellence at Sunway College won six world prize awards in the December 2018 sitting of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW) Professional level examinations. In July this year, a special ceremony was held to celebrate the achievements of these students.

Ng Yi Sze, 20, achieved the highest marks (average score 93%) in the history of Malaysia's ICAEW students and graduates. She also won three awards: the Plender Prize, Professional Annual International Order of Merit; Simon Morris Memorial Prize, Professional Annual International Order of Merit – highest marks for non-graduate student from Certificate in Finance, Accounting and Business Planning; Taxation, First Place and the Little Prize – highest marks for the paper, 100%.

Ng, who is a recipient of the Sunway TES-ICAEW Global Accountant Scholarship, said she and her family were delighted when the December 2018 examination results were announced in January.

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which motivated me throughout the ICAEW Professional stage).

"I am thankful to my family for being so supportive all the time. In addition, I would also like to thank Oleon (Asia-Pacific) Sdn Bhd for giving me the opportunity to intern in the finance department prior to entering college.

"It helped confirm that accountancy was what I wanted to do. My mentor there, Henry Chin, has also been helpful in providing me with advice and suggestions.

"The three months at KPMG for work-based learning, on the other hand, helped provide me with a comfortable environment to explore the audit industry.

Ng, who hails from Klang, Selangor, looks forward to better opportunities in the future.

Sunway TES CAE has produced

663 ICAEW graduates and accumulated 22 World Prizes, as well as eight Overall Order of Merits for ICAEW.

The CFAB was launched by ICAEW in September 2008 in the UK as a new standalone business qualification. It provides essential knowledge in the fundamentals of finance, accounting and business, and can be used as an entry route into the ICAEW programme.

Following the launch of the CFAB in UK, Sunway TES CAE designed a pathway for school-leavers into the ICAEW programme with an accelerated route to the ICAEW ACA qualification. The pathway's approach allows both classroom studies and practical work experience.

Sunway TES CAE is the leading professional accountancy and finance provider in the Asia Pacific Region.

It was incorporated in 1994 as a subsidiary of Sunway College which in turn is a member of the Sunway Education Group.

To find out more about the CFAB, ICAEW and other professional accounting programmes at Sunway TES Centre for Accountancy Excellence, call 03-7491 8622, email [info@sunway.edu.my](mailto:info@sunway.edu.my) or log on to <https://college.sunway.edu.my/programmes/tes>

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