

23 students awarded Accountant Scholarship

TWENTY-THREE students from 16 schools across Malaysia received the Sunway TES-ICAEW Global Accountant Scholarship at a presentation ceremony recently.

The scholarship, amounting to RM1mil, is for a two- and one-and-a-half-year Certificate and Professional studies in the ICAEW (Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales) programme at Sunway TES.

The scholarship covers full tuition fees with a registration and exam fees waiver by ICAEW.

"As a provider of this scholarship, we hope that it will be a tremendous encouragement and inspiration for you," Sunway University and Sunway Education Group senior executive director Elizabeth Lee told recipients at the ceremony.

"We are merely giving you a boost to a brighter future. So do make full use of this opportunity. As a rule of thumb, continue to work hard and persevere to realise your full potential."

The ICAEW Chartered Accountant qualification, the Associate of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ACA), is among the most advanced learning programmes available, and is regarded globally as one of the leading business and finance qualifications, valued in practice, industry, commerce and the public sector.

It merges examinations with practical on-the-job training to equip students with the relevant



A bright start: Sunway TES-ICAEW Global Accountant Scholarship recipients with Sunway College management staff and ICAEW representatives at the presentation ceremony. Seated (second from left) is Lee.

experience, skills and professional knowledge.

In addressing the students, ICAEW United Kingdom chief executive Michael Izza said: "You are just about to start on what

could be the most exciting career opportunity.

"If you make it through to the end, you will become an ICAEW chartered accountant. Quite literally at that point in time the

world will be your oyster."

Also present were ICAEW South-East Asia regional director Mark Billington, ICAEW City Group Malaysia chairman and BDO managing partner Datuk

Gan Ah Tee, ICAEW Malaysia head Loh Wei Yuen, ICAEW Malaysia executive director Teo Ee Sing and Sunway College Financial Courses Division director Lim Tiew Ming.

Sunway TES started the scholarship scheme in 2013 with two recipients; 84 students were awarded the scholarship last year. To be eligible for the scholarship, recipients have to have obtained at least 9As in their SPM exams.

Scholarship recipients in the programme have done well in their exams for all the subjects. The pass rate stands at 90% and above.

Sunway College is part of the Sunway Education Group, which is owned and governed by the Jeffrey Cheah Foundation, a unique structure in the field of private education in Malaysia and a not-for-profit entity dedicated to providing education opportunities for deserving students. To date the foundation has awarded quality education through scholarships in Sunway institutions amounting to more than RM165mil to over 20,000 students since 1997.

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