

# Scoring high with Sunway TES

SUNWAY TES Centre for Accountancy Excellence once again hit the top notch as its students won prestigious world prizes for their ACCA (Association of Chartered Certified Accountants), CAT (Certified Accounting Technician), ICAEW (Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales) and MICPA (The Malaysian Institute of Certified Public Accountants) examinations.

Jayvene Ong Jie Yun came in as a World Prize winner for the ICAEW (Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales) examination.

During the interview with Ong, she said she would choose Sunway TES again if she were to go back in time because: "Sunway TES was the only learning partner for ICAEW in Malaysia and all the lecturers are knowledgeable and passionate in their teaching."

The ICAEW recognition would enable Sunway TES to play a more strategic role, working alongside the ICAEW, a leading professional body for Chartered Accountants worldwide, to attract students from the Asia Pacific region.

Sunway TES created history in 2004, when it became the first education provider Asia Pacific Region to be selected to run the ICAEW ACA programme.

It is also the only institution in the world to offer an accelerated pathway to the prestigious ICAEW for SPM students, known otherwise as the Certificate in Finance, Accounting and Business (CFAB).

In congratulating Sunway TES, ICAEW chief executive Michael Izza said that the growing economies of South-East Asia need finance professionals with the highest standard of training.

"We commend the Malaysian authorities for investing in the training of accountancy professionals for the region," he said. "Besides, Sunway TES has an outstanding record in developing talent, producing many global prize winners."

"ICAEW is pleased to be part of this important initiative which will help strengthen the profession and drive prosperity."

Siow Yi Huan also made Sunway TES proud by winning Gold Prize from MICPA-ICAA (The Malaysian Institute of Certified Public Accountants) for her Financial Accounting and Reporting (FAR) paper.

The MICPA-ICAA Programme is distinctive and beneficial for graduates as they are able to apply for memberships to both MICPA and the Institute of Chartered Accountants Australia (ICAA), upon fulfilling membership admission requirements.

Both Ong and Siow are currently working in PricewaterhouseCooper (PwC). They attended the Sunway TES classes during the weekend. In the ACCA examinations, Sunway TES student Loh Jia Ying achieved the Top Malaysia Affiliate title from ACCA, while Thia



Yee Leng ranked third in Malaysia.

"The reason I chose Sunway TES was because it was the only ACCA platinum-learning partner at the time in 2011."

"Lecturers are dedicated and even till now I still maintain good contact and relationship with them."

"If I were given a choice again, I would still choose Sunway TES because the experience here indeed matches my initial expectations," said Loh, who aspires to be an investment banker.

In the CAT examinations, Sunway TES bagged eight World Prizes and five students scored 100% in their CAT papers.

They are Low Yan Qing (SMK Dato Idris, Perak), Soo Bee Shin (SMK Kepong Baru, KL), Teo Wei Xian (SMK Gajah Berang, Malacca), Tung Khin Yew (SMJK Yok Bin, Malacca), and Yu Wei Chee (SMK Methodist ACS, Perak).

Sunway TES was awarded the Centre for Accountancy Excellence by the Government via the Performance Management and Delivery Unit, PEMANDU.

It has nurtured an accumulative total of 26 ACCA and 105 CAT World Prize winners; 212 ACCA and 197 CAT Malaysian Prize winners.

These results show that Sunway TES has lived up to its reputation and will continue to produce many more impressive world-class results.

■ For more information about the professional accounting programmes offered by Sunway TES, contact Sunway TES at 03-7491 8622, or check out [sunway.edu.my/sunwaytes](http://sunway.edu.my/sunwaytes)

Ong said that Sunway TES lecturers are knowledgeable and passionate in their teaching. She won the World Prize from ICAEW.



Loh (left) with his ACCA Top Malaysia Affiliate award and Sunway College executive director Teo Ee Sing.