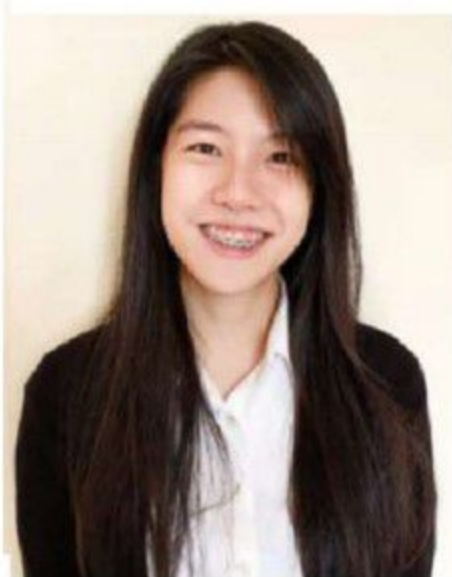


TAR UC students ace ACCA exams



Best of the best: Ng (left) is the country's Top ACCA Affiliate (second place) while Hew ranks third in the world for the SBR paper.

TUNKU Abdul Rahman University College (TAR UC) students continue their streak of excellence in the ACCA examinations.

Caroline Ng Yi-Wye, the first Malaysian to rank No.1 in the world for the Strategic Business Leader (SBL) paper in the December 2019 ACCA examinations, took second place in the recent Top ACCA Affiliate in Malaysia ranking.

The Top ACCA Affiliate status is awarded to students who have achieved the highest total marks for the four Strategic Professional papers (which must be first time passes) among all ACCA affiliates (students who have passed all ACCA papers) under the ACCA Qualification.

"I was quite shocked and had to re-read the email several times just to make sure that I was not imagining things.

“But I was really happy and thankful after the initial shock had worn off.

“My ACCA achievements mark a fulfilling end to this chapter of my life.

“I’m glad and proud that my hard work and perseverance during my four years at TAR UC has paid off,” said the the Bachelor of Commerce (Hons) graduate.

Ng will be starting her career at Deloitte Malaysia’s Corporate Tax Department.

“I know that I will face new and harder challenges as I enter the workforce, but from my years of study at TAR UC, I’ve learnt to not be afraid of facing new challenges and how important it is to learn from past mistakes to improve myself,” she said in a press release.

Another TAR UC scholar who excelled in the ACCA examinations is Hew Ting Yi, a Year Four Bachelor of Accounting (Hons) student who ranked Top in Malaysia (and third in the world) for the Strategic Business Reporting (SBR) paper.

“It took me a while to let this wonderful news sink in!

“This achievement really means a lot to me as I took more than six months preparing for the exams.

“Words cannot describe this sense of achievement but it has definitely given me more confidence as I move forward to complete my remaining papers,” said Hew.

Hoping to pursue a career as an auditor, Hew shared that his priority is to complete all ACCA papers by the time he graduates.

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the ACCA had cancelled their June 2020 examinations in Malaysia.

Ng and Hew had to delay their plans and could only sit for their papers in September. Nonetheless, they remained optimistic and made the best of the situation.

“My lecturers were still able to teach the syllabus well through virtual learning platforms when classes were moved online as a result of the Covid-19 outbreak.

“There were definitely some changes but they were manageable,” said Hew.

Before his exams, Hew was doing his internship and was forced to juggle work and studies.

“The delay gave me extra time to prepare,” he added.

TAR UC has over 6,000 accounting students.

Its students have won 80 world prizes and 102 national prizes in the ACCA examinations.

