



From left: Daniel Lewis (EY YTPY 2018 2nd runner-up) from South Africa; Susan Pitter, EY Young Tax Professional of the Year sponsor and EY Deputy Global Vice Chair – Tax; Samantha Schwarz (EY YTPY 2018 winner) from Australia; and Wong.

TAR UC student makes Malaysia proud

TUNKU Abdul Rahman University College (TAR UC) Bachelor of Commerce (Hons) student, Carlos Wong Fook Chin was named the champion at the Ernst & Young Young Tax Professional of the Year 2018 (EY YTPY 2018) Malaysia and made it as the first runner-up at the EY YTPY international finals in Amsterdam, Netherlands. Wong is the second Malaysian to have won this placing at international level.

The former student of Tsun Jin High School was said to have demonstrated high resilience and strong technical competence against 10 rivals from eight institutions of higher learning during the national finals. The competition at international level was stiff as many competitors were Bachelor's and Master's degree holders whereas Wong, the youngest competitor, was still pursuing undergraduate studies

at TAR UC (at the time of the competition).

Nonetheless, Wong was ecstatic with his accomplishment in Amsterdam. "All I did was to give my very best and leave the rest to the jury. I personally think that the opportunity to gather with finalists from different parts of the world is precious enough. Therefore, this first runner-up prize is a bonus for me," he enthused.