

TAR University College In the Limelight



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CARLOS Wong Fook Chin, a Tunku Abdul Rahman University College (TAR UC) Bachelor of Commerce student not only won the Ernst & Young Young Tax Professional of the Year 2018 (EY YTPY 2018) Malaysia, he also bagged the first runner-up prize at the EY YTPY international final in Amsterdam, Netherlands

Wong earned the distinction of being the second Malaysian to have won the first runner-up prize at the international level.

The EY YTPY is a global competition in which students, graduates and professionals from all over the world demonstrate their tax technical, professional and leadership skills.

At the national level of EY YTPY 2018, Wong demonstrated his capabilities against 10 contestants from eight institutions of higher education in the final.

From oral and video presentations to case studies, he put to good use all his knowledge and skills.

Having won the national level, the former student from Tsun Jin High School qualified to represent Malaysia at the international level of EY YTPY 2018 where national champions from 21 countries competed for the top prize.

The average age of the contestants was 25 years with many of having Bachelor's and Master's degrees as well as working experience.

Wong was pursuing his degree at TAR UC at the time of the competition.

He is one of the youngest contestants to win the first runner-up prize and won a 10-day visit to one of EY's Area Tax Centers,

Student beats the odds at international tax competition



(From left) EY YTPY 2018 second runner-up Daniel Lewis from South Africa; EY Young Tax Professional of the Year sponsor Susan Pitter, EY YTPY 2018 winner Samantha Schwarz from Australia and Wong posing with their prizes.

an opportunity to network with some of the world's leading tax professionals.

Wong was ecstatic at his good showing.

"I gave my best. The opportunity to gather with finalists from different parts of the world was wonderful. This first runner-up

prize was a bonus," he enthused.

TAR UC president Prof Dr Lee Sze Wei was pleased with Wong's achievement.

"Increasingly, we see TAR UC students excel not only in national competitions but even global ones."

