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Local Grad Among the World's Best in ACCA Exam



Chew attributes his success to his tutors and lecturers.

Tunku Abdul Rahman University College (TAR UC) has a new addition to its impressive list of ACCA high achievers who are among the country and world's best. Chew Chen Wah, a graduate of the Bachelor of Commerce (Hons) programme, was ranked second in Malaysia and fourth in the World for the ACCA Advanced Financial Management (AFM) paper in the June sitting.

On the inspiration that spurred him to perform well in the paper, Chew said upon completing his first AFM coursework test, his lecturer and tutor, Dr Wong Pik Har, told him that he had a knack for the subject. "Her kind words spurred me to work harder and improve on my weaknesses in order to excel in the June exams.

"Although I was preparing for two ACCA papers, I allocated significantly more time to AFM. I spent a lot of time practising with past-year questions under timed conditions," he said. "The many tutors and lecturers I encountered throughout my studies have been very dedicated in helping students and have generously shared their knowledge with us," he added.

Chew who had his secondary school education at SMK Seksyen 3, Bandar Kinrara, said he also acquired many soft skills at TAR UC. "English for Communication and Professional Skills for Managers enhanced my presentation skills, both in formal and informal situations, and Advanced Management Spreadsheets helped me improve my technical skills in using Microsoft Excel, which greatly improved my work efficiency," said Chew.

He also shared some advice saying that rote learning should be avoided and that clear and in-depth understanding was the key to success. "Never rush the learning process, and if necessary, take a little more time to truly understand the complex technicalities of the syllabus," said Chew who recently started working at Deloitte Malaysia.

