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CAT steps to accounting

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Leong Siew Yen, an INTI alumna, obtained first placing in Malaysia for the Certified Accounting Technician (CAT) paper three in the June 2004 examinations and the third highest score for the CAT Advanced Level in the Dec 2004 examinations.

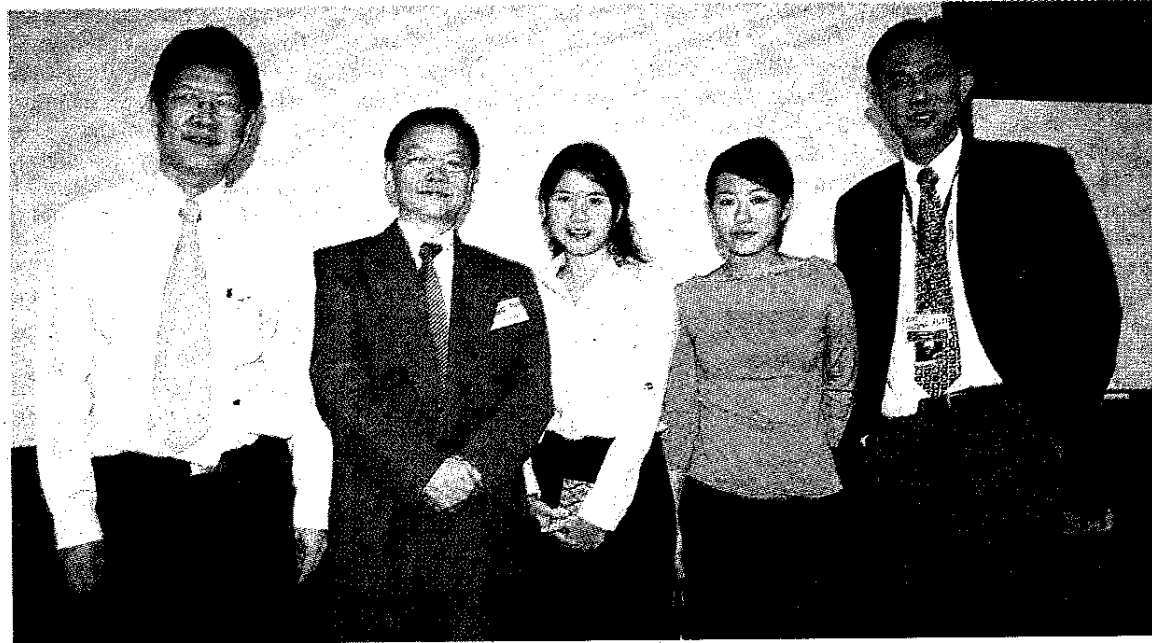
She is now working with Parker Randall Malaysia, a reputable accounting firm with a huge worldwide network.

Currently an audit and tax assistant, Leong's responsibilities include auditing and tax services as well as meeting clients. The job has taught her to put theory into practice.

According to Adrian Tan Hock Seng, Head of the Professional Programme for ACCA/CAT at INTI International University College (INTI-UC), "Our ACCA/CAT programmes are a combination of theory and practical experience, and are specifically designed to develop the students' knowledge in accountancy, IT and management."

He added that the course structure is designed in such a way, where the choice of examinations is based on the International Accounting Standards (IAS). The IAS is equivalent to international accounting and financial standards.

"The ACCA programme offers the flexibility of study methods and training environment. With this flexibility, students can take their examinations whenever they are ready," said Tan.



Leong (second from right) with managing partner at Parker at Parker Randall (M) Datuk Raymond Liew (second from left) and Dean of the Faculty of Business and Accountancy Lau Chee Kwong (right).

students in dissertation projects."

Students can also obtain their degree while pursuing the ACCA programme. Those who have fully completed the ACCA Part 1 and 2 can opt for a short break to pursue their degree in Applied Accounting from Oxford Brookes University in Britain.

Attractive scholarships await students who choose to pursue the ACCA/CAT programme at INTI-UC.

It offers immediate Merit Scholarship to students who obtained 6As or more in their SPM (or O-levels) examination, with As

score at least 2As and 2Bs, are also entitled to apply.

Every year, INTI-UC sets no limit on the scholarships awarded, as it believes there is no limit to one's potential.

Over the past years, it has awarded scholarships worth over RM50mil to 5,270 deserving students.

In 2006, a total of 1,237 students received scholarships worth over RM9.1mil from the university college as well as partner universities in the United States, Britain, Australia and New Zealand.

electronic information (CD-ROM). The library environment allows students to formulate their own learning methods, allowing them to be creative and independent.

The main campus in Putra Nilai is well equipped with the latest teaching and learning facilities, including a fibre optic local area network, video conferencing room, broadband and wireless hotspots. Twenty-four-hour Internet service is available in all hostel rooms and computer labs.

INTI-UC also believes in providing a cultural experience to students during their time at the university college and this is done through its unique campus environment with diverse cultures and a large community of international students.

INTI College Subang Jaya will be having its Open Day on Dec 9, 10, 16 and 17.

At INTI-UC, the Open Day will be on Dec 16 and 17.

There will be workshops, career guidance and counselling sessions. Students are encouraged to bring along their forecast results for scholarship applications.

For more information, contact INTI-UC in Putra Nilai at 06-798 2000, INTI College Subang Jaya at 03-5634 3244, INTI International College Penang at 04-644 0138, INTI College Sarawak at 082-575 777, INTI College Sabah at 088-765 701, Genting INTI International College at 03-6100 1288, Metropolitan College at 03-56344711 or PJ College of Art and Design at 03-7957 2000.