

# Magnificent achievements

**F**OR the past four decades, TAR College has proven itself to be an excellent choice for young aspiring accountants seeking an all-rounded education.

It adopts a holistic education philosophy advocating a well-balanced educational offering that includes strong academic grounding, practical learning, workshops and conferences, industrial attachment, and also mastering of soft skills to prepare students well to face the challenges of the demanding business industry.

Since its establishment in 1971, TAR College School of Business Studies has carved a niche in professional education such as the ACCA, Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA) and Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators (ICSA).

The school innovatively articulates the professional curricula of these professional qualifications with its Diploma and Advanced Diploma programmes, offering students a fast track to membership of these professional bodies.

The programmes conducted at the college are industry-oriented and meet professional standards whereby maximum exemptions and the highest levels of accreditation have been granted to the respective professional programmes by the professional bodies.

Its Advanced Diploma students are simultaneously prepared to sit for the final stage examinations of the ACCA, CIMA and ICSA. Students can complete these professional qualifications simultaneously with the respective Advanced Diploma in Commerce programmes.



The TAR College winning teams at the MIM-Ricoh National Management Game 2009. Together with them are Ricoh managing director Lim Eng Weng and Head of TAR College School of Business Studies Kho Sok Kee (standing in the back row, 4th and 5th from left), TAR College officials and the game master.

TAR College has maintained a strategic partnership with the ACCA since the establishment of its School of Business Studies. TAR College is a Gold Approved Learning Partner of ACCA and the only institution outside the UK and Ireland accorded the privilege to conduct the ACCA Internally-Assessed programme since 1987.



TAR College winners at the Deloitte Tax Challenge 2009 (Tan Chia Woon is on the 2nd from right).

Such a distinctive privilege shows that the college has continuously met the rigorous evaluation criteria set by the ACCA for this programme and it also testifies to the world-class standard that is consistently delivered by the college.

The college has garnered a great reputation for consistently producing high achievers who emerge ACCA subject prize winners, and even ACCA top affiliates.

Last year, TAR College Advanced Diploma in Commerce (Financial Accounting) cum ACCA graduates Cheah Sze Ling and Rebecca Chan Ling Ling made the college as well as their families and friends proud when they grabbed the first and second placing of the ACCA Malaysia Top Affiliates in the June 2008 ACCA examination. They have been ranked first in Malaysia and second in the world for ACCA professional level papers P4 and P5 respectively.

Indeed, this is not their first time winning an ACCA subject prize as both of them also emerged top in Malaysia for a professional level paper in the December 2007 ACCA examination.

This year, another financial accounting graduate Chew Sze Wan achieved the Joint First Placing in Malaysia for the P7 Advanced Audit and Assurance paper in the June 2009 examination.

TAR College shows that it has what it takes to produce students who are knowledgeable about the industry as well as management skills – important components of any business enterprise.

Last month, two teams of TAR College business studies students emerged the

champion and first runner-up at the Malaysian Institute of Management (MIM)-Ricoh National Management Game 2009. Being the only two student teams in the game, the TAR College teams defeated 22 other teams comprising working adults from various organisations in Malaysia to clinch the top two spots in the competition.

In the Deloitte Tax Challenge 2009 held in mid-August, the college recorded the biggest win among other competitors by obtaining the championship title and two merit awards in the individual category, as well as clinching the first and second runner-up spots in the team category. On the investment front, the students won the second runner-up position in the Permodalan Nasional Berhad (PNB) Investment Quiz 2009 held in the same month.

Tan Chia Woon, a first year Advanced Diploma in Commerce (Financial Accounting) student who is the reigning champion in the individual category of the Deloitte Tax Challenge, said: "It was a wonderful learning experience for me and the competition made me realise that what I have been studying at TAR College is very applicable to the real world."

> To find out more about the programmes offered by TAR College, visit its Open Day from Dec 18 to 20 at all the TAR College campuses, or call the following numbers: 03-4145 0100/23 (KL Main Campus), 04-899 5230 (Penang), 05-466 0388 (Perak), 07-927 0801 (Johor), 09-231 4185 (Pahang), and 088-718 482 (Sabah). You can also visit the college website at [www.tarc.edu.my](http://www.tarc.edu.my).



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