

UMS student receives MIA Best Accounting Student award

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KOTA KINABALU: Yishal Thillinadan, a final year Bachelor of Accounting with Honours student from the Business, Economics and Business (FPEP) faculty at Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) was awarded the Malaysia Institute of Accountants (MIA) 2021 Best Accounting Student award.

Yishal received the award in conjunction with the MIA International Accountants Conference (MIAC) 2022 which was organised online recently.

The award emphasizes students' academic and co-curricular excellence throughout their studies at a local university.

When contacted, Yishal expressed his excitement and gratitude for the award he received.



Yishal
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“Receiving this award is the proudest moment in my study journey. I feel very fortunate to receive this honour.

“I also believe this award will open up job opportunities for me in the future,” he said.

Yishal also said that he was proud to be able to bring pride to the UMS name both nationally and internationally.

Yishal, who hails from Selangor, is currently undergoing practical

training at KPMG Petaling Jaya, an international audit firm.

Apart from that, UMS in a statement explained that the award was given to the best students for a local university that is recognised under the Accountants Act 1967, thus making UMS famous at the national level.

In addition to recognition under the Accountants Act 1967, the UMS Bachelor of Accounting with Honours programme is also recognised by several professional accounting bodies including the Malaysian Institute of Certified Public Accountants (MICPA), Association of Certified Chartered Accountants (ACCA) and Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA).