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UMS student wins best accounting award

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KOTA KINABALU: Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) student Wong Wee Tyng won the Malaysian Institute of Accountants (MIA) Best Accounting Student Award 2020.

Wong who is a Bachelor of Accounting Honors student at the Faculty of Business, Economics and Business (FPEP), received the award during the MIA International Accountants Conference (MIAC) 2021 held online recently.

"This award is given to the best student from a local university that is accredited by the MIA professional body, thus making UMS famous at the national level. Well done and congratulations on your success. UMS, especially FPEP, is proud of the recognition that has been achieved by its final year students," said the faculty in a statement yesterday.

The statement also said that accreditation by professional bodies such as MIA is important to improve the quality and marketability of Accounting Program graduates. The holistic curriculum also produces graduates who are able to compete with students from other public and private institutions of higher learning in Malaysia.

Apart from MIA, the Bachelor of Accounting with Honors Program at FPEP UMS also receives accreditation from other professional bodies, including the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), The Malaysian Institute of Certified Public Accountants (MICPA) and the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA).

"The UMS Accounting Center also always organizes programs with the professional body to give students the opportunity to interact with industry experts related to the accounting profession," the statement said.

On September 6, the center will host a virtual Accounting Research Seminar involving UMS Accounting Program lecturers and participants from private departments, agencies and organizations. The annual seminar serves as a platform for researchers to present their research and thus become a forum for discussion of current research findings and future studies.