

CASE STUDY



Wong Kok Chian
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Wong Kok Chian is the recipient of the AIA John Blake Award for the November 2012 exams. The John Blake Award is presented to the student achieving the best results in the AIA's exams in International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) in Paper 13 Financial Accounting 3.

Professor John Blake died on 17 May 2004. Professor Blake was appointed as an Examiner for the AIA in 1982 and was heavily involved in the development and enhancement of the AIA exams. Professor Blake was committed to the AIA throughout his life and also acted as Chief Examiner and served on the Council up until his death. The Professor John Blake Award is his legacy to his loyalty, support and dedication to the AIA and our students.

KC became an AIA Graduate in February 2013, and is currently an Audit Executive at Michael Ng & Associates, an audit firm in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. In his role, KC is responsible for managing other staff and ensuring that they have the most up-to-date information and knowledge.

His role is challenging, requiring him to apply current accounting standards when undertaking audits, and interpreting International Accounting Standards (IAS), International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) and local GAAP.

KC completed the AIA exams over four and a half years, while also working. He found his work experience invaluable in helping him to pass Professional Level 2, and conversely, has found that studying for the AIA Professional Qualification, has given him a greater understanding of his role. He commends the high standard of the AIA exams and the emphasis that they placed on the application of knowledge.

"I find that the skills and expertise I obtained in studying the AIA Professional Qualification is essential in my day-to-day role. The knowledge I acquired enables me to interpret IFRS, undertake an effective audit and advise clients on taxation."

KC is now focusing on completing his Initial Professional Development (IPD) working towards applying for AIA Associate membership, and to further developing his career in audit.