

Press Release

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LCCI International Qualifications

Release of Results for the SPM Principles of Accounting Double Certification Project

LCCI International Qualifications and the Malaysia Examinations Syndicate are delighted to announce the successful completion of a major collaborative project that has been two years in the making. SPM students who have achieved mutually agreed standards in this year's SPM Principles of Accounting paper are eligible to apply for either LCCI's Level 2 Book-keeping and Accounts (Bahasa Melayu) Certificate or the Level 2 Book-keeping and Accounts Certificate if they meet the English requirements of Grade 6C and above for English 1119.

This year's batch of SPM Principles of Accounting students were the first to fully participate in the innovative double certification project between examination and assessment specialists from the UK and Malaysia. "This is not unique," said LCCI representative Mark Disney, "because Cambridge has been doing something similar for years with its 1119 qualification. But it is special in terms of the two-way transfer of expertise between the Ministry of Education Malaysia and LCCI in the UK." The Certificate is a major bonus for Malaysian students because it provides proof of competence to employers both here and abroad. "This is a very exciting development for us," said Disney, "but of course, it's the students who will benefit the most because those that meet the stringent standards can now produce an international certificate that will give them an edge in today's increasingly competitive job market."

Eligibility for the LCCI certificate is indicated clearly by the code provided in the LCCI column in the SPM Results Slip.

Code	Grading	Award Claimed
1	Pass with Distinction	Level 2 Book-keeping and Accounts
2	Pass with Credit	
3	Pass	
4	Pass with Distinction	Level 2 Book-keeping and Accounts (Bahasa Melayu)
5	Pass with Credit	
6	Pass	

Students who wish to apply for their certificate may submit their application via their respective schools within one month of the release of SPM results. After the 1st month i.e. from 12th April 2009 onwards, students may submit their application directly to LCCI International Qualifications Malaysia office or to LCCI Authorised Training Centres listed on the flyer or on the LCCI website (www.lcciasia.com).

About LCCI International Qualifications

The London Chamber of Commerce and Industry (LCCI) International Qualifications has over 100 years experience in providing trusted and valued business-related qualifications. With over half a million student entries annually, our qualifications are recognized internationally by employers, professional bodies and universities alike.

In 1881, the London Chamber of Commerce was established and quickly recognized the need for improved commercial and technical secondary education alongside advanced foreign language courses. The commercial Education Committee of the London Chamber of Commerce was then appointed in 1887, and held the first LCCI examinations in the same year. The first examination in Asia was held in Bombay in 1898 and grew from strength to strength rapidly in other countries. LCCI now has more than 8,500 training partners in 125 countries around the world underlining its status as a leading global provider of vocational, business-related qualifications.

LCCI International Qualifications is also one of the leading providers of National Vocational Qualifications (NVQs) in the United Kingdom, covering a wide range of business-related skills that are both practical and relevant.

Asia is one of the biggest and fastest growing markets for LCCI International Qualifications. LCCI Asia is headquartered in Kuala Lumpur and is responsible for the administration and marketing of LCCI International Qualifications in over 20 Asian countries including established markets such as Malaysia, Singapore, China and Hong Kong.

With a network of 8 dedicated LCCI offices and numerous market representatives in Asia, LCCI Asia is well placed to serve more than 3 billion people who look to improve their career and academic prospects through education and training. With more than 80 different qualifications ranging from Finance, Secretarial and Management through to Information Technology and English language, LCCI International Qualifications cater to a diverse group of learners.

LCCI Asia's training partners, representing some of the regions most established educational providers, are an integral component in the continuing popularity of LCCI International Qualifications here.

With online facilities, extensive study support materials and guidance documents, each LCCI local office provides its customers with an unrivalled level of personalized customer service.

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