Jeremy Nguee

Congratulations to Jeremy Nguee, a 3rd year Bachelor of Accountancy undergraduate with the SMU - School of Accountancy, for winning the prestigious CPA Australia - CPA Passport International Work Experience Program (IWEP).

Picked from almost 100 candidates in a stringent selection process comprising a written essay and interview, Jeremy will be representing the CPA Australia Singapore Division on a 3-week work placement with Origin Energy in South Australia.

Origin Energy is a leading Australian energy provider, supplying gas and electricity to over two million Australian homes and businesses. Listed on the Australian Stock Exchange in February 2000, Origin Energy is a participant in most segments of the energy supply chain including natural gas and oil exploration and production, power generation, energy retailing and network management services.

An opportunity to work in Origin Energy will give Jeremy a chance to gain insights into the workings of a leading energy provider. He will have the opportunity to apply the knowledge gained from his studies to work and will return enriched with the cultural experience of working in a different country.

CPA Australia is sponsoring Jeremy's return airfare and accommodation, as well as an allowance of A$1,000 during the internship.

When asked to share his thoughts and feelings on winning the IWEP, Jeremy enthuses, 'It feels great! I feel very blessed to be given such an opportunity. It's exactly the kind of international exposure I was looking for in this early stage of my career planning.'

Jeremy is clearly excited about winning the IWEP. He explains, 'Winning the IWEP has confirmed that I am heading in the right direction - that my beliefs and priorities are in accord with the industry. It's very encouraging. I think the IWEP will help me make a more informed decision on my career. Just by being exposed to a different work culture and environment, I believe it would increase my awareness of the industry needs and I hope I would learn to be more sensitive to them.'

On CPA Passport membership, Jeremy comments, 'The Real Business magazines I receive certainly opened up my eyes - before that, I never knew I was part of such a large and vibrant industry.'

The IWEP is an annual work experience program where CPA Passport members would vie for a 3-week overseas internship with a reputable Australian company.

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