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INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF AUCKLAND

What's Going On?

ICA NEWSLETTER

Barry's Story

Barry joined the International College of Auckland in 2004 and graduated 2 years later. He was active in classes and keen to practice everything in English. I believe this was the reason that his scores were among the better ones in his class.

Upon graduation he was hired by a small company as shop duty manager, this job related to his business studies at ICA. As his tutor I was happy at how well he developed in his career. From his hired position he improved forward to become the shop manager!

His responsibilities were not only for sales, but also for purchases and staff management. As the business grew he was promoted to manager for not one, but two shops! He was so strategic in his job that a competitor's shop (which was bigger than his first shop) eventually closed down.

He continues to work hard for every branch that the business has opened.

In 2008 he came to me for advice. His employer wanted him to be a business partner and change the business into partnership!

It was an enjoyable experience to teach him and I'm really proud of him. The best news is he is now a NZ resident as skilled immigrant.

This is just one example of a success story from an ICA graduate student.

Chao (ICA Business department tutor)

Business Department

The Business department is offering 2 courses in 2009

New Zealand Diploma in Business NZDipBus Level 6

NZIM Diploma in Management Level 5

ICA has offered scholarships to NZDipBus students with IELTS 6.5 and above.

Call now to enrol ph 09 826 1521.

The Business tutors are highly qualified and have extensive academic and professional experience which they bring to the classroom. The tutors for this semester are Chao Leng, Prince Kumar, Parti Marc and Brad Golchin. We have a profile of Chao Leng in this newsletter. We will profile the other tutors for you in the next newsletter.

Don't forget to check out our web page".

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Community Constable Visit

On Thursday April 16 local New Lynn Community Constable, Michael Chan Fong came to ICA and gave a very informative talk about personal safety. He gave advice on how to keep ourselves and our property safe, how to protect our cars from thieves, precautions to take when using public transport in Auckland and what to do if you see something suspicious happening.

I think everyone found the talk very interesting and engaging, and that we all enjoyed his friendly and humorous style. He certainly made us feel that the Police are friendly and approachable. He was also able to answer all kinds of questions to do with law in New Zealand and if he couldn't answer something was able to direct us to where we could get information we needed.

All in all it was a very useful and interesting experience for all of us – including the teachers.

And here's a quiz for you. Answer the following question and email me a correct **and** grammatical answer, and I will send a small electronic gift to you.

The question is: What should you do if you see someone behaving suspiciously?

Andrew
English Department.



Chao Leng

Business Department

It is with pleasure that we welcome Chao back to ICA. Chao was part of the Business team for a number of years before taking a break. We congratulate Chao and her husband on their recent marriage. Chao is always happy to help our students with their business enquiries.

Chao has a M.Sc. (Finance) degree from City University, London and a Bachelor of Economics from East China Normal University, Shanghai. She is also a Level 2 candidate of Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA), USA.

Chao has experience as a Financial Accountant in New Zealand Fishing Industry. She has extensive knowledge of the various areas of the banking industry – Finance & Accounting, Sales & Marketing, Credit & Loan and Information Technology having worked in CITIC Industrial Bank, Beijing for several years in managerial roles before moving to NZ. She has also been teaching Business papers in NZ.



Advanced Horticulture students:

All Horticulture students that are interested in completing the Advanced Horticulture course can come and talk with us now! We are also taking enrolments from other institutes to complete this qualification.

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