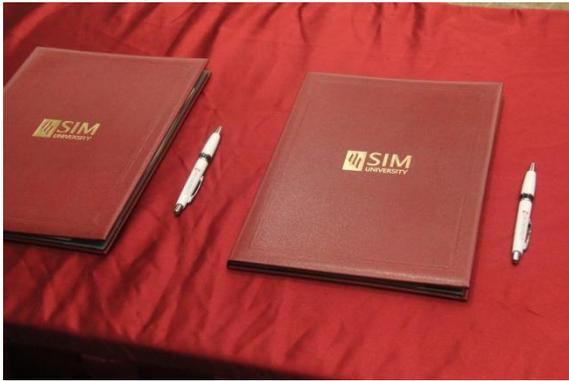


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Establishment of Nexia TS Public Accounting Corporation Financial Scholarship with UniSIM



Nexia TS is pleased to announce that the firm has established the *Nexia TS Public Accounting Corporation Financial Scholarship with SIM University (UniSIM)*. The eligibility criteria includes a per capita income measurement as the scholarship is targeted at those who need financial support.

As part of the firm's Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) education initiatives, Nexia TS partnered with UniSIM to award financial scholarships and book prizes to eligible accountancy students. In its contribution to the society at large, beyond the business domain, Nexia TS has been a strong supporter of education since 2008 and is determined to do its part to support and facilitate in its capacity to the accountancy profession in its CSR program.

"We are always keen to encourage education and in equipping others to learn. Believing that it is more effective to teach someone how to fish, supporting and investing in the students' future is intrinsic to our firm's ethos to give back to society we operate in. We will continue to support in whatever ways we can."

Henry Tan, Managing Director, Nexia TS

About SIM University (UniSIM):

SIM University is a member of the SIM Group. Started in 1964 on the initiation of the Economic Development Board, SIM is the leading private institution of higher education and professional training in Singapore, offering a wide range of programmes and services through SIM University and two other educational brands:

- SIM Global Education is Singapore's leading private educational institution with an enrolment of over 23,000 students and a 100,000-strong alumni. Students can choose from over 50 overseas degree programmes offered by established international universities and institutions from the UK, US, Australia and Switzerland. About 10% of SIM Global Education's students come from over 50 countries.
- SIM Professional Development plays leading role in helping professionals and companies optimise human capital potential and organisational effectiveness through its executive and in-company training and development programmes. Annually, it trains about 11,500 professionals in Singapore and the Asia-Pacific region through a vast range of programmes in various fields of management and human resource development.

For more information, please visit www.unisim.edu.sg.

Nexia TS CSR Key Focus - Education:

Education has always been a key CSR emphasis for Nexia TS. During the previous financial crisis (2008 – 2009), the firm initiated the Nexia TS financial scholarships for financially needy accountancy students from NTU, SMU and SIM. Various study awards and book prizes are also set up for students at the tertiary level to further drive their academic interests in Accounting & Finance. In recent years, the firm has also awarded scholarships for financially needy students in SMU, NTU, NUS, UniSIM, SIM Global Education, Temasek Polytechnic and with SIT being the latest tertiary institute to partner the firm in its education-focused CSR initiatives.

Since 2008, Nexia TS has supported 18 scholars through its education focus in its CSR social mission programme. Besides setting up scholarships and study awards with local universities and polytechnics, Nexia TS is also recognised as an Accredited Training Organisation to train Chartered Accountants of Singapore under the Singapore Qualification Programme by the Singapore Accountancy Commission. Nexia TS is one of the first local accounting firms to be accredited by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia and Institute of Chartered Accountants in England & Wales to provide the supervision of professionals undergoing traineeship to qualify as Chartered Accountants.

About Nexia TS:

Nexia TS was founded in 1993 by two experienced chartered accountants – Henry Tan and Sitoh Yih Pin. After working as managers for one of the international accounting firms, they saw a vision and an opportunity to establish their own organisation – not any accounting firm – but one which is unique in their personalised and well-qualified expertise.

To date, Nexia TS is recognised as an established mid-tier local accounting firm. We have grown significantly in size over the years. Being an independent member firm of Nexia International, we are affiliated to accounting firms in many parts of the world. This means that our clients will get to enjoy personalised, comprehensive and quality services at competitive rates in Singapore and globally. Our reputation for quality has been recognised by clients and accounting professionals. As testimony to this, we are among the first few local accounting firms to be accredited by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia to provide supervision of professionals undergoing traineeship to qualify as Chartered Accountants.

Headquartered in Singapore, Nexia TS has established a strong presence in various countries across the region. Nexia China is a one-stop centre providing advisory services for foreign-invested enterprises in China. NTS Malaysia and NTS Myanmar provide a full suite of corporate advisory services for our clientele with operations and new foreign investments in the respective countries.

Nexia International is an international network of accounting and consulting firms with origins going back to 1971, making Nexia International one of the longest established networks. Currently, with more than 24,000 professional staff serving our clients at over 570 offices in 120 countries, it is ranked as the top 10 largest international accounting and consulting network.

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