

Singapore Study Tour for Postgraduate Programmes (MAIA & MScPACG) on 21-25 May 2019

AC believes that students need both knowledge from books and learning experiences gained from extracurricular activities, such as company visits, school exchanges and cross-cultural events. The Department organized a study tour to Singapore for 40 postgraduate students (enrolled in the Master of Science in Professional Accounting and Corporate Governance (MScPACG) and Master of Arts in International Accounting (MAIA) programmes) from 21-25 May 2019. The study tour gave the students the valuable opportunity to explore this dynamic city and gain a holistic sense of its place within the world with a focus on the Singaporean business environment and accounting profession.



During the tour, the students were enthralled by some of Singapore's most famous tourist attractions, such as Gardens by the Bay, Marina Bay Sands and Universal Studio. They also visited Marina Barrage, where they learned about the efforts made by Singaporeans to promote a green and sustainable lifestyle by applying cutting-edge technology. The tour also involved some inspiring site visits to renowned firms and universities. The students learned about commodities trading procedures and related developments at Zenrock Commodities Trading PTE Ltd.; attended a mini-seminar on the professional development of Singapore's auditing industry held by a BDO partner; and participated in an exhibition tour on the history and development of Bank of China Singapore. They enjoyed a PhD information and sharing session at the National University of Singapore, and a mini-lecture on digital disruption in the accounting industry at Singapore Management University. Learning from managers and other staff during the company site visits and interacting with professors and students at the universities gave our students inspiring and multidimensional insights into the latest developments in business and accounting.



The AC will continue organizing such study tours to enrich our students' learning experience and equip them with the broad horizon and practical experience they will need for their future professional and personal development.

