

Accountant bags AeU's Chairman Award

> Receives her Masters in Education

AMONG the high achievers recognised at Asia e University's (AeU) recent 4th convocation ceremony was Chow Choi Chin, who was among the recipients of this year's Chairman's Award.

Chow, who graduated with her Master of Education (Med), decided her calling was in the field of education.

An accountant for the past 18 years, she enrolled in the programme in 2010, encouraged as she was by the support shown by her husband and three children.

"The most challenging task was striking a balance between work, family and studies," Chow says.

"Thankfully I had the support of AeU's staff and academic facilitators who were passionate in imparting knowledge.

"The e-learning paradigm at AeU made available all learning materials needed for the completion of assignments and preparation for examinations. I had access to materials anytime and anywhere at my own convenience.

"I feel the Master of Education degree has given me the confidence to be an effective educator and perhaps venture into a different career path," Chow says.

She adds, "AeU has introduced a new approach to tertiary education, offering greater flexibility in learning as well as providing the knowledge necessary for individuals to cope with the ever-challenging workplace environment.

"It's survival of the fittest and one needs to stay relevant and have an edge over others by equipping themselves with the skills they will need to meet changing demands and market trends."

Established in 2007, AeU has become a leading provider of open and distance learning (ODL) in Asia.

The university offers more than 40 academic programmes at all levels through five academic schools: School of Management, School of Education & Cognitive Science, School of Information & Communications Technology, School of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences and School of Graduate Studies.

The university also offers

more than 200 executive and professional programmes.

It currently has an enrolment of over 16,000 students, with more than 5,000 having graduated.

In recognition of its pioneering role in spearheading e-learning in the country, the university has been appointed by the government as "gateway university" for the development of international online and distance learning.

This is one of the Entry Point Projects (EPP 6), as part of the government's Transformation Plan (GTP) to facilitate international distance learning.

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Chow receives her award.