



Singapore Accountancy Convention 2014

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The Singapore Accountancy Convention (SAC) is back again – this time, bigger and better. The 3-day forum was a buzz, with many accountancy firm, accounting technology companies and corporate leaders attending the exhibition and panel discussion.

The hot topic for the last day was on compliance. With the financial crisis in 2008 leaving many in despair, authorities have been tightening on their regulations. The public are concern with the latest IFRS changes and the panelists gave their insights to these queries.



Fortunately, various technology companies have came up with easier and more extensive

book-keeping solutions. Some of the guest panelist also shared their experience as accountants and reasons as to why accounting is still the in-thing for many graduates. As an accountancy undergraduate, it is heartening to hear from Mr. Yeoh Oon Jin, Chairman of PwC about his passion for the accounting field and how firms are very willing to



teach fresh graduates and interns transit into their working life. This is proven by my recently graduated seniors, Paul Cheng, from PwC who shared with me his exciting work life in the firm.

Other than the discussion, the participants also got a chance to understand more about the other accountancy firms through networking sessions during the convention.



I had the rare opportunity to interview Professor Arnold Schilder, who shared with me his take on the

different challenges ahead in this field and what is essential to be a good accountant.