

# press release



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## THE TOP TWELVE STUDENTS COMPETE FOR INTERNSHIP OFFERS AT JOB HUNTING COMPETITION

The 2<sup>nd</sup> **ACCA HK Job Hunting Competition** attracted about 300 applications from undergraduate students to prove their readiness to take up challenges in job interviews. After the first two rounds of competition, 12 finalists have advanced to the grand final that will be held on 31 March 2007.

Organised by ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) Hong Kong, the competition is aimed at helping students to equip and polish themselves with the necessary skills required by today's employers. This is an exceptional opportunity for students to familiarize with how to impress employers during an interview, as well as a channel to gain summer internship offers from renowned corporations.

The competition comprises of three stages. For the first round of the contest, 60 short-listed students have taken the BULATS English test. The outperformed 26 students made it to the second round of group interviews held on 16 and 20 March. Each student answered the interview questions in Mandarin, English and Cantonese. Judges assessed their performance in accordance to aptitude, communication and presentation skills.

As one of the judges, Mr Frankie Ho, Co-chairman of the ACCA HK's Student Affairs Sub-committee said: "Entering the second consecutive year of this competition in Hong Kong, we are pleased to learn that both students and employers from major corporations highly value such an opportunity to polish students with realistic settings. We look forward to the final competition for more exciting performance."

The 12 selected contestants will enter the Final Competition held in Sheraton Hong Kong Hotel on 31 March. The selected ten winners will receive summer internships offer by DBS Bank (Hong Kong) Limited, Hang Seng Bank Limited, Horwath Hong Kong Group Limited, Lam Soon (Hong Kong) limited, Orient Overseas Container Line (OOCL) Limited and Taifook Securities Group Limited.

A Career Planning Workshop was also arranged for the 12 finalists on 24 March in discussing tips for handling job interviews and leadership skills development.

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### ACCA HK Job-hunting Competition

The name list of the finalists on 31 March 2007:

Name	University	Programme	Year of study
Chia Vivien Wei Mun	HKU	BBA (Law)	1
Chow Chi Yin	PolyU	BBA (Hons) in Accountancy	1
Lam Ching Man	HKU	Bachelor of Arts	1
Lau Ching Yi Jennie	HKU	BBA (Law)	2
Lee Chi Cheung	CUHK	BSc in Quantitative Finance	2
Man Yuen Ting	CUHK	BBA in Hotel and Tourism Management	1
Sin Catherine	CUHK	BBA in Global Business Studies	1
Tang Tsz Hang Samantha	HKU	BBA (Law)	2
Ting Chi Ho David	HKU	BBA (Law) / LLB	4
Tsang Ka Wai	HKU	BBA (Law)	1
Wang Lu	HKU / Peking University	BEcon & Fin	2
Yeung Stanley Cheuk Hon	HKU	BEcon & Fin	1



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