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SAICA January 2024 ITC results reaffirms Accountancy@UJ as a leader in Accounting Education and the most significant contributor to transformation of the Accounting Profession

The results of the January 2024 Initial Test of Competence (ITC) of the South African Institute of Chartered Accountants (SAICA), released on Friday 5 April 2024, once again confirms the University of Johannesburg (UJ) as a leader in Accounting Education in South Africa and leading the transformation narrative of the Chartered Accountancy designation. The ITC is the first of two professional examinations which candidate Chartered Accountants (CAs) are required to pass in order to register with SAICA as a Chartered Accountant.

Professor Ahmed Mohammadali Haji, Head of the Department of Accountancy at UJ says that “we congratulate the 187 UJ students that have passed the ITC. We have diligent, hard-working and capable students who, when given the opportunity, rise as the very best. We are extremely proud of their performance in the January ITC examination. Their success is a combination of their resilience, UJ’s academic excellence and unwavering commitment from staff members. UJ consistently maintains graduate output and achieves commendable success rates in the ITC examination.”

Professor Mohammadali Haji further acknowledged the pivotal role played by UJ's management in fostering an environment conducive to academic excellence, echoing the university's commitment to ensuring both access and quality education. Under the visionary leadership of UJ's Vice-Chancellor, Professor Letlhokwa Mpedi, the institution remains steadfast in its pursuit of nurturing ethical leaders, critical thinkers, and innovative trailblazers poised to thrive in the world of work.

We are also thrilled to announce that Ms Yu-en Vivian Tsai passed with Honours, achieving more than 75% in this strenuous examination. Congratulations to her for this wonderful achievement that is testament to her hard work and commitment. Another highlight is the fact that our 17 academic trainees achieved a 100% pass rate.

UJ proudly leads the charge in transforming the Accounting profession, a feat exemplified by its consistent contribution of successful African candidates. UJ has cumulatively produced the highest number of African candidates who successfully passed the ITC among all residential universities for the past 17 years, adding a further 135 African candidates in 2024.

Accountancy@UJ remains dedicated to shaping future-ready business professionals equipped with the skills and mindset necessary to navigate the complexities of the modern world while making a positive societal impact. Through its holistic academic programs, UJ continues to champion the ethos of responsible leadership and nation-building.

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