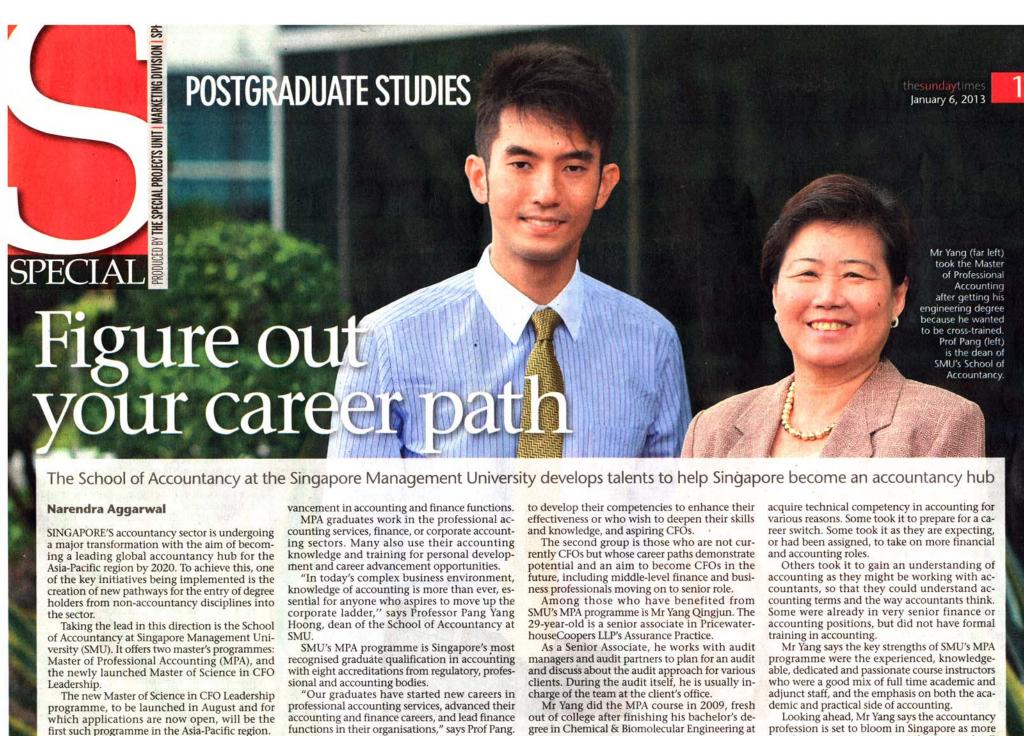
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gramme do so for a career switch into accountan-

cy, while the other half are more mature students

in managerial positions who oversee functions

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like accountancy and finance.

the National University of Singapore.

the accounting profession," he says.

"This course helped to provide me with the

Most of his course mates were working pro-

technical competency and also an accredited

graduate-level degree which allowed me to enter

fessionals in various industries who wanted to

people from non-accountancy background will

At the same time, accounting professionals

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will become more mobile as global financial re-

porting standards start to converge towards the

International Financial Reporting Standards.

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