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摘要

本報告係中正大學會計與資訊科技學系派員於民國 102 年 8 月 2 日至 102 年 8 月 9 日赴美國加州(California, U.S.A.)參加 2013 年美國會計學會年會(American Accounting Association Annual Meeting, August 3-7, 2013, Anaheim, CA)的心得報告。美國會計學會年會是由美國會計學會所舉辦之每年一次的國際學術會議。美國會計學會成立於 1916 年,為全世界歷史最悠久的會計學會。由於美國會計學會年會歷史之悠久與其學術水準之高,每年的年會都吸引了來自全世界各地的會計研究學者前往參加。透過於本次年會的發表,得以了解現今全世界的會計學界的研究題目與潮流,並從與來自全世界各地的會計研究學者交流中學習其研究經驗,厚實研究實力。本次所發表的論文是有關於異常項目與盈餘管理的議題,從與會人員的互動中,得到了不少寶貴的意見。

關鍵詞: 異常項目, 盈餘管理

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一、目的

為鼓勵系上老師積極出席國際重要研討會,本年度起系上擬定補助辦法,補助系上老師出席美國會計學會與歐洲會計學會兩個國際能見度極高的會計研究團體所舉辦的年會發表論文。希望透過參與此兩會計研究團體所舉辦之年會上,可接觸到國際上最先端的會計研究議題,了解國際研究的發展與走向,並從與國際學者的交流互動之中,提升系上老師的學術競爭力與影響力。

美國會計學會年會是由美國會計學會所舉辦之每年一次的國際學術會議。美國會計學會成立於至今已經將近百年,為全世界歷史最悠久的會計學會。美國會計學會年會因為其歷史之悠久與其學術水準之高,每年的年會都吸引了來自全世界各地上千的會計研究學者前往參加。透過於本次年會的發表,並從與來自全世界各地的會計研究學者交流中學習其研究經驗,得以了解現今全世界的會計學界的研究題目與潮流,且可厚實研究實力。

本行的目的如下:

- 1. 發表被美國會計年會所接受的論文"Classification Shifting and Reporting Behaviors of Japanese Firms on Extraordinary Items (分類轉移與日本企業之異常項目的財務報告行為)"。
- 2. 參與論文發表會,了解國際上所關注的會計研究議題。

二、過程

2.1 行程

2013年美國會計學會年會在加州的安納罕(Anaheim, California)舉行。日程為8月3日至8月7日,共計有5天的會期。

本年度學會的口號為「Brilliantly Disguised Opportunities」。其意為了解高等教育所面對的許多問題,並將這些問題視為潛在的機會。針對當今會計界所面對的諸多問題,本次年會所舉辦的 Plenary Sessions 的議題被設定為探討以下的題目:

The Future of Higher Education (高等教育的未來)

The Future of Academic Research (學術研究的未來)

The Future of Teaching and Learning (教學的未來)

本次大會特別強調「2023 年的高等教育會變成甚麼樣子?我們如何幫助塑造一個更美好的未來與擁抱這些被隱藏在以上三個領域的機會?」本年度大會即以此幾項主題貫穿整個大會在今年的會期間所要討論的主要議題。

除此之外,大會更準備了高達 38 場的 Workshops and Symposia 供與會者參與。 另外在會期期間,每天的早上與中午都有 Section Breakfasts with Business Meetings 以及 Luncheon Meeting,讓參與本次大會的學者研究人員們有一個共同 討論的平台。

2.2 論文發表

由於本人被大會所排定的場次為8月6日的上午的場次(論文摘要見附錄2, 論文發表場次見附錄2,大會議程表見附錄3)。本次所發表的論文為「Classification Shifting and Reporting Behaviors of Japanese Firms on Extraordinary Items (分類轉移與日本企業之異常項目的財務報告行為)」。本論文主要目的在於從分類轉移的觀點來探討日本企業是否利用異常項目來進行盈餘管理。由於國際會計準則(IFRS)從一開始就沒有制定異常項目這一個會計分類,而美國的會計準則也於幾年前廢除了異常項目,這使得日本成為主要的已開發國家中唯一個在會計準則中使用異常項目的國家。由於日本成為世界上主要國家中唯一繼續使用異常項目這項分類的國家,分析企業如何在財務報告中處理異常項目便成相當有學術價值的研究議題。由本論文的研究結果發現,異常項目可能被企業用來進行盈餘管理以達成特定的盈餘目標。本研究的貢獻可以整理為下列幾點:

- 1. 本論文的結果直覺的顯現出企業使用異常項目進行盈餘管理
- 2. 本論文的結果提供了是否保留或廢除異常項目的討論空間
- 3. 本論文的結果間接了提出「廢除異常項目,並將原屬於異常項目的科目分散至各個分類並是否解決盈餘管理問題?」此未來的研究議題供準則制定者在未來修訂準則時參考

2.3 聽取研究報告與討論

此次大會期間,本人也參加了其他的報告場次並參與討論。簡介如下:

Internal governance and real earnings management

這是由 Qiang Cheng 博士 (Singapore Management University), Jimmy Lee 博士 (Singapore Management University)與 Terry Shevlin 博士(University of California at Irvine)等三位學者所共同發表的論文。研究結果顯示,內部控制與會計應計

項目並無關連,但是健全的內控可以有效的降低實質盈餘管理的程度。同時,營業現金流(CFO)的低的話,也可有效的控制實質盈餘管理。

Does Appointing a Former CFO as CEO Influence a Firm's Financial Reporting, Disclosure and Tax Policies?

這是由 Steve R. Matsunaga 博士(University of Oregon),Shan Wang 博士學位候 選人(University of Oregon)與 Eric Yeung(Cornell University)等三位學者所共 同發表的論文。本研究主要是探討在過去有著財務長職歷的新任執行長是否會影響企業的會計政策(例如:財務報告,揭露的程度或避稅政策)。本研究的結果指出,在過去擔任過財務長的新任執行長在就任後,公司的裁量性應計項目會變少,會計上的穩健保守程度會變高,經理人的財務預測會變得更準確,同時也會 有較低的實質稅率。

The Market Value of Foreign Cash Holdings

這是由 John L. Campbell (University of Georgia),Dan Dhaliwal (University of Arizona),Linda Krull (University of Oregon)與 Casey Schwab (University of Georgia)等四位學者所共同發表的論文。本論文的主題是探討企業所保有的現金的價值是否因為其持有的地點而有所不同。如果企業在海外有營運活動,則企業在海外也會保有相當程度的現金。但是由於海外的營運活動增加了資訊不對等的程度,也會導致企業在海外的營運活動的透明度減少。在此一狀況下,本論文分析市場是否將企業保留在本國與保留在海外子公司的現金的價值做差別化的評價。而研究結果顯示,企業在海外所保有的現金越多,其現金的價值則越低。特別是子公司所在地的稅率較母公司所在地低的狀況下時,市場對企業所持有的海外現金的評價越低。



本次年會的報到處



於會場內與報告海報一起拍的照片

三、心得及建議

本人此次參加美國會計學會年會時,在發表自己的研究論文時,得到了許多得以用來改進論文寶貴的建議。在自己發表的場次之外,也積極參與了和自己研究主題相關聯的研究發表場次。美國會計學會年會雖然是由美國主辦,最大宗的與會人員也是來自美國本土,但是由全世界各地而來的研究人員也逼近了美國本土的與會人數。而被本大會所接受發表的論文內容也呈現多元的文化,顯示研究的議題並不侷限於單一國家或是單一區域。而本次所發表的論文雖然是使用亞洲國家的財務資料,但是由於議題的獨特性,同樣的也引起了歐美學者的興趣,駐足於發表場地與本人交換意見。這也使的本人更加深信可以不用一昧的追求使用美國的資料,只要研究的議題有值得關注的焦點,就能引起同業的研究人員的注意。所以,尋找出屬於台灣或亞洲獨特的研究議題也是未來的追求的目標。

四、附錄

4.1 本次論文發表摘要

Abstract

This paper investigates the behavior of Japanese firms' reporting on extraordinary items. The

existing literature argues and shows that Japanese firms manage earnings through sales of marketable

securities and fixed assets. In contrast, we present evidence that, although consistent with this previous

literature, also takes into account extraordinary items and suggests that Japanese firms sell assets with

unrealized holding gains or losses to increase or decrease, respectively, current period earnings. Our

evidence shows that sale of assets with unrealized gains or losses was a viable tool for earnings

management before mark-to-market accounting and impairment came into the Japanese GAAP after

fiscal 2000. Our results are robust after controlling for sales, sales changes, cost of goods sold and

selling, general and administrative expenses.

Keywords: Extraordinary Items, Real Activities, Earnings Management

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RESEARCH INTERACTION FORUM III

TUESDAY AUGUST 6, 2013 — 9:45 AM-11:00 AM

Hilton, Ballroom Level, California Ballroom

- Board 35 Between a Rock and a Hard Place: How Tax Practitioners Straddle Client
 Advocacy and Professional Responsibilities. Timothy J. Fogarty, Case Western Reserve
 University; David Jones, Case Western Reserve University
- Board 36 The Effects of Corporate Governance and Ownership Structure on Capital Structure: Empirical Evidence from Canada. Nadia Hermassi, University Elmanar of Tunis; Fodil Adjaoud, University of Ottawa; Chaker Aloui, University of Manouba
- Board 37 Is Mandatory Auditor Rotation Necessary? An Analysis of Auditor-Client Bonding. Michael V. Barnes, Oklahoma State University
- Board 38 Earnings Management around Debt-Covenant Violation: An Empirical Investigation Using a Large Sample of Quarterly Data. Anand Jha, Texas A&M International University
- Board 39 Reoccurrence of Financial Restatements: The Effect of Auditor Change,
 Management Turnover, and Improvement of Internal Control. Yu-Ho Chi, The
 University of North Carolina at Pembroke; Huey-Lian Sun, Morgan State University
- Board 40 Mandatory Disclosure Regime and Corporate Disclosure Behavior—Does
 Corporate Governance Matter? Larelle Chapple, Queensland University of Technology; Thu Phuong
 Truong, Victoria University of Wellington
- **Board 41 Ethics Mindsets, New and Old.** Martin A. Leibowitz, Yeshiva University; Alan Reinstein, Wayne State University
- Board 42 Top Marketing Officer Dismissal and Earnings Management. Liming Guan, University of Hawaii at Manoa; Ying Guo, University of Hawaii at Manoa; Lijuan Zhao, California State University, Los Anaeles
- Board 43 Sustainability Accounting Reporting: A Survey on 30 U.S. Dow-Jones Companies. Ying Guo, University of Hawaii at Manoa; David Yang, University of Hawaii at Manoa
- Board 44 The Impact of Enterprise Resource Planning Implementations on Firm's Long-Term Operating and Market Performance. Nai-Hui Su, National Chung Hsing University; Justine Chang, Chaoyang University of Technology
- Board 45 The Events Cycle Approach: Do Assets and Liabilities Really Matter? Sadaharu Takeshima, Kanazawa University; George H. Sorter, New York University
- Board 46 The Information Content of Stock Splits in the Context of Stock Splits
 Concurrently Announced with Earnings. Joohyung Ha, Loyola University New Orleans
- Board 47 The Relevance of Price Sensitive and Non-Price Sensitive Announcements.

 Asheq R. Rahman, Massey University; Chris Grose, Massey University; Mike Bradbury, Massey University
- Board 48 Product Market Competition and Earnings Management around Open-Market Repurchase Announcements. Wen-Chun Lin, National Taipei College of Business; Tsai-Ling Liao, National Formosa University
- Board 49 Is the Asset Growth Effect Market Efficient? Evidence from Stock Issuance and Buyback Restrictions. Alan Guoming Huang, University of Waterloo; Kevin Jialin Sun, St. John's University
- Board 50 Classification Shifting and Reporting Behaviors of Japanese Firms on Extraordinary Items. Chien-min Kevin Pan, National Chung Cheng University; Masao Tsuji, Waseda University
- Board 51 Does Equity-Based Compensation of Audit Committee Deter or Trigger Increase Earnings Management? New Evidence. Hyungtae Kim, Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST); Byungjin Kwak, Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST): Inho Suk. University at Buffalo. SUNY
- Board 52 The Effects of M&A Goodwill on the Equity Value of Chinese Listed Firms.

 Xiaoke Cheng, Beijing Jiaotong University; Lijie Yao, Beijing Jiaotong University; Kai Zhong, Beijing Jiaotong University; Lidong Zheng, Beijing Jiaotong University
- Board 53 The Effect of Separation between Control Rights and Cash-Flow Rights on Related-Party Guaranty: Evidence from China. Xiangzhan Meng, Xi'an Jiaotong University; Junrui Zhang, Xi'an Jiaotong University; Hongli Zhang, Xi'an University of Finance and Economics
- Board 54 Earnings Quality, Earnings Beta, and Cost of Equity. Shengmin Hung, Soochow University; Taychang Wang, National Taiwan University

4.3 大會議程表

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	FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 2013
5:00 pm-7:00 pm	Registration
	SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 2013
7:00 am-6:00 pm	Registration
8:00 am-5:30 pm	Pre-Conference Workshops
8:00 am-5:30 pm	Conference on Teaching and Learning in Accounting (CTLA)
	SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 2013
7:00 am–7:00 pm	Registration
8:00 am–12:00 pm	CTLA
8:00 am-4:30 pm	Pre-Conference Workshops
9:00 am–3:00 pm	Career Center (Interview Hall)
12:00 pm-1:00 pm	Accounting Exemplar Award Luncheon (ticket required)
3:00 pm-7:00 pm	Exhibits
4:30 pm-7:00 pm	Career Fair
5:30 pm-7:00 pm	Early Bird Reception/
	Dinner on Your Own
	MONDAY, AUGUST 5, 2013
6:45 am–8:15 am	Section Breakfast with Business Meeting (TLC; ticket required)
7:00 am–5:00 pm	Registration
7:30 am-12:15 pm	Exhibits
8:00 am-6:00 pm	Career Center
8:30 am-9:45 am	Opening Plenary Session
	Speaker: Jeffrey Selingo
9:45am-11:00 am	Effective Learning Strategies
	Research Interaction Forum
10:15am–11:45 am	Concurrent Sessions
	Section Business Meetings (ATA, FARS)
12:00 pm-1:45 pm	Section Luncheons (ATA, AUD, FARS, GNP; ticket required)
	Section Luncheons with Business Meetings (IAS, MAS, TYC; ticket required)
1:30 pm-5:00 pm	Exhibits
2:00 pm-3:30 pm	Concurrent Sessions
2:00 pm-3:30 pm	Section Business Meetings (GNP, SET)
3:00 pm-4:30 pm	Research Interaction Forum
	Effective Learning Strategies
4:00 pm-5:30 pm	Concurrent Sessions
	Section Business Meeting (PI)
6:30 pm-8:00 pm	Welcome Reception/
	Dinner On Your Own

PROGRAM AT-A-GLANCE

	TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2013
6:45 am-8:15 am	Section Breakfasts with Business Meetings (GIWB, IS; ticket required)
7:30 am-12:15 pm	Exhibits
8:00 am-6:00 pm	Career Center
8:00 am-5:00 pm	Registration
8:30 am-9:45 am	Tuesday Morning Plenary Session
	Speakers: Gregg Gordon, Michael Jensen, and Judy Luther
9:45 am-11:00 am	Emerging and Innovative Research
	Research Interaction Forum
10:15 am-11:45 am	Concurrent Sessions
	New Scholars Concurrent Session
12:00 pm-1:45 pm	Luncheon (ticket required)
	Speaker: Jorge Cham
1:30 pm-5:00 pm	Exhibits
2:00 pm-3:30 pm	Concurrent Sessions
3:00 pm-4:30 pm	Effective Learning Strategies
	Research Interaction Forum
4:00 pm-5:30 pm	AAA Business Meeting
	Concurrent Sessions
6:00 pm-9:30 pm	TLC WOW Event: Accounting with the Angels (ticket required)
	Dinner on Your Own
	WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2013
6:45 am-8:15 am	Section Breakfast with Business Meetings (DIV, ticket required)
7:00 am-8:15 am	Section Breakfast with Business Meetings (FIA, ticket required)
8:00 am-11:00 am	Career Center
8:00 am–2:00 pm	Registration
8:30 am-9:45 am	Wednesday Plenary Session
	Speaker: Adrian Sannier, Brian Bushee, and Michael Jensen
9:45 am-11:00 am	Effective Learning Strategies
	Research Interaction Forum
10:15 am-11:45 am	Concurrent Sessions
12:00 pm-1:45 pm	Luncheon (ticket required)
	Speakers: Mary Barth, President-Elect
2:00 pm-3:30 pm	Concurrent Sessions
4:00 pm-5:30 pm	Concurrent Sessions
5:30 pm-6:00 pm	Refreshments and Raffle Drawing