



Isle of Man

International Business School

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GRADUATION DAY FOR MANX STUDENTS AT THE IBS



Thursday 10th July was Graduation Day for students at the Isle of Man International Business School (The IBS). A prestigious ceremony took place at St Germain's Cathedral in Peel, attended by hundreds of student guests, local supporters of The IBS, VIPS and the full academic staff of the institution.

Mr Steve Kenny, Pro Vice Chancellor of Liverpool John Moores University admitted students to their undergraduate and postgraduate degrees and presented others with their Chartered Management Institute awards. This year also saw students graduate for the first time from the Chartered Institute of Marketing.

Overall 58 local students graduated and the results attained by the 18 undergraduate students of The IBS have once again been impressive, with 3 achieving first class degrees! This is an exceptionally high proportion of first class honours.

In addition to the presentation of degrees, diplomas, certificates and prizes, the ceremony also featured an impressive operatic solo by Michael Corkhill. Mr Corkhill wowed the congregation with his outstanding rendition of *Nessun Dorma*.

Addresses were made by the Acting Director of the Business School, Professor Michael Lloyd-Williams ; the Pro Vice Chancellor of Liverpool John Moores University, Mr Steve Kenny and the Minister for Education, the Hon Anne Craine MHK who praised the school's contribution to "Isle of Man PLC".

IBS Head of Sales and Marketing, Tiffany Jacobsen said,

"It is exciting to witness the success of another cohort of home grown talent. Our graduates will be following in the footsteps of their predecessors and will enter the local business community with the highly developed skills and business experience needed to make a positive impact right here on the Isle of Man. The IBS plays a vital role in providing opportunities for these individuals and the local businesses that benefit from the availability of our bright graduates to fulfil their positions."

The Governing Body and all the staff of the Isle of Man International Business School expressed their congratulations to the Island's new graduates and diplomats.

Anybody interested in the full and part time opportunities at the Isle of Man International Business School, should attend the school's **OPEN EVENING** on Thursday 21st August 5.30pm – 7.30pm. Further information is also available at www.ibs.ac.im