



# PRESS RELEASE (December 2020) AFA publishes its Strategic Plan for 2020-2023

# AFA sets to leverage its ASEAN connection to contribute to strengthening of the global accountancy profession network

JAKARTA, December 14, 2020 – AFA publishes the AFA Strategic Plan 2020-2023: *Leveraging Our ASEAN Connection. Strengthening the GLOBAL Network* to share its plan and strategies for the period, highlighting the Federation's vision for the ASEAN accountancy profession.

As an accredited Civil Society Organisation (CSO) of ASEAN, AFA is committed to support ASEAN in fulfilling the region's full potential as one of the largest global economic powerhouses. Globally, as an IFAC Network Partner, AFA looks to continue its positive collaboration with IFAC in developing the profession in the ASEAN region and contribute to the global accountancy profession. Two of these organisations are among the key stakeholders that AFA will continue to engage and collaborate with under the Plan.

AFA's strategies for 2020-2023 are designed to achieve its Success Outcomes of being the focal point for key stakeholders in the region, globally recognised as a strong regional grouping of accountancy bodies and achieve high professional standards across AFA member organisations. To achieve this, AFA is focusing on five Strategic Thrusts that combine internal strengthening of its capability and leveraging technology and collaboration to contribute to adoption and implementation of high-quality international standards.

"The AFA Strategic Plan 2020-2023 offers both a reflection of our collective progress so far as a grouping of ASEAN PAOs and a blueprint for our continuing efforts in developing the ASEAN accountancy profession. I look forward to implementing this Plan with our member organisations, partners, and stakeholders" according to AFA President, Wan Tin.

Download the AFA Strategic Plan 2020-2023: https://bit.ly/AFAPLAN2020-2023.

## About AFA (ASEAN Federation of Accountants)

AFA was organised in March 1977 to serve as the umbrella organisation for the recognised national Professional Accountancy Organisations of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) Member States. Through its ten Primary Members, AFA has a regional network of more than 200,000 accountants in the ASEAN region, supported by a global network of Associate Members with more than 2.5 million members worldwide. AFA is an accredited Civil Society Organisation of the ASEAN recognised under the ASEAN Charter and an IFAC Network Partner.

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