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### AFA appoints new President for 2024-2025

#### **New AFA leadership is ready to lead AFA to continue building a relevant and reputable accountancy profession in ASEAN**

BANGKOK, 26 November 2023 – The two-year AFA leadership under President Voravit Janthanakul of TFAC will conclude on 31 December 2023. Under his leadership, AFA continues to progress and collaborate with its member organisations, partners, and stakeholders to develop the accountancy profession in ASEAN. This includes facilitating regional discussions on sustainability and digital transformation, capacity building of Professional Accountancy Organisations and accountants in ASEAN, and publication of the 2023 AFA Research Report *Technology Adoption by the Accountancy Profession in ASEAN Countries*. In addition to the successful organisation of the 23<sup>rd</sup> AFA Conference in Bangkok on 26 November 2023, President Voravit is concluding his term with finalisation of the AFA Strategic Plan 2024-2027 *Towards the Golden Jubilee: Building a Relevant and Reputable Accountancy Profession in ASEAN*.

As announced during the handover ceremony at the 23<sup>rd</sup> AFA Conference, effective 1 January 2024, Deputy President Professor Dr. Doan Xuan Tien of VAA will commence his term as the AFA President together with incoming Deputy President Dr. Ardan Adiperdana of IAI and Treasurer Lim Yeong Seng of ISCA. The AFA leadership is based on the rotation of the AFA Primary Members, pairing representatives of developed and developing Professional Accountancy Organisations.

“We are living in uncertain times with many challenges and opportunities, and the accountancy profession is no exception. I believe that with solidarity and creativity, we will overcome these challenges.” said incoming AFA President Professor Dr. Tien.

Professor Dr. Tien is the Vice President of the Vietnam Association of Accountants and Auditors (VAA), Vice Chairman of the Scientific Council of Vietnam State Audit, Vice Chairman of the Editorial Council of the Auditing Scientific Research Journal, and a Professor of Economics at the Academy of Finance, Vietnam.



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**About the ASEAN Federation of Accountants ([AFA](#))**

AFA was organised on 12 March 1977, to serve as the umbrella organisation for the recognised national Professional Accountancy Organisations (PAOs) of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) Member States. Our ten Primary Members collectively represent a regional network of more than 200,000 accountants in ASEAN jurisdictions, supported by a global network of Associate Members with around 2 million members and students worldwide. AFA is an accredited Civil Society Organisation of ASEAN recognised under the ASEAN Charter and a Regional Network Partner of the International Federation of Accountants (IFAC).

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