



PRESS RELEASE

AFA announces the appointment of a new Executive Director

New executive director appointed to continue pathway towards the golden jubilee of the regional federation of ASEAN PAOs

JAKARTA, 13 June 2025 – The ASEAN Federation of Accountants (AFA) is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Janoearto Alamsyah as its new Executive Director, effective 20 June 2025.

Mr. Janoearto Alamsyah, known by colleagues as Toto, was nominated by the Institute of Indonesia Chartered Accountants (Ikatan Akuntan Indonesia – IAI), which has served as the Permanent Secretariat of AFA since 2011. His appointment was formally endorsed by the AFA Council Members during their meeting held in Phnom Penh, Cambodia, on 31 May 2025.

Mr. Toto, brings over 20 years of experience in global financial markets and business operations. Prior to this appointment, he served as Director of the Knowledge Centre at IAI, where he was responsible for leading the organization's professional development and training programs for a broad range of stakeholders. Mr. Toto is a proud Chartered Accountant Indonesia.

"It is an honour to serve the ASEAN accountancy profession at such a pivotal moment in our regional development," Mr. Toto said. "ASEAN's stability and strong economic integration provide a solid platform for the advancement of the accountancy profession. I am committed to working closely with AFA's members and partners to strengthen capacity building and enhance professional competencies throughout the region."

Professor Dr. Doan Xuan Tien, President of AFA, expressed his support: "Mr. Toto brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to this role. He will continue the important work initiated by the former Executive Director, Mr. Edward Tanujaya. On behalf of the AFA Council, I welcome Mr. Toto and look forward to working with him in delivering our strategic priorities in the years ahead."

AFA remains committed to promoting collaboration among its member organizations and partners in fostering a resilient, competent, and future-ready accountancy profession in the ASEAN region.

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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 more than 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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