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New Times, New Challenges, New Heights in Governance

[SINGAPORE, 17 NOVEMBER 2016] – The Asian Confederation of Institutes of Internal Auditors (ACIIA) Conference kicked off today to the theme “Scaling New Heights in Governance”. The two-day conference by The Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA) Singapore was opened by Mr Chaly Mah, Chairman of Deloitte Singapore and Chairman of Singapore Accountancy Commission.

The Conference covers a wide range of topics, ranging from sustainability reporting to money laundering, to corporate governance for family businesses to leveraging on big data. Over the two days, delegates will listen to presentations, attend breakout sessions and hear panel discussions from established thought leaders.

True to its theme, the Conference challenges internal audit professionals to sharpen their skills and enhance their capabilities to add value to their organisations. Internal Audit (IA) plays a pivotal role in helping organisations strengthen internal control processes in this increasingly volatile and uncertain global financial climate.

Outstanding speakers from around the world will discuss pertinent issues that reflect the changing landscape. Technological disruption brings both opportunities and challenges, with Mr Eric Sandosham (Founder & Partner, Red & White Consulting Partners LLP) leading a breakout session on how to upgrade audit competencies with *A Practical Approach to Data & Analytics*, and Mr Gordon Song (Head of Risk and Internal Audit, Lazada Group) on *Navigating Technology Risks*.

Closer to home, with the closure of BSI Bank and Falcon Private Bank due to alleged breaches of anti-money laundering laws, delegates stand to benefit by learning from the breakout session led by Professor Ilya Avianti (Commissioner of Financial Services Authority of Indonesia) on *Combating Money Laundering through Governance*, as well as Mr Irving Low’s (Head of Risk Consulting, KPMG Singapore) presentation on *Role of Internal Audit in Governance*.

“Following the success of the fully-subscribed Global IA Leadership Summit yesterday, the ACIIA Conference backed by a group of quality speakers will help us to re-evaluate and re-position IA,” said Ms Tan Boon Yen, President of IIA Singapore. “To add value to an organisation, IA needs to take a strategic perspective in providing assurance to business sustainability while operating in an increasingly complex global environment. This conference will enable audit professionals of all levels to scale new heights in the organisations they serve, to the benefit of all stakeholders and IA as a profession.”

Lastly, Mr Ong Hock-Chye (Auditor General, Asian Development Bank) and Mr Richard Chambers (IIA Global President and CEO) will helm thought-provoking discussions on *The Future of Internal Auditing* and *Internal Audit: Poised for the Future*, respectively.

The full line-up of the Speakers and Topics can be found in Annex A (enclosed).

The conference will conclude with a gala dinner to commemorate IIA Singapore's 40th anniversary.

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About The Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA) Singapore

The Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA) Singapore is a professional organisation dedicated to the advancement and development of the internal audit profession. Established in 1976, members of IIA Singapore belong to a global community of more than 180,000 professionals in over 170 countries who share a common vision to advance their professional growth in internal auditing and add value in their organisations.

Over 2,700 members work in internal auditing, accounting, risk management, governance, compliance, internal control, information technology audit, education and security.

Note to Editor:

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ANNEX A

ASIAN CONFEDERATION OF INSTITUTES OF INTERNAL AUDITORS CONFERENCE 2016 17-18 NOVEMBER 2016

Day One (17 November, Thursday)

Presentations

Name	Designation	Topic
Angela Witzany	IIA 2016 - 17 Global Chairman of the Board. Head of Internal Audit, Sparkassen Versicherung AG, Austria	Audit Never Sleeps
Mohit Grover	Lead Partner for Deloitte Sustainability Services in Southeast Asia	Sustainability Reporting

In Conversation with CEO

Moderator: Ranjit Singh, Vice President, ACIIA Executive Committee 2015/2016 Group Executive Director, Axcelasia Inc.	
Name	Designation
Kng Hwee Tin	Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer, OCBC Wing Heng Bank (China) Ltd

Breakout Sessions

Name	Designation
Breakout Session 1A1: Combating Money Laundering through Governance	
Professor Ilya Avianti	Commissioner of Financial Services Authority of Indonesia
Breakout Session 1A2: Navigating Technology Risks	
Gordon Song	Head of Risk and Internal Audit, Lazada Group
Breakout Session 1A3: The Future of Internal Auditing	
Ong Hock-Chye	Auditor General, Asian Development Bank
Breakout Session 1B1: Cybersecurity Landscape and Asia	
Vincent Loy	Partner, Asia Pac Cyber & Financial Crime Leader, PwC
Breakout Session 1B2: Top Priorities of Internal Audit in Financial Institutions	
Naohiro Mouri	Executive Corporate Officer, Chief Internal Auditor, AIG Japan

Breakout Session 1B3: A Practical Approach to Data & Analytics: Upgrading Audit Competencies	
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Eric Sandosham	Founder & Partner, Red & White Consulting Partners LLP
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Panel Discussion

Topic: Bringing Big Data to the Next Level (Moderator: Antonio Martinez Marroquin, Vice President of IIA Singapore and Vice President, Head of Internal Audit, DKSH Holdings)	
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Panellist Name	Designation
Eric Sandosham	Founder & Partner, Red & White Consulting Partners LLP
Gerard Tan Wee Seng	Audit Committee Member, Teckwah Industrial Corporation Limited
Gordon Song	Head of Risk and Internal Audit, Lazada Group
Naohiro Mouri	Executive Corporate Officer, Chief Internal Auditor, AIG Japan

Day Two (18 November, Friday)

Presentations

Name	Designation	Topic
Richard Chambers	IIA Global President and CEO	Internal Audit: Poised for the Future
Phil Tarling	Vice President, Internal Audit Centre of Excellence, Huawei	Auditing Culture: Is it an Art or Science?
Irving Low	Head of Risk Consulting, KPMG in Singapore	Role of Internal Audit in Governance

Breakout Sessions

Name	Designation
Breakout Session 2A1: Internal Auditing and Fraud	
Yi Hsin (Doris) Wang	Professor, Department of Accountancy, National Taipei University
Breakout Session 2A2: The Effective Internal Audit – OIOS experience	
Byung-Kun Min	Chief of Office of Internal Oversight Services (OIOS)
Breakout Session 2A3: Continuous Control Monitoring at SAP	
Rajesh Musaliyath	APJ Head of Global Risk & Compliance, SAP
Breakout Session 2B1: Building Collaborative Relationships	
Antonio Martinez Marroquin,	Vice President, IIA Singapore Vice President, Head of Internal Audit, DKSH Holdings
Breakout Session 2B2: Proactive Fraud Analysis	
Tommy Seah	Chief Fraud Examiner, CFE-In-Practice ACFE Regent Emeritus
Breakout Session 2B3: Corporate Governance for Family Business	
Tay Woon Teck	Partner, RSM Singapore

Panel Discussion

Topic: Scaling New Heights in Governance (Moderator: Tay Woon Teck, Partner, RSM)	
Panellist Name	Designation
Chow Kam Wing	Executive Director and Chief Financial Officer, Micro-Mechanics (Holdings) Ltd
Derrick Lim	Divisional Vice-President, Internal Audit, Singapore Airlines Ltd
John Jungsuk Pyun	President of the Korea Internal Control Assessment Institute

Kelvin Tan	Audit Committee Chairman, Viking Offshore & Marine Limited
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