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**THE INSTITUTE OF INTERNAL AUDITORS (IIA) SINGAPORE APPOINTS
MS GOH PUAY CHEH AS ITS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

[SINGAPORE, 10 JUNE 2016] – The Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA) Singapore today announced the appointment of Ms Goh Puay Cheh as its Executive Director. The Executive Director functions as the chief executive officer of The Institute of Internal Auditors Singapore.

Prior to joining the Institute of Internal Auditors, Puay Cheh was the Chief Operating Officer at the Institute of Singapore Chartered Accountants (ISCA) which is the national accountancy body of Singapore. Puay Cheh is a key member of senior management team to transform ISCA to be a leading global accountancy body.

Ms Tan Boon Yen, President of IIA Singapore, said: “We are pleased to appoint Puay Cheh as IIA Singapore’s Executive Director. Puay Cheh has more than 30 years of experience in risk consulting, auditing, training and development as well as investment banking. With an extensive experience and track record, I am confident that Puay Cheh will be able to contribute significantly to the advancement of the Internal Audit profession in Singapore and promote collaborative efforts with other professional institutes/partners and educational institutes. Puay Cheh will also work very closely with the IIA Board of Governors to bring the Institute to the next level.”

Before joining the ISCA, Puay Cheh was a Director in Risk Consulting with Deloitte Singapore where she led teams of professionals to provide risk consulting and internal audit services to public agencies and companies. In addition, she also provided management and support services to the risk consulting practices for Deloitte offices in South East Asia.

“The role of the internal auditor is important in any organisation. Although the internal auditors are not front-line staff, they play a pivotal role in providing objective assurance and insight on the effectiveness and efficiency of governance, risk management and internal control processes in any organisation. The IIA has been actively rolling out programmes to benefit the industry and its members. I hope to introduce more training programmes that emphasize on the competencies and skillset of our members and the profession to better prepare for the opportunities and risks posed by emerging trends and technologies.” said Ms Goh Puay Cheh.

On training, Puay Cheh planned and managed the overall training and development of professionals as the Director of Learning Centre of Deloitte & Touche LLP. Puay Cheh also has training and development experience when she was both a manager and a lecturer at the Nanyang Polytechnic, School of Business Management.

After graduation from the university, Puay Cheh started her career as an auditor in Deloitte & Touche and later joined the Corporate Finance Services Unit of the Investment Banking department of DBS Bank before embarking on a career in the education sector. Puay Cheh graduated with a Bachelor of Accountancy from the National University of Singapore. She also holds a Master in Business Administration (MBA) from the Australian Graduate School of Business Management, University of New South Wales, Australia. In addition, Puay Cheh is a CA (Singapore) of the Institute of Singapore Chartered Accountants, a Fellow Certified Public Accountant of CPA Australia, a Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA), a Certified Internal Auditor (CIA), a Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA) and holds Certification in Risk Management Assurance (CRMA).

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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 190 countries who share a common vision to advance their professional growth in internal auditing and add value in their organisations. Close to 2,700 members work in internal auditing, accounting, risk management, governance, compliance, internal controls, information technology audit, education and security.

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