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**PRESS RELEASE (May 27, 2022)**

**AFA appoints new Secretary**

**Regional body to strengthen its role in facilitating growth through mutual learning and sharing**

JAKARTA, May 27, 2022 – The AFA Council at its 134<sup>th</sup> AFA Council meeting formally approved the appointment of Dr. Tharatee Mookdee as the AFA Secretary. Dr. Mookdee was nominated by AFA President, Mr. Voravit Janthanakul of the Federation of Accounting Professions (TFAC) and will serve until December 31, 2023.

"I would like to express my gratitude and appreciation to the AFA Council for this appointment. It's an honour and a great responsibility to take on this duty. AFA continues to play an important role in strengthening ASEAN PAOs' capacity and promoting the accountancy profession in the region. In this rapidly changing environment, ASEAN accountants should harness our specific strengths to provide the best services and promote long-term sustainability of the ASEAN economy. I look forward to working with my colleagues in the region, and will do it with everything I have, to the best of my ability, for the Federation's progress and our profession." said Dr. Mookdee who will be closely with AFA Executive Director, Aucky Pratama as part of the AFA Office Bearers.

AFA will be hosting the International Sustainability Standards Board (ISSB) regional outreach in ASEAN, Asia and Oceania on June 9, together with the Asian-Oceanian Standard-Setters Group (AOSSG). [Registration](#) is now open.

**About AFA (ASEAN Federation of Accountants)**

AFA ([www.afa-accountants.org](http://www.afa-accountants.org)) was organised on March 12, 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. Through its ten Primary Members, AFA has a regional network of more than 200,000 accountants in the ASEAN jurisdictions, supported by a global network of Associate Members with close to 3 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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