



MALAYSIAN INSTITUTE OF ACCOUNTANTS

PRESS RELEASE

3 AUGUST 2015

DATO' MOHAMMAD FAIZ AZMI AND DATUK ZAITON MOHD HASSAN ELECTED AS MIA PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT – AND OTHER KEY APPOINTMENTS

The Malaysian Institute of Accountants (MIA) is pleased to announce the election of Dato' Mohammad Faiz Azmi as the new MIA President and Datuk Zaiton Mohd Hassan as the MIA Vice-President for a new term. Both appointments took effect on 27 July 2015.

Dato' Faiz succeeded Datuk Johan Idris whose term ended on 15 July 2015.

Dato' Faiz is the Executive Chairman of PriceWaterhouse Coopers (PwC) Malaysia and has over 30 years of experience in the audit and business advisory services of financial institutions both in the UK and Malaysia. He has also been involved in the audits of clients in the banking, healthcare, power and construction sectors. He has led a number of projects relating to strategy, investigations and merger work both locally and internationally. He is also the Administrator for a national airline.

Dato' Faiz is the past Chairman of the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board (MASB) and a Council Member of The Malaysian Institute of Certified Public Accountants (MICPA). In addition, he is a member of The Association of Chartered Islamic Finance Professionals Malaysia and chairs the Asian-Oceania Standard-Setters Group on Islamic Finance. He is also a member of the International Accounting Standards Board, Committee on Islamic Product/Finance.

Dato' Faiz was educated in Malaysia and UK and read law at the University of Durham before being called to the English Bar. He is also a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW), a Liveryman of the city of London, and a member of the Worshipful Company of Chartered Accountants England and Wales.

Datuk Zaiton was first appointed as MIA Council member on 16 July 2013. She is currently the President of the ACCA Malaysia Advisory Committee. On the corporate front, Datuk Zaiton is currently the Managing Director of Capital Intelligence Advisors Sdn Bhd. She is the Chairman of the Private Pension Administrator Malaysia. She is also the Chairman of a public-listed company, Dolphin International Berhad, and Director of Sime Darby Berhad, BIMB Holdings Berhad and Bank Islam Malaysia Berhad.

She was formerly the President/Executive Director of Malaysian Rating Corporation Berhad (MARC). Prior to joining MARC, Datuk Zaiton served 12 years with Maybank in various senior positions including that of General Manager, Group Strategic Planning.

Also, four other members of the Institute have been appointed to the MIA Council, effective 16 July 2015.

The new Council members appointed by the Minister of Finance are as follows:

1. Prof Dr Maliah Sulaiman of International Islamic University Malaysia
2. Prof Dr Romlah Jaffar of Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia
3. Dato' Gan Ah Tee representing ICAEW Malaysia
4. Mr. Wong Chin Aik representing CPA Australia, Malaysia

MIA's NEW DEPUTY CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

MIA is also pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Nurmazilah Dato' Mahzan as the Deputy Chief Executive Officer effective 1 July 2015.

Prior to joining MIA, Dr. Nurmazilah was the Director of University Malaya Graduate School of Business. She started her career with Arthur Andersen in 1993, and later joined KUB Malaysia Berhad as Group Accounts Manager. Her corporate experience covers various industries including property development and construction, banking, unit trusts, trading and manufacturing.

Dr. Nurmazilah holds a PhD in accounting from University of Birmingham, United Kingdom. She has conducted various research projects in the areas of auditing, financial reporting and corporate governance.

Dr. Nurmazilah was a MIA Council member from 1 August 2012 until 31 July 2014. She was also a Member of the MASB, elected member of Board of Governors for the Institute of Internal Auditors Malaysia, Council member of the MICPA and the Honorary Treasurer with Persatuan Ekonomi Malaysia. She also served in various committees of MIA and MICPA.

[END]

For more information please contact:

MIA Communications Department

Tel : 03-2279 9255/306/337/354

E-mail : communications@mia.org.my

NOTE TO EDITOR:

About the Malaysian Institute of Accountants (MIA)

Established under the Accountants Act 1967, MIA is the national accountancy body that regulate, develops, supports and enhances the integrity, status and interests of the profession in Malaysia. MIA accords the Chartered Accountant Malaysia or "C.A. (M)" designation. Working closely alongside businesses, MIA connects its membership to an unmatched range of information resources, events, professional development and networking opportunities.

Presently, there are more than 31,000 members making their strides in businesses across all industries in Malaysia and around the world.

MIA's international outlook and connections are reflected in its membership of regional and international professional organisations such as the ASEAN Federation of Accountants (AFA), and the International Federation of Accountants (IFAC).