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*The CPA e-Newsline is a monthly electronic newsletter designed to provide members, and the public with quick updates on recent developments at the Institute and in the business environment.*

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## **Announcements/Activities**

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### ***49<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemorative Lecture cum Luncheon***

We wish to inform that the Institute's 49<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemorative Lecture cum Luncheon originally scheduled for December 13, 2007 has been postponed until further notice. The Institute will keep members informed of the revised date upon confirmation from the Guest of Honour, YBhg Dato' Zarinah Anwar, Chairman of the Securities Commission.

### ***National Annual Corporate Report Awards Presentation Dinner***

We are pleased to announce that the National Annual Corporate Report Awards 2007 Presentation Dinner will be held on Thursday, November 29, 2007 at the Sime Darby Convention Centre, Jalan Bukit Kiara 1, 60000 Kuala Lumpur. For further information, please contact Ms Vicky Rajaretnam at 03-2698 9622.

### ***Appointment of MICPA Council Members to MIA Council***

We are pleased to inform that YBhg Dato' Ahmad Johan Mohammad Raslan, Vice-President of the Institute has been appointed to MIA Council.

We are also pleased to announce that at the recent MIA's 21<sup>st</sup> AGM held on September 29, 2007, Mr Peter Lim Thiam Kee and Mr Sam Soh Siong Hoon, Council Members of MICPA have been re-elected as MIA's Council Members for 2007-2008.

### ***New Student Website – A Brand New Start***

The Institute continues to increase the use of IT for communication and delivery of services to members and students. The Institute's website serves as an important tool in marketing the CPA Malaysia brand and establishing links with various stakeholders.

As part of our on-going effort to improve our services to students, we are pleased to announce that a New Students Website has been designed and was launched on October 17, 2007. The new website is more vibrant and dynamic to strongly associate with the overall brand theme of *Success, Accomplishment and Achievement*. Please visit [www.micpa.com.my/studentsv2/](http://www.micpa.com.my/studentsv2/) to check out the new students website.

### **CPA Students eCommunicator Newsletter**

We are also pleased to announce that the inaugural issue of CPA Students eCommunicator, a monthly e-Newsletter was officially launched on October 17, 2007. The newsletter is designed to provide students with quick updates on recent developments at the Institute and the profession. The CPA Students eCommunicator is available for you to view in the Home Page at the new Students website at [www.micpa.com.my/studentsv2/](http://www.micpa.com.my/studentsv2/)

### **Student Ambassadors**

The Institute has focused on improving our marketing strengths and to raise the profile of the Institute to various stakeholders. In this regard, we have recently formed a pool of student ambassadors who will be invited to join us during career fairs and exhibition and assist to generate awareness to potential students and relate their personal experiences.

To *Student Ambassador Tiow Wei Sheng*, we thank you for taking a day off from work to join us at the recent career fair and exhibition held at Taylor's Business School on October 4, 2007. To know your student ambassador Tiow Wei Sheng, please click [here](#)

### **MICPA participates in Career Fairs and Exhibitions**

The Institute participates actively in career fairs and exhibitions across the country to promote accountancy as a career, and in particular to create greater awareness of the Malaysia CPA programme.

The Institute participated in the following career fairs and exhibitions:

- *Career Talk at Universiti Utara Malaysia on September 29, 2007; and*
- *Taylor's Business School in conjunction with their Accounting Day themed "Accountancy: The Revolution" on October 4, 2007.*

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## **Members Update**

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### **Young CPA Group**

As members are aware, the *Young CPA Group* was established in 2004 with the aim to encouraging our younger members to take part in the Institute's work and activities. Young members can play an important role in identifying the professional needs of its members and provide valuable feedback and suggestions and recommendations. If you are a CPA below the age of 40, please register yourself online at [www.micpa.com.my](http://www.micpa.com.my)

***Be Different, and join the Young CPA Group Today!***

### **CPA Tax and Investment Review 2007**

The *CPA Tax and Investment Review*, an annual publication of the Institute is intended to serve as a quick source of reference on the latest changes in tax laws and regulations as well as Government's policies and guidelines on investment and incentives. The publication is a handy source of reference on the latest changes and developments in tax laws, investment policies, incentives and other relevant information on doing business in Malaysia. Members who require additional copies of the booklet, please click [here](#) to order. The cost is RM28.00 per copy

### ***CPD On-Line Record***

Effective January 1, 2007, it is mandatory for all members to complete at least 120 hours of relevant Continuing Professional Development (CPD) activity in each rolling three-year period, of which 60 hours should be verifiable. Members are required to submit an annual declaration as to compliance with the CPD requirements prescribed in the CPD Statement.

A CPD On-Line Record functionality has been added to the MICPA website, which facilitates members to update their CPD records on-line in the format provided. Please visit the MICPA website at [www.micpa.com.my](http://www.micpa.com.my), login as a Member, click on Members Update on the Left-hand Menu and go to Section F to update your CPD records. For further information, please contact Mr Joseph Leong, Education & Training Manager at 03-2698 9622 or E-mail: [joseph.edu@micpa.com.my](mailto:joseph.edu@micpa.com.my)

### ***ACCA-MICPA Mutual Recognition Agreement (MRA)***

The recent MRA between ACCA and MICPA provides a route for qualified members of either body to become a member of the other body, and to enjoy the benefits which both bodies can offer. Strong and meaningful international alliances such as this one are a very positive development for the profession as a whole and for the CPA Malaysia designation in particular. For further information, please click link [here](#) to refer to the FAQs or you may call Pn Adzlyn Aladzimy, Membership Services Officer at Tel: 03-2698 9622 for further information or e-mail: [membership@micpa.com.my](mailto:membership@micpa.com.my)

### ***MICPA Practising Certificate***

The Membership Affairs Committee of the Institute in considering applications for practising certificate has frequently come across cases where a member has commenced public practice before he is issued with a practising certificate by the Institute. The Committee would like to remind members that in accordance with **bye-law 56 of the Institute's bye-laws**, a member shall be entitled to engage in public practice in Malaysia only if he holds a practising certificate issued by the Institute. If members need clarification on the above requirement, you may forward your inquiry to Cik Adzlyn at [membership@micpa.com.my](mailto:membership@micpa.com.my) or Cik Ruhaizah at [ri.stud@micpa.com.my](mailto:ri.stud@micpa.com.my) or call 03-2698 9622.

### ***Change of Correspondence and E-mail Address***

Members and Students are reminded that they should inform the Institute of any change in their correspondence and e-mail addresses. This is to ensure that you receive all circulars, publications, correspondences and e-mail broadcasts promptly. Please click [here](#) to download the form and fax the completed form to the MICPA Secretariat at Fax No. 03-2698 9403.

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## **Upcoming Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Programmes**

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### ***Audit Guide for Practitioners***

The Institute is conducting a series of two-day Workshop on *Audit Guide for Practitioners* during October to December 2007 in the major cities. The objective of the Workshop is to equip participants with the technical knowledge and skills in conducting an audit of financial statements in accordance with International Standards on Auditing, which have been adopted for application in Malaysia. The

Workshop will cover the fundamental auditing principles, the development of an audit plan, performance of audit procedures, documentation, audit conclusions and reporting. For further information, please click [here](#)

All participants at the Workshop will receive a complimentary copy of the MICPA Audit Guide for Practitioners. The Audit Guide is also available for sale at RM250 for MICPA members and at RM350 for others.

### ***Risk-Based Auditing***

A one-day Workshop on *Risk-Based Auditing* will be held on October 31, 2007 at Best Western Premier Seri Pacific Hotel Kuala Lumpur. The workshop aims to provide participants with a thorough understanding of the risk-based auditing and the application of the following International Standards on Auditing (ISA) – ISA 300 (Revised), *Planning an Audit of Financial Statements*, ISA 315, *Understanding the Entity and its Environment and Assessing the Risks of Material Misstatement*, ISA 320, *Audit Materiality*, ISA 330, *The Auditor's Procedures in Response to Assessed Risks* and ISA 402, *Audit Considerations Relating to Entities Using Service Organisations*.

For further information, please click [here](#).

### ***Impact of Financial Reporting Standards on Taxation***

A one-day Seminar on Impact of Financial Reporting Standards on Taxation will be held on November 29, 2007 at Evergreen Laurel Hotel, Penang. The seminar will discuss the key FRS and their related tax implications and will provide participants with an in-depth understanding of the changes brought about by the new/revised FRSs that affect taxation. For further information, please click [here](#).

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## **Updates from Regulatory Bodies**

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### **BURSA MALAYSIA BERHAD**

#### ***Amendments to the Listing Requirements Consequential to the Introduction of the Capital Markets and Services Act 2007***

Consequential amendments have been made to the Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad and the Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad for the MESDAQ Market in conjunction with the Capital Markets and Services Act 2007 which consolidates the Securities Industry Act 1983, Futures Industry Act 1993 and Part IV of the Securities Commission Act 1993 coming into force on September 28, 2007. The amendments to the Listing Requirements are available for reference on the Bursa Malaysia's website at [www.bursamalaysia.com](http://www.bursamalaysia.com)

#### ***Bursa Malaysia Scores First with ISO Certifications in Quality and Environment Management Systems***

Bursa Malaysia accomplished double achievements when the exchange received certifications for conformance to the ISO 9001:2000 Quality Management System and ISO 14001:2004 Environmental Management System standards. The certification panel of SIRIM QAS International Sdn Bhd, the national certification body, approved the award of the certifications to Bursa Malaysia on Friday, October 5, 2007. The certifications also serve as an acknowledgement that Bursa Malaysia's quality and environment management systems conform to internationally recognised standards. For further information, please visit [www.bursamalaysia.com](http://www.bursamalaysia.com)

### ***Bursa Malaysia Registers 140% Growth in Net Profit, Special Dividend Declared***

Bursa Malaysia on October 11, 2007 announced a net profit of RM191.1 million for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2007 – a 140% jump compared to RM79.5 million recorded for the corresponding period in the previous year. The strong performance exceeded its annual profit for 2006 which was at RM108.1 million. Bursa Malaysia also declared a gross special dividend of 28 sen per share, in respect of the financial year ending December 31, 2007. For further information, please visit [www.bursamalaysia.com](http://www.bursamalaysia.com)

## **SECURITIES COMMISSION (SC)**

### ***Revised Corporate Governance Code to further Strengthen Corporate Governance Framework***

The SC on October 1, 2007 released a revised Malaysian Code on Corporate Governance to further strengthen Malaysia's corporate governance framework, aligning it with current globally accepted practices. The Malaysian Code on Corporate Governance (Revised 2007), which came into effect on October 1, 2007 and supersedes the earlier Code issued in March 2000, contains key amendments aimed to strengthen the roles and responsibilities of boards of directors and audit committees, to ensure that they discharge their duties effectively. For further information, please visit [www.sc.com.my](http://www.sc.com.my)

### ***SC issues Draft Guidelines on Due Diligence Conduct for Industry Feedback***

The SC is currently developing a set of guidelines on due diligence conduct and has issued a draft to industry for feedback. The guidelines form part of the SC's efforts to strengthen the overall due diligence framework for Malaysia and in particular enhance standards of due diligence practices in relation to corporate proposals. The guidelines seek to articulate clearly for the industry, the due diligence obligations and expectations on the respective parties involved in corporate proposals submitted to the SC.

The SC has engaged with the industry on the strengthening and enhancement of due diligence practices. To this end, the industry is also reviewing its own guidelines on due diligence to reflect the high standards required of them. Industry bodies that have received the draft guidelines include, among others, the Malaysian Investment Banking Association, Malaysian Institute of Accountants, The Malaysian Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Bar Council. For further information, please visit [www.sc.com.my](http://www.sc.com.my)

### ***IPO Applications Double in Q3: Half are MESDAQ Listings – Regulatory Efficiencies Maintained***

In conjunction with the release of its performance scorecard for the period July-September 2007, the SC announced on October 11, 2007 that it received thirteen new IPO applications in the third quarter as compared to seven in the previous quarter. Six of the thirteen applications were for listing on MESDAQ. The increase in IPO applications reflected the continued growth of the Malaysian capital market and an increasing interest to list on MESDAQ, augmented by high levels of regulatory efficiencies. For further information, please visit [www.sc.com.my](http://www.sc.com.my)

## **INLAND REVENUE BOARD (IRB)**

### ***Requirement to Settle all Tax Liabilities before Approval is Granted for a Tax License***

The requirement that all applicants must settle their tax liabilities before approvals are granted for tax license is in line with the position of the tax agents who should set a good example for their clients and to provide responsible advice to their clients. The IRB has considered and continues to allow tax agents to settle their tax liabilities in instalments for the current year of assessment as approved by the IRB. However, the IRB has informed that the applicant for the tax agent license must settle the tax liabilities for previous years of assessment before the approval is granted for a tax license.

## **ROYAL MALAYSIAN CUSTOMS**

### ***Abolishment of Service Tax Threshold for Professional, Consultancy and Management Services set out in Second Schedule of the Service Tax Regulations 1975***

Pursuant to the 2008 Budget Speech by the Prime Minister, the Royal Malaysian Customs has informed that the threshold for the following services have been abolished with effect from January 1, 2008 :

- Accounting
- Legal
- Engineering
- Architecture
- Survey, Valuation, Appraisal and Estate Agency
- Consulting
- Management

The implication of the abolishment of the threshold are as follows:

1. All services mentioned above will be subjected to service tax effective January 1, 2008 regardless of the threshold and the service providers would need to be licensed.
2. Service providers who have not reached the threshold (RM150,000) can choose to be licensed earlier or latest by January 1, 2008.
3. Service providers who have reached the threshold before January 1, 2008 would need to be licensed in accordance with the provisions of the current law in force.

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## News from Other Professional Bodies

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### INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF ACCOUNTANTS (IFAC)

#### International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board (IAASB)

##### ***IAASB Announces Effective Date for its Clarified International Standards***

The IAASB, an independent standard-setting board under the auspices of the International Federation of Accountants (IFAC), has determined that its complete set of clarified International Standards on Auditing (ISAs) will be effective for audits of financial statements for periods beginning on or after December 15, 2009. In announcing the definitive date, the IAASB hopes to eliminate uncertainty about when the new standards will apply. This will allow standard-setters, regulators and auditors to plan for the adoption and implementation of the standards. For further information, please visit [www.ifac.org](http://www.ifac.org)

##### ***IAASB Consults on Proposed Future Technical Strategy***

The IAASB is seeking comments on its proposed future technical strategy as a basis for its work program. The consultation paper proposes that the IAASB's future strategy focus on:

- Contributing to the effective operation of the world's capital markets;
- Assisting with the implementation of standards; and
- Addressing the needs of small- and medium-sized enterprises.

The consultation paper forms the final stage of the consultation process. It presents the proposed strategy for 2009 – 2011, possible actions to implement the proposed strategy, and the basis for those actions. The proposed strategy and possible actions, amended in the light of comments received, will form the basis for the IAASB's work program for 2009 – 2011. Comments on the consultation paper are requested by November 30, 2007. The consultation paper may be viewed by going to <http://www.ifac.org/eds>. Comments should be submitted by email to [EDComments@ifac.org](mailto:EDComments@ifac.org). For further information, please visit [www.ifac.org](http://www.ifac.org)

##### ***IAASB Issues Exposure Drafts on External Confirmations and the Use of the Work of an Audit Expert***

At its most recent meeting in Madrid, Spain in September 2007, the IAASB approved two sets of new proposals. The first exposure draft addresses concerns about the use and reliability of external confirmations as audit evidence. External confirmations are written responses to the auditor from a third party. The second exposure draft proposes stricter requirements when an auditor uses an expert to obtain audit evidence.

The proposed standards represent significant steps by the IAASB designed to enhance auditor performance in important areas of the audit of financial statements. Confirmations have sometimes proved to be less reliable than expected and the proposals are intended to assist in making them effective when an auditor decides to use them. In a more complex world, especially where fair values feature in financial reporting, the auditor may have more need of the assistance of experts in other disciplines for the purposes of the audit.

The proposed ISA 505 (Revised and Redrafted), *External Confirmations* and ISA 620 (Revised and Redrafted), *Using the Work of an Auditor's Expert* are drafted in accordance with the IAASB's new conventions designed to improve the clarity of its pronouncements. They may be viewed by going to <http://www.ifac.org/eds>.

### ***IAASB Issues New Requirements for the Audit of Group Financial Statements***

New requirements designed to enhance the quality of audits of group financial statements were released on October 3, 2007 by the IAASB. International Standard on Auditing (ISA) 600 (Revised and Redrafted), *Special Considerations - The Audit of Group Financial Statement (Including the Work of Component Auditors)*, assists the group engagement partner in taking responsibility for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit and the issue of an auditor's report that is appropriate in the circumstances.

To assist the group engagement team to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence on which to base the group audit opinion, the ISA specifies the types of work that the group engagement team, or component auditors on its behalf, should perform on the financial information of significant components. It also requires the group engagement team to be appropriately involved in the work that component auditors perform.

The ISA is effective for audits of financial periods commencing on or after December 15, 2009. This date is consistent with the effective date for all the standards being redrafted under the IAASB's Clarity project. For further information, please visit [www.ifac.org](http://www.ifac.org)

## **International Accounting Education Standards Board (IAESB)**

### ***IAESB Releases New Practice Guidance on Ethics Education and IT Knowledge Requirements***

To promote high quality education and training of current and future members of the accountancy profession, the International Accounting Education Standards Board (IAESB), an independent standard-setting board within the International Federation of Accountants (IFAC), has released two new International Education Practice Statements (IEPSs). The new practice statements assist IFAC members, associates and other educators in developing ethics education programs and in implementing the information technology (IT) knowledge component of a professional accounting education programme.

#### ***Ethics Education***

The first practice statement, IEPS 1, *Approaches to Developing and Maintaining Professional Values, Ethics, and Attitudes*, provides guidance to IFAC members and associates on how to achieve good practice in developing and maintaining professional values, ethics and attitudes in accordance with the requirements in International Education Standard 4, *Professional Values, Ethics and Attitudes*. The practice statement identifies a number of methods for the delivery of ethics education, stressing the importance of workplace learning and assessment. It also identifies continuing professional development as the means for member bodies to ensure that professional accountants continue to develop professional values, ethics, and attitudes throughout their careers.

### ***IT Knowledge Requirements***

IEPS 2, *Information Technology for Professional Accountants*, outlines the knowledge and skills necessary to prepare professional accountants to perform competently in the IT environment. All professional accounting candidates are expected to have a knowledge and understanding of at least one of three roles - manager, evaluator or designer of information systems, or a combination of these roles. The practice statement identifies the competency elements that IFAC member bodies can include in the IT knowledge component of prequalification professional accounting education programs. It also provides guidance on teaching and assessing IT at the prequalification stage, as well as implementing post-qualification development of IT knowledge and competences. For further information on the two practice statements, please visit [www.ifac.org](http://www.ifac.org)

### ***IAESB Adopts New Strategy***

The IAESB has issued its *2007-2009 Strategic and Operational Plan* which is designed to advance accounting education worldwide. The IAESB's strategy focuses on the measurable implementation of its International Education Standards (IESs). It also supports IFAC's members and associates in enhancing the level of competence of their members and in promoting a strong ethical culture within the accountancy profession. For further information, please visit [www.ifac.org](http://www.ifac.org)

## **INTERNATIONAL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD (IASB)**

### ***ASBJ and IASB Make Continued Progress Towards Goal of Convergence in Accounting Standards by 2011***

The Accounting Standards Board of Japan (ASBJ) and the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) have held their first two-day meeting since the announcement of an initiative to accelerate convergence between Japanese generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) and International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs), known as '*The Tokyo Agreement*'.

At the meeting in London on September 27 & 28, 2007 members of the ASBJ and the IASB had two objectives. First, to review the convergence programme and the shared goal of eliminating major differences between IFRSs and Japanese GAAP by 2008, with the remaining differences being removed on or before June 30, 2011. And second, to discuss the arrangements for the ASBJ to input its views into the IASB's current work programme.

The discussions included a review of short-term convergence projects, where major differences are to be eliminated towards the goal of 2008, as well as other major projects including segment reporting, intangible assets, special purpose entities and business combinations. In addition, the representatives of the boards exchanged views on the current status of their work on consolidation, liabilities and equity and revenue recognition. The boards also agreed on future arrangements for interaction both by board members and by staff in order to achieve convergence within the agreed timetable. For further information, please visit [www.iasb.co.uk](http://www.iasb.co.uk)

### ***Extended comment submission deadline for IFRS for SMEs***

At its Board meeting on September 19, 2007 the IASB agreed to extend the deadline for comments on the proposed IFRS for SMEs to November 30, 2007. The deadline

for submitting field test results is also extended to November 30, 2007. The Board decided to extend the comment deadline primarily to allow entities participating in the field tests and those assisting such entities more time to prepare their comments on the exposure draft. The Board strongly encourages entities and organisations that are not involved in the field testing to submit their comments on the exposure draft by the original October 1, 2007 deadline. For further information, please visit [www.iasb.co.uk](http://www.iasb.co.uk)

### ***IASB Publishes Proposals for Minor Amendments Under the First Annual Improvements Project***

The IASB published for public comment an exposure draft of proposed miscellaneous amendments to 25 International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) under its first annual improvements project.

The proposals range from a restructuring of IFRS 1, *First-time Adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards*, mainly to remove redundant transitional provisions, to minor changes of wording to clarify the meaning and remove unintended inconsistencies between IFRSs. The IASB discussed the individual proposals during the past year and posted near-final drafts of them on the website when it had reached decisions on them. The collective publication of the proposals in a single exposure draft is intended to streamline the standard-setting process, with benefits both for interested parties and for the IASB.

The exposure draft is available for eIFRS subscribers and will be freely available on the website under IASB projects/Annual Improvements from October 22, 2007. The IASB requests comments on the exposure draft by January 11, 2008. The proposed effective date for the proposed amendments, if confirmed, is from January 1, 2009. For further information, please visit [www.iasb.co.uk](http://www.iasb.co.uk)

### ***Gerrit Zalm Former Dutch Deputy Prime Minister and Finance Minister is Appointed Chairman of the Trustees***

The International Accounting Standards Committee (IASC) Foundation announced on October 18, 2007 that Gerrit Zalm, the former Deputy Prime Minister (2003–2007) and Finance Minister (1994–2002, 2003–2007) of the Netherlands, has accepted the Trustees' invitation to become the next Chairman of the Trustees. The Trustees are the oversight body of the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB). Mr Zalm's three-year term will begin on January 1, 2008.

The appointment follows an international search in which candidates and nominations were sought from a wide range of interested parties. Mr Zalm's appointment carries the strong support of the Trustee Appointments Advisory Group, a group comprising leaders of major international organisations. For further information, please visit [www.iasb.co.uk](http://www.iasb.co.uk)

## **MALAYSIAN INSTITUTE OF ACCOUNTANTS (MIA)**

### ***National Accountants Conference 2007***

MIA will be hosting the National Accountants Conference with the theme *Towards Excellence, Achieving World Class* on November 12 and 13, 2007 at the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre. For further information on the NAC, please visit [www.mia.org.my](http://www.mia.org.my). The MICPA will be participating in the NAC 2007 Exhibition under the Professional Accountancy Pavillion.

## MALAYSIAN INSTITUTE OF TAXATION (MIT)

### ***Appointment of New Executive Director***

The Malaysian Institute of Taxation is pleased to announce the appointment of Ms Kulwant Kaur as MIT's new Executive Director. Ms Kulwant is a Fellow member of the Malaysian Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators and has over twenty years experience as a company secretary and administration having worked in various organisations including legal and secretarial firms and a local professional institute.

### ***2<sup>nd</sup> AOTCA International Convention 2007***

MIT will be hosting the 2<sup>nd</sup> AOTCA International Convention with the theme *Tax Challenges in a Globalised Environment* to be held on November 22 – 23, 2007 at the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre. The Asia Oceania Tax Consultants' Association is a professional body representing 20 member organisations from 16 countries. AOTCA's main purpose is to provide a forum for the exchange of information, knowledge and experiences among member bodies, to promote studies on taxation, and to exert for the expansion and development of the tax profession primarily in this region. For further information and registration details, please contact Cik Nur or Ms Anusha at 03-2162 8989 ext 106 or E-mail at [nur@mit.org.my](mailto:nur@mit.org.my) or [publications@mit.org.my](mailto:publications@mit.org.my) or visit [www.mit.org.my](http://www.mit.org.my)

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## Other News

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### ***Universiti Malaya***

#### ***IFRS Workshop-Teaching IFRSs to the World***

The Faculty of Business & Accountancy, Universiti Malaya is organising the *IFRS Workshop-Teaching IFRSs to the World* which will be held on Sunday, November 11, 2007 at Shangri-La Hotel Kuala Lumpur. The workshop will be conducted by Mr Michael Wells, the Senior Manager - Education Projects of IASC Foundation and are supported by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board (MASB) and the Malaysian Institute of Accountants (MIA).

Academic and professionals involved in teaching IFRSs and accounting subjects as well as practitioners, regulators and anyone who is interested in the development and advancement of financial reporting standards are encouraged to attend the workshop. For further information on the workshop, programme and registration details, please click [here](#)

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