

SET News 22/2016
March 25, 2016

Thai bourse hosts 34th AOSEF General Assembly, highlighting sustainable development

BANGKOK, March 25, 2016 -The Stock Exchange of Thailand (SET) hosts the 34th General Assembly of the Asian and Oceanian Stock Exchanges Federation (AOSEF) in Bangkok, Thailand from March 24-26, 2016, reinforcing SET's key role in the global arena and its internalization mission.

The 62 top executives from 14 members, including CEOs of exchanges from Malaysia, the Philippines, Vietnam, Japan, Korea, and Taiwan gathered together for the assembly. In addition, CEO of The World Federation of Exchanges (WFE) joined to organize the first WFE capacity building, held in conjunction with the AOSEF for a discussion on MiFID II, an international capital market regulation, to increase competitiveness for capital markets in the region. The general assembly was also honored by a keynote speech delivered by Thailand's Office of the Prime Minister Vice Minister Kobsak Potrakool, highlighting the Thai government's policy to drive the Thai economy towards new growth paradigm.

SET President Kesara Manchusree stated, "With a key theme of sustainable development, SET shared our experiences of becoming the first exchange in ASEAN to join the UN Sustainable Stock Exchanges Initiative (UN SSE Initiative) in 2014. Many interesting topics are lined up including bond market development through the exchange trading system and foreign currency bond; as well as enhancing capabilities of small- and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and the Fintech businesses with fast-growing business models in many countries."

AOSEF meets annually, hosted by each member in rotation. The key objective is to exchange viewpoints on capital market development and direction to drive economic growth among Asian and Oceanian countries.

Prior to this general assembly, SET has recently organized the 24th ASEAN CEOs Meeting in Bangkok on March 24, 2016, participated by seven CEOs of exchanges from six countries to share their views on capital market development in the region, addressing cross collaboration and co-hosting roadshows. In addition, SET plans to cooperate with the world's leading exchanges and organizations to further reach out to global investors.

About SET

The Stock Exchange of Thailand (SET), one of the most attractive exchanges in Asia, provides a full range of investment products such as equities, bonds, derivatives and many others. SET offers world-class quality services to both local and foreign investors, as well as accurate, complete and timely information disclosure. While facilitating investors by providing fully computerized trading systems, SET aims to enhance the market infrastructure efficiency in meeting international standards by using the most updated and efficient technology possible towards becoming a 'digital exchange.' SET focuses on promoting corporate governance among market participants and adopting the best international practices to enhance efficiency, transparency and performance. Significantly, SET is the first ASEAN stock exchange to join the United Nations Sustainable Stock Exchanges (SSE) initiative, publicly committed to working with stakeholders to promote long-term sustainability. For more information, please visit www.set.or.th .

SET “Towards the 5th Decade of Sustainable Wealth for Thais”

Members of the media please contact the Public Relations Unit, Corporate Communications Dept.: Arada Kultawanich tel: +66 (0) 2009 9483 / Darawan Maleesri tel: +66 (0) 2009 9484 / Kanokwan Khemmalai tel: +66 (0) 2009 9478.