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Africa Southeast Asia Chamber of Commerce (ASEACC) Marks a Decade of Achievements with Significant AGM and Lavish Gala Dinner

Singapore, August 29, 2023 – The Africa Southeast Asia Chamber of Commerce (ASEACC), headquartered in Singapore, proudly marked its 10th anniversary by hosting its Annual Meetings followed by a gala cocktail and dinner. The event was notably graced by the presence of Minister of State for Trade & Industry, Alvin Tan, who encouraged African, Singaporean, Southeast Asian companies to do more together. ASEACC convened an impressive roster of existing and new members, as well as notable leaders from the public and private sectors.

Founding Members

The chamber was thrilled to continue its association with its esteemed existing founding members:

- Groupe Nouvelle Société Interafricaine d'Assurances (NSIA) - Banking and Insurance, Cote d'Ivoire
- Africa Export-Import Bank (Afreximbank) - Banking, Egypt
- Scanning Systems - Infrastructure, Cote d'Ivoire
- Confédération Générale des Entreprises de Côte d'Ivoire (CGECI) - Association and Chamber, Cote d'Ivoire
- Pacific International Lines (PIL) - Shipping and Logistics, Singapore
- Wilmar International - Agri-business, Singapore
- Olam International - Agri-business, Singapore
- CrimsonLogic - eGovernment Services, Singapore

Warm Welcome to New Members

ASEACC is delighted to announce the addition of the following organizations to its member roster, each contributing to a diverse range of industries:

- Mazars Africa- Accounting and Consulting, Morocco
- OCP Africa - Fertilizers and Chemicals, Morocco
- Mansa Bank- Banking and Financial Services, Ivory Coast
- Mike Food & Services - Food Distribution, DRC
- CR Grupo– Agri-business and Trading, Guinee Bissau
- Maurilog- Logistics and Transportation, Mauritania
- Atlantic Financial Group- Financial Services, Cameroon
- BMSC Logistique - Supply Chain Management, Guinee

New direction in Africa Asia relations

The Annual Meetings served as a critical forum for members to discuss various strategic initiatives aimed at shaping the chamber's future. Topics touched upon included:

- Investment Vehicle: A framework for collective investments was considered to benefit both existing and new members.



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- Geographical Expansion: General plans were discussed for broadening the chamber's operational footprint to include additional territories.
- Industry Focus: The meeting highlighted the need to prioritize specific sectors, though details remain under discussion.

During the Annual Meetings, a new Vice Chairman was appointed, Mr. V. Srivathsan (Sri), Managing Director (Africa and Middle East) of Olam Global Agri. The founding members unanimously voted to welcome new members, thereby expanding the scope and influence of the chamber.

About ASEACC

Founded in 2013, ASEACC stands as a crucial entity that acts as a business and cultural bridge between African and Southeast Asian markets. The chamber relentlessly works on a range of initiatives and events that contribute to economic prosperity in both continents.

Photos:



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