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## **CTIM MEDIA STATEMENT**

### **CTIM New Leadership at the Helm for Chartered Tax Institute of Malaysia**

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Kuala Lumpur - The 30th Annual General Meeting of the Chartered Tax Institute of Malaysia, held on June 25, 2022 at the Kuala Lumpur Convention Center, has recently concluded, and CTIM is pleased to announce Chow Chee Yen as its newly elected President and Soh Lian Seng as its newly elected Deputy President.

Chow Chee Yen succeeds Farah Rosley who has spearheaded the council for three terms.

Chee Yen is currently the Senior Executive Director of Grant Thornton Malaysia. His wealth of experience includes more than 30 years of tax experience and was involved in tax engagements concerning cross-border transactions, tax due to diligence review, restructuring schemes, corporate tax planning, group tax review, inbound investments, and good and services tax (GST). In addition, he conducts in-house training for a government ministry, professional firms, and corporations as well as guest speaker for national and international conferences. He is a Fellow Member of The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (FCCA), and a Chartered Accountant of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants (CA). He is also a graduate of the Malaysian Institute of Certified Public Accountants (MICPA) Examinations.

Soh Lian Seng, newly elected Deputy President of CTIM, who has over 25 years of professional experience heads the KPMG Tax Services practice in Malaysia with a focus on bringing professional acumen, capabilities, connectivity, and technology-powered solutions to the most complex business challenges and transformation projects that tax leaders face. Lian Seng maintains a close working relationship with multiple government agencies, namely the Ministry of



Finance (MOF), the Malaysian Investment Development Authority (MIDA), and the Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI). He is a seasoned speaker and moderator at tax seminars and has contributed numerous articles and commentaries to mainstream media on topical and tax-related issues.

Members also welcomed the four elected/re-elected Council Members namely Agnes Wong Ling Lee - Managing Partner, GBS Tax Services Sdn Bhd, Sharon Yong Nyuk Li - Partner, Ernst & Young Tax Consultants Sdn Bhd, Soh Lian Seng - Head of Tax, KPMG Tax Services Sdn Bhd and Theneshkanna - Partner, Thenesh, Renga & Associates (TRATAX).

The Chartered Tax Institute of Malaysia, which represents and advocates its more than 3700 members, will strive to be the credible voice of the taxation profession.

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