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FPAM Appoints 3 New Board Members

The Financial Planning Association of Malaysia (FPAM) today announced the appointment of three new members to its Board of Governors. They are: Mr Khor Hock Seng, Chief Executive Officer, American International Assurance Bhd; Puan Sharifatul Hanizah Said Ali, Managing Director, RHB Investment Management Sdn Bhd and Mr Paul Hodes, Retail Banking Head, Global Consumer Group, Citibank Berhad.

Mr Wong Boon Choy, the President of FPAM, in welcoming the new appointments said, “Mr Khor, Puan Sharifatul Hanizah and Mr Hodes are highly regarded leaders in their respective sectors of the financial industry. The Board’s deliberation will benefit from their experience and expertise. Additionally, the Board will continue to be well represented across the different financial sectors which have always been one of FPAM’s strength.”

These additions bring the number of FPAM’s governors to 18. In addition to Khor, Sharifatul and Hodes, the other members of FPAM’s Board of Governors are:

President	:	Wong Boon Choy
Deputy President	:	Tan Beng Wah
Vice-President	:	Datuk Ibrahim Muhammad
	:	Ronald Leong
Honorary Secretary	:	Chia Siew Chin
Honorary Treasurer	:	Wong Loke Lim

Board Members

Aida Md Daud
Alex Sito Kok Chau
Bose Dasan K Palasingam
Steve Teoh Loon Heng
Raju Periasamy
Dennis Tan Yik Kuan
Mark Toh Chin Hian
Yeoh Kim Hong
Edmond Cheah Swee Leng

Notes to the Editor

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It administers the CFP (Certified Financial Planner) and the IFP (Islamic Financial Planner) qualification, both of which are recognized by the Securities Commission and Bank Negara Malaysia for the purpose of licensing.

It has its headquarters in the federal capital of Kuala Lumpur and chapters throughout Malaysia which provide a focus for business networking and professional development activities for more than its 10,000 members. FPAM is an affiliate member of the international organization, the Financial Planning Standards Board

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