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ANZIIF and Thai Insurance Institute announce strengthened collaboration

The Australian and New Zealand Institute of Insurance and Finance (ANZIIF) and the Thai Insurance Institute (TII) are pleased to announce the signing of a new partnership agreement to significantly expand collaboration in the provision of insurance education and training across Thailand.

The agreement was signed in Melbourne today by ANZIIF CEO Prue Willsford and TII CEO Tadthep Sujitjorn. It marks the increasing collaboration between the two organisations, which have already worked together for seven years. Under the previous arrangement, ANZIIF provided internationally-accredited insurance education which was delivered by the TII.

The strengthened partnership will involve the utilisation of ANZIIF education and training courses and will offer Thai insurance professionals expanded education options. It will also ensure the quality of education and teaching by requiring teaching staff and assessors to hold ANZIIF equivalent or higher insurance qualifications and have significant industry experience. Teachers and assessors must also retain ANZIIF membership to ensure ongoing professional development. In addition, the partnership provides for more rigorous assessment and the faster return of results through the use of ANZIIF assessment platforms.

The education and training delivered will be tailored to local contexts to ensure its relevance to the work of Thai insurance professionals. Courses will be available in Thai and English.

“Knowledge, skills and professionalism underpin the success of our industry. This is why the TII is passionate about the education and professional development of those working in Thai insurance. ANZIIF shares our passion and so we are delighted to build on our already strong relationship, to work together so that the Thai insurance industry can go from strength to strength,” said Tadthep Sujitjorn, CEO of the Thai Insurance Institute

ANZIIF has also expressed its enthusiasm for the enhanced partnership.

“We are thrilled to enter into a new level of partnership with the TII. This is a wonderful opportunity for both ANZIIF and the TII but, most importantly, it will provide Thai insurance professionals with world-class education and training, which ultimately benefits business, the industry and the consumer,” said Prue Willsford, ANZIIF CEO.

“In rapidly expanding insurance markets like Thailand, it is crucial that the industry has well-trained, knowledgeable and skilled staff. Together, this is what ANZIIF and the TII are aiming to support,” she said.

ANZIIF is a ten-time winner of the Asia Educational Service Provider of the Year. It works in countries across Asia and has members in 50 countries across the world.

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