

ICAEW Economic Insight 2017: South-East Asia Q2 Report Launch Event

In the month of June, the ICAEW Economic Insight 2017: South-East Asia Q2 launch was held in Vietnam and Singapore. Priyanka Kishore, Lead Asia Economist of Oxford Economics, an ICAEW partner who presented the quarterly report at the events. A panel discussion ensued where esteemed panel members shared and discussed current topics and economic challenges in the region.

VIETNAM

The ICAEW Economic Insight event started in Vietnam on 20 and 21 June in Ho Chi Minh City and Hanoi, respectively.

20 JUNE IN HO CHI MINH CITY

Dr. Tran Dinh Thien, Director of Central Institute for Economic Management shared about the challenges and opportunities in the Vietnam economy. Thereafter, members and guests from VACPA, VAA and Central Institute for Economic Management were engaged in a dynamic panel discussion with the speakers and representatives from Eurocham and BGV.



Report presentation (top left) and panel discussion on the regional economy (top right) in Ho Chi Minh City



Group picture-taking at the event in Novotel Saigon Centre



Participants actively engaged during the panel discussion session

21 JUNE IN HANOI

In Hanoi, following the opening speech by Ms Trang Dang, ICAEW Head of Vietnam, members and guests were engaged in a series of presentation and panel discussion. Bringing together business leaders and chartered accountants from various industries, this is an initiative by ICAEW to create a platform for individuals to connect, learn and share their insights on the local and regional economy.



Assoc. Prof. Dr. Tran Dinh Thien giving a presentation



Assoc. Prof. Dr. Tran Dinh Thien, Christopher Jeffery, Priyanka Kishore and Trang Dang in a panel discussion



EI Report briefing by Oxford Economics



Group photo of panel members and delegates at the event

SINGAPORE

22 JUNE

In Singapore, the ICAEW Economic Insight Launch event was attended by ICAEW and Chartered Accountants Worldwide members. Following Priyanka Kishore's presentation, panel members and attendees were actively engaged in the discussion on 'the Committee on the Future Economy (CFE) - finance infrastructure projects in Singapore and ASEAN'.

Esteemed panel members include Chaly Mah, Chairman of Singapore Accountancy Commission; Mark Rathbone, Partner and Asia Pacific Leader of PricewaterhouseCoopers; Abhay Rangnekar, Managing Director, Regional Head of Project and Export Finance, ASEAN, and South Asia of Standard Chartered Bank; and Vivek Kumar, Assistant Director-General of National Trades Union Congress.



Opening address by Mark Billington, ICAEW Regional Director, South-East Asia



Report presentation by Oxford Economics Lead Asia Economist



Panel discussion on the topic of 'CFE and infrastructure on ASEAN'



Members of ICAEW and Chartered Accountants Worldwide