



ASSOCIATION OF FORMER INTERNATIONAL CIVIL SERVANTS – THAILAND



REPORT OF THE NINETEENTH ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY (Friday, 26 July 2019)

1. The Nineteenth Annual General Assembly (19th AGA) of the Association of Former International Civil Servants – Thailand (AFICS-T) was held on Friday, 26 July 2019, in Conference Room 4 of the United Nations Conference Centre, Bangkok. Altogether 145 AFICS-T members registered and attended the Meeting. Mr. Yossuwan Anandhwanlert, President of AFICS-T, called the Meeting to order at 09.00 hours. He expressed deep appreciation for the presence at the Meeting of Ms. Armida Salsiah Alisjahbana, UnderSecretary-General and Executive Secretary of UNESCAP, and other distinguished guests who kindly answered to AFICS-T's invitation to participate at this 19th AGA. The President also thanked all members of AFICS-T who had made their efforts to attend the 19th AGA. He then invited Ms. Armida Salsiah Alisjahbana to address and open the 19th AGA.

Agenda Item 1. Address of the Executive Secretary of ESCAP

2. In her opening address, Ms Armida Salsiah Alisjahbana welcomed all participants to ESCAP and to the 19th AGA of AFICS-T. She thanked the AFICS-T President for inviting her to officiate at the opening ceremony of the 19th AGA. Having recently joined ESCAP last November 2018, she was particularly pleased to be associated with this annual gathering of former international civil servants for the first time. Hence, she took note of the range of activities that AFICS-T undertake for the benefit of its membership. Indeed she valued the benefits and assistance that AFICS-T was able to extend to its members to circumvent problems that they might face in their retirement life with respect to issues related to UN pension system and comprehensive after-service medical coverage as well as life insurance benefits. In this context, she appreciated very much the continuous mutual cooperation that AFICS-T entertains with various ESCAP Administrative and technical services. In this respect, she was pleased to inform the Assembly that ESCAP Division of Administration was working detailed arrangements with the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund (UNJSPF) for establishing a Pension desk within ESCAP.

3. In ending her remarks, Ms. Armida Salsiah Alisjahbana also wished on behalf of her colleagues to thank AFICS-T for its excellent work in ensuring that former international civil servants under its wing could find the needed assistance in time of difficulties as well as a place of gathering together and enjoying continuous camaraderie. She then further extended her very best wishes to all participants for their well-deserved retirement. She then concluded her statement and officially opened the 19th AGA and wished it a success. A copy of the Executive Secretary's opening address is available on the AFICS-T website at www.aficsthailand.com

Agenda Item 2. Statement by the President

4. The President thanked Ms.Armida Salsiah Alisjahbana, Executive Secretary of UNESCAP, for her presence at this session and for her encouraging opening remarks. He then took this opportunity, on behalf of all AFICS-T members, to extend to her a warm and hearty welcome as it was the first time for AFICS-T to have the privilege of making her acquaintance since assuming the duties and responsibilities of ESCAP Executive Secretary.

5. The President then expressed AFICS-T deep appreciation for the great support provided by the Office of the Executive Secretary, the Director of ESCAP Division of Administration, the Chief of ESCAP Human Resources Management Section and his staff, the Chief of Central Support Services and her staff, the Chief of Facilities Management Unit and his staff, the Chief of ESCAP Security and Safety Section and his staff, the ESCAP Staff Council Chairperson and Council members and its staff, the MAF Executive Committee and its staff. He also acknowledged the support provided by the various UN Funds and Programs as well as Specialized Agencies. AFICS-T, as a key partner, would stand ever ready to fully cooperate with ESCAP and all others United Nations organizations in carrying out activities in support of the United Nations ideals, purposes and programmes.

6. The President also reiterated that AFICS-T had continuously and promptly been rendering assistance and full support to all its members and their respective family members in resolving any issues encountered mainly on pension fund, medical insurance and life insurance matters. AFICS-T Executive Board members, Advisers, all volunteers have untiringly and willingly been assisting its members and their families whenever they approach AFICS-T for assistance.

7. The President then informed the Meeting that during the last year, AFICS-T had encountered an unfortunate misunderstanding which subsequently had built up into an unmanageable conflict with on adviser to the Board and resulted in the resignation of 20 Executive Board members. To deliberate on the means to solve the impasse, an Extraordinary General Assembly (EGA) of the Association was convened for the first time in its history on Friday, 11 January 2019. With the grateful support of ESCAP's Administration in facilitating the convening of the EGA and presiding over it, the matter could be satisfactorily resolved. Indeed, the 11 office bearers of the Executive Board, who earlier resigned, were reinstated and the EGA recognized the need to review and subsequently amend the Bylaws to ensure that AFICS-T operations would not be disrupted further. The President recognized that this unfortunate situation presented all the Executive Board members with a real challenge but at the end he was pleased to state that such a sad experience did result in further strengthening the harmonious relations among all the Executive Board members.

8. The President drew the attention of the Meeting on the matters at hand during this session of the AGA. First of all and as customary, discussions in details would be held on the activities undertaken by the Executive Board as contained in its annual report for the period July 2018 – June 2019. Secondly, according to a decision made at the EGA there would be the consideration of proposed Bylaws amendments/revisions submitted by the independent Working Group mandated by the EGA for this purpose. Finally, as the current term of office of the reinstated Executive Board expired on 30 June 2019, there would be an election of the new Executive Board of AFICS-T for the period 2019-2021.

9. The President also wished to express his sincere appreciation to each and every Executive Board members, Advisers, all volunteers and many others who have been untiringly working behind the scene, for having devoted and sacrificed their personal time to provide voluntary services and discharge with dedication their functions and responsibilities without any remuneration in return from AFICS-T. Without their supports, all the AFICS-T members and their family members would not have been receiving such prompt services and assistance relating to their retirement benefits, medical insurance and many other related issues. While appreciating the cooperation of all volunteers, AFICS-T Office would be more than pleased to welcome more volunteers to assist AFICS-T in its activities.

10. In concluding his statement, and on behalf of the Executive Board, the President expressed his gratitude and appreciation to all participants for having spared their precious time to attend this 19th Annual General Assembly. The president wished them and their family good health and a happy long life.

Agenda Item 3. Adoption of the Agenda

11. The President requested the Meeting to consider the provisional agenda and enquired whether there was any proposal for change or inclusion of additional items. There was none and thus the Meeting adopted the following agenda as drafted:

1. Address of the Executive Secretary of ESCAP
2. Statement by the President
3. Adoption of the Agenda
4. Report on AFICS-T activities in the preceding year (as contained in the attached Annual Report of the Executive Board)
5. Questions and Answers
6. Consideration and approval of the revised Bylaws
7. Election of the Executive Board of AFICS-T 2019-2021
8. Recommendations of activities to be undertaken by AFICS-T
9. Other matters

Agenda Item 4. Report of AFICS-T activities in the preceding year

12. Before commencing discussion on this agenda item, the President expressed his sincere appreciation to the Chairpersons and Co-Chairpersons of the various Committees of AFICS-T Executive Board and their members and the Working Group on Draft Report for the preparation, revision and finalization of the annual report of the Executive Board.

1. Executive Board of AFICS-T

13. As mentioned in his opening statement, the President reiterated the chronology of the unfortunate and unexpected situation which had befallen the Executive Board 2017-2019 during the latter part of 2018. Since 20 members and advisers tendered their resignation in November 2018, the activities of AFICS-T came to a halt. To solve the problem, an Extraordinary General Assembly (EGA) of the Association has been convened with the grateful support of ESCAP Administration facilitating its convening and presiding over it. The EGA deliberated on the issue and decided to reinstate the 11 office bearers who tendered their resignation and to establish an independent working group tasked to review and propose changes in the Bylaws to ensure that AFICS-T operations would not be disrupted further. The working group had

completed its review and had then submitted its proposed revised Bylaws which would be later considered under agenda item 6. Names of the reinstated Executive Board members/advisers and those of members of the working group were listed in the Annual Report of the Executive Board.

2. Membership of AFICS-T

14. As of 30 April 2019, the paid-up membership stands at 221. However, the total number of members, including those with membership fees in arrears, was 820. Since the introduction of the life membership in 2008, the Association now has 599 life members including 124 members who are 80 years old or over, and are exempted from annual membership fees.

3. Summary of activities

15. The President then invited the Meeting to refer to the Annual Report of the Executive Board covering the period July 2018 – June 2019 and listed the various Committees and Sub-Committees which had been established for ensuring the smooth and efficient functioning of the activities of AFICS-T. He then briefly walked through the various sections of the report highlighting the major activities along with those normal services undertaken during the reporting period.

3.1 Summary of financial report

16. Ms. PanvipaThammakornnont, Auditor, has completed the auditing of all accounts of AFICS-T and the final audited financial statement of account for the period 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019 was available for distribution at the Meeting. The President took that opportunity to express his sincere heartfelt appreciation to Khun Panvipa for her dedication in providing voluntary auditing services of all AFICS-T accounts as it was done in previous years, on a free of charge basis.

17. As reported on the first financial statement, being the balance sheet of the Association, the current total assets of AFICS-T stood a Baht 3,064,581.73, out of which Baht 3,059,581.73 were deposited with the Siam Commercial Bank (SCB), and Baht 5,000.00 held on hand as petty cash.

18. The President also recalled the Meeting that AFICS-T sought membership in the Federation of the Association of Former Internationals Civil Servants (FAFICS) in 2001, and was accepted in July of that year. Since then, AFICS-Thailand has been paying membership dues to FAFICS, on the basis of number of subscribing members as of 1 January of each year. Since the beginning of 2014, FAFICS has fixed the contribution rate at US\$1.50 per member per year. The 2019 dues for 219 members (@US\$ 1.50) were duly paid to FAFICS on 8 February 2019 amounting to US\$ 328.50.

3.2 Visit of the Vice-President of FAFICS to AFICS-T office

19. The President briefly reported that on 27 November 2018, Mr. A.K. Masood Ahmed, Vice President of FAFICS and President of Association of the Former UN Staff of Bangladesh (UNSOB) made a courtesy call to the AFICS-T Office. At the meeting, after friendly and fruitful discussion on the range of activities that both UNSOB and AFICS-T were undertaking for the benefit of their respective membership, Mr. Masood Ahmed commended the work carried out by AFICS-T, especially the quality of services and assistance extended to its members. He would definitely include in his mission report a detail appraisal note on the work of AFICS-T with the label of the best organized AFICS in the world.

3.3 UNFCU special presentation for the retirees

20. Mr. Timothy Challen, Director, Marketing Global Affairs, UNFCU, has assigned Mr. Massimiliano Mei, Office Manager, UNFCU to conduct a presentation especially for retirees in Thailand on Monday, 8 October 2018 at the Theatre Room, UNCC building. The special presentation elaborated on the availability of new products and services being offered by the UNFCU. The retirees were also given opportunity to have an individual consultation with Mr. Mei. During his visit, UNFCU had generously donated the amount of US\$800.00 to the AFICS-T's activities on excursion, which was well received with great appreciation.

3.4 Report of the Committee on Pension and Group Life Insurance Benefits

21. According to the Consumer Price Index (CPI) movement on both the US Dollar and local tracks were not up to the 2 per cent threshold required for the benefit adjustment for 2019.

22. The United Nation Joint Staff Pension Fund (UNJSPF) had already started the 2019 CEs exercise. The distribution of the CEs through mail and pouch services had commenced in June. CEs are also available in the Member Self-Service (MSS) of the Pension Fund website only for beneficiaries who are on Dollar track. The President recalled that AFICS-T members, who want to avail of the AFICS-T services, should bring their duly signed and dated CEs along with two photocopies to AFICS-T office between 09.00 – 12.00 hrs. and 13.00 -14.00 hrs., Monday to Thursday at their earlier convenience but not later than Wednesday, 31 July 2019.

23. For those who had not received their 2019 CEs during the first mailing list, UNJSPF would make a second dispatch in September. Should anyone by any chance do not receive his/her CE during the second UNJSPF mailing, the President encouraged affected members to promptly inform AFICS-T office so necessary follow-up action may be taken accordingly.

24. The President wished to underline the good news that the Executive Secretary announced in her opening address. UNJSPF was currently looking to establish a Pension desk within the ESCAP premises. An ESCAP Division of Administration team was working with UNJSPF toward the establishment of this desk. This would facilitate both active staff and retirees with a ready access to an UNSJPF representative in Thailand to respond to Pension Fund issues in our time zone.

3.5 Report on the Committee on Medical Benefits

25. Cigna Office in Kuala Lumpur continued to send its representatives to visit Bangkok with regular three months interval. During such each visit, AFICS-T had regular meeting with Cigna representatives to discuss on many issues, in particular the improvement of Cigna services. AFICS-T also took the opportunity to follow-up, on a regular basis, on the increase of the maximum reimbursement level for MIP and other entitlements to members who are under WWP coverage.

26. Cigna had successfully launched the on-line submission of claims through either personal computer or smart phone. The operation is user-friendly and assure a fast processing and a prompt reimbursement. The Cigna website provides a number of services such as updated information on the balance available as well as the stop-loss out-of-pocket amount. Recently, Cigna informed AFICS-T that they have improved their apps and they recommended to download the new upgraded apps.

27. The ESCAP Human Resources Management Section (HRMS) made an announcement that the collection of claim documents for submission to Cigna for both active staff and retirees would be discontinued effective 5 October 2018. Therefore, all retirees would be required to

submit their claims either on-line or through postal services at their own expenses. In order to assist AFICS-T members who are not conversant with computer facilities and smart phones applications, the AFICS-T Office had established a help desk to guide members and their family on how to avail of such facilities provided by Cigna in order to speed up the submission of claims. The President also reminded members that for those who submit their claims on-line, they are required to keep all the original receipt and other supporting documents for a period of five years.

3.6 Report of the Committee on Information and Records

28. In line with a decision taken by the Executive Board in October 2017, to improve the website of AFICS-T and, more importantly, to overcome the existing limitations in updating website contents, the new website, i.e. www.aficsthailand.com, was re-designed and constructed since May 2018 and launched in March 2019. In comparison with the former website, i.e. www.aficsthailand.in.th, the new website maintains similar layout and contents, together sufficient space and other new features, such as: on-line membership application; ability to update and modify website contents by AFICS-T itself; ability to create own e-mail accounts; and be able to control access to selected contents by certain website viewers. From March 2019 onward, the former website was no longer active.

29. AFICS-T also continued effectively to disseminate and share information and updates on issues related to the benefits for retirees through a dedicated “Line Group” so as to keep all members abreast of any new development and interconnected.

3.7 Report of the Committee on Publicity and Newsletters

30. AFICS-T, on a regular basis, issued circulars and newsletters to all its members so as to keep them abreast of the latest information on any issues and activities of interest to them.

3.8 Report of the Committee on Benevolent Fund and Funerals

31. AFICS-T received some voluntary contribution to the Benevolent Fund from generous members amounting to Baht 10,700.00 as at 30 April 2019. The detailed statement of income and expenditures on the Benevolent Fund is available in the Audited Financial Report.

32. At the time of writing the Annual Report of the Executive Board, there were 8 members listed as deceased. The President regretfully mentioned that two additional members, Mr. Thanasak Thammetha of UNESCO and Mr. Anukool Kongrod of UNICEF passed away on 10 June and 11 July 2019 respectively, bringing to a total of 10 deceased members during July 2018 to July 2019. As customary AFICS-T had presented wreaths and provided a token financial contribution to the deceased family members. A traditional minute of silence had been observed in remembrance to the deceased members during the past year.

3.9 Report of the Committee on Recreation and tours

33. AFICS-T organized an overseas excursion to Johannesburg and Cape Town, South Africa from 24 to 31 October 2018. Altogether 37 members and their families participated in the trip, which received positive and appreciative feedback from all the participants. A proposal was made to organize a domestic trip to SuratThani but unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances, the envisaged trip to SuratThani could not materialize.

3.10 Report on the Committee on Charity Activities

34. In August 2018, AFICS-T approved a proposal to make polo-shirts for sale to the AFICS-T members with the profit earned to be deposited in the Charity Account for future charity activities. Accordingly, an order of 500 polo-shirts, made in four different colours and different sizes for both men and women, was given to the lowest bidding vendor. The polo-shirts were made available for sale in November 2018 and by January 2019 the sales volume reached break-even point in term of production cost. As there was still a supply of polo-shirts available, the Committee on Charity Activities had launch a special campaign exclusively for members participating to the 19th AGA at a discounted price of Baht 300 per piece.

35. During the reporting period and as to 30 April 2019, the donations received from the donors amounted to Baht 4,000.00. The Committee and the Executive Board would like to thank all donors for their kind contributions to the Charity Fund. Then, as of 30 April 2019, the Fund had a balance of Baht 270,045.27 in its bank account, of which Baht 692.16 was the interest income from the bank for the period from 1 July 2018 to 31 December 2018.

36. In term of expenditures, the Committee disbursed from the Charity Fund the following amounts as contributions to approved charity activities: Baht 80,000.00 to 4 Students from WatMakutkasat School as per the project on AFICS-T Scholarships and Baht 5,000 as merit contribution to the ESCAP Staff Council for 40th Songkran celebration on Thursday, 11 April 2019.

3.11 Report of the Committee on Foreigners Living in Thailand (FLIT)

37. The Committee continued to extend assistance to active and retired UN staff both inside and outside of Thailand regarding retirement in the country. This included consultations by phone and via email, and news circulars to all FLIT members covering a range of issues, especially immigration procedures and required documentation. In that regard, since November 2018, the Thai Immigration Bureau had updated the procedures for “extension of stay based on retirement”, including the requirement of a deposit in a local bank account two months before and three months after visa renewal of the extension of stay or the proof of a regular monthly transfers into a local bank account, their implementation took effect only on 1 March 2019.

38. Simultaneously, on 25 March 2019 the Thai Immigration Bureau decided to enforce the implementation of TM30 regulations requiring reporting of location of stay of foreigners visiting, living or working in Thailand. The basic rule is that the owner or lease holder of any premises in Thailand must report the presence of any foreigner who stays overnight at their premises, within 24 hours of the foreigner’s arrival. Failure to report can mean a fine of Baht 800 to 2,000 against the premises owner or lease holder (Baht 10,000 if a hotel) along with refusal by the Immigration Department to process applications for visa or work permit issue or renewals by the foreigner concerned.

3.12 Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on AFICS-T Scholarship

39. Based on the Executive Board’s decision, AFICS-T earmarked a sum of Baht 270,000.00 for providing scholarships to four students from the WatMakutkasak School for a period of three years starting in 2016. The project was now completed. The Ad Hoc Committee was pleased to report that it was fully satisfied with the academic performances of the four students as well as their positive participation in the non-curriculum activities of the School. All four scholarship awardees have satisfactorily fulfilled the scholarship terms and conditions.

40. Out of the Baht 270,000.00 allocated for the three-year scholarship project, the total amount of expenditure incurred was Baht 217,604.26, thereby resulting in a savings amount of

Baht 52,395.74. The unencumbered balance would be surrendered to AFICS-T Charity Account accordingly.

Agenda Item 5. Questions and Answers

41. The president opened the floor for participants to intervene on any issues of concern.

42. Several foreigner members (FLIT) raise the issue regarding the new stringent procedure and regulations governing the “extension of stay based on retirement” and especially the strict implementation of the TM30 reporting and the cumbersome 90-day reporting. The major concern was that since the beginning of 2019 a number of changes have been made regarding immigration rules without proper official communication resulting in a very confusing state of affair. Even different immigration bureaus within Thailand have different interpretation of these rules and regulations. Under these circumstances, could AFICS-T assist FLIT members in this respect?

43. Regarding this issue, the President recalled the Meeting that in December 2017 a meeting with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) was arranged to obtain so more clarification on immigration issues prevalent at that time. At that meeting the MFA representative advised AFICS-T that these issues were better dealt by the Thai Immigration Bureau authorities. In this context, MFA offered its assistance to establish a contact with relevant Immigration officers for AFICS-T representatives to arrange an eventual meeting with them. Unfortunately, such a course of action never materialized. Notwithstanding the above, the Executive Board will address this issue and endeavour to work out a plan of action.

Agenda Item 6. Consideration an approval of the revised Bylaws

44. As mandated by the Extraordinary General Assembly, held on 11 January 2019, the Executive Board had established an independent Working Group to revise the Bylaws of the Association for submission to the 19th Annual General Assembly. The Working Group undertook its task with the following objectives in mind: to ensure clarity and consistency in the provisions as contained in various articles of the Bylaws, to enhance the harmonious atmosphere in the Executive Board and the Association as a whole; and to uphold democratic processes in the operations of the Executive Board and the Association.

45. After a thorough review of the current AFICS-T Bylaws, the Working Group had formulated several proposed changes and amendments which had been incorporated in the Draft Bylaws. The Working Group is now pleased to submit the proposed amended Bylaws to the present 19th Annual General Assembly for its consideration and approval.

46. The President invited Mr. Suraphon Songweera, the Chairman of the Working Group on the Revision of the Bylaw, to present the draft revised Bylaws and conduct the review. In introducing the Draft Revised Bylaws, Mr. Suraphon stressed that it was indeed timely to revise the Bylaws which were first established in 2001, revised on 2008 and 2015. The focus of this present Bylaws revision was to reflect the lessons learnt from the last crisis, which nearly brought the entire AFICS-T operation to a halt. Thus the rationale was to underline the volunteer spirit and adequate measures to safeguard and improve the smooth operation of the work of the Association. Consequently, the changes aimed at strengthening the role of the “legislative” (the Assembly of the Association) vis-à-vis the “executive” (the Executive Board) and allowing the Assembly to have the final authority in resolving conflicts, by means of extraordinary meetings

for instance. Another novelty was the “Code of Conduct” to be respected by all members of the Association. Non-compliance could lead, after appropriate warnings in writing, to the exclusion of the concerned members upon the final decision taken by the Assembly on the recommendation of the Executive Board.

47. Following his introductory remarks, Mr. Suraphon walked the Assembly through the draft while commenting and explaining the rationale behind every changes and amendments. The proposed changes and amendments, after minimal discussion, were approved unanimously. A copy of latest approved Bylaws (Revision 4) is available on the AFICS-T website at www.aficsthailand.com

Agenda Item 7. Election of Executive Board of AFICS-T 2019-2021

48. The current tenure of the AFICS-T Executive Board 2017-2019 expired on 30 June 2019. According to the Bylaws of AFICS-T, the election of the new AFICS-T Executive Board Members should be conducted in the 19thAGA. In this context, the President informed the Meeting that AFICS-T had received only one lists of nominations for the new Executive Board Members and Advisers for 2019-2021. The first list received showed 23 nominees, including 4 advisers, with their respective affixed signatures as a proof of their consent to serve the Executive Board. The list was attached to the documentation circulated to all.

49. In view of the above, the President invited the Meeting to consider the list which was circulated in the attached documentation of the present AGA and which fully complies with the By Laws of AFICS-T. As no opposition was raised, the President therefore was pleased to declare that nominees listed on the afore-mentioned document have been duly elected to serve as members and advisers of AFICS-T Executive Board 2019-2021.

50. On behalf of the newly elected Executive Board, the President wished to take this opportunity to express his sincere thanks and gratitude to each and every one of the 19th AGA participants for their trust and faith to all newly elected Board Members and Advisers to serve AFICS-T for the two years to come. He then expressed his sincere heartfelt appreciation to all outgoing members for their devotion and untiring efforts to the work of AFICS-T activities and services.

Agenda Item 8. Recommendation of activities to be undertaken by AFICS-T

51. The President took the opportunity of this agenda item to reiterate that since the establishment of AFICS in Thailand, AFICS-T had been very active in establishing Committees and Sub-Committees to ensure the smooth and efficient functioning of the Association. However, AFICS-T would appreciate very much to hear from members any recommendations of new activities to be undertaken and/or suggestion for any improvement in the operations of AFICS-T. Since no recommendations were put forward by the Meeting, the President invited the members to feel free to approach any members of the Executive Board at any time should they have any recommendations and/or proposals to be made on activities of AFICS-T.

Agenda Item 9. Other matters

52. On behalf of entire AFICS-T members, one participant thanked Mr. Yossuwan for his dedication and leadership quality in guiding the Executive Board in the discharge of its responsibilities during its term of office for the period 2017-2019 as well as his personal involvement toward the benefits of AFICS-T membership at large. He also praised Mr. Yossuwan's demeanour of calm and patience that greatly help to mitigate and solve the crisis that affected the Executive Board and almost brought the entire AFICS-T operation to a halt.

53. In concluding, the President expressed once again his deep appreciation and gratitude to all of the participants who attended this annual session of AFICS-T. He was particularly moved by the kind words addressed to him and would like to assure to all that in the new Executive Board, as an adviser, he would endeavour to continue to assist AFICS-T members.

54. As there was no further business for discussion, the 19th Annual General Assembly was adjourned at 12.00 hours.

Yossuwan Anandhwanlert
President, AFICS-T 2017-2019