



The AFA Secretariat welcomed a visit from representatives of LCPAA Khampiew Thippavongphanh (Vice President, LCPAA) and Khamsamai Boulom (Officer, Accounting Regulatory Department, Ministry of Finance Lao PDR). The courtesy call was organised to welcome LCPAA to the Secretariat, further discuss AFA support to LCPAA particularly on the mentoring arrangement pilot project and facilitate LCPAA's engagement with IAI as the permanent Secretariat of the Federation in Jakarta. It coincides with LCPAA's participation at the ASEAN CPA Coordinating Committee meeting organised in Bandung, Indonesia on 26 February 2024.

In addition to ED Pratama and Monika from the Secretariat, the LCPAA representatives also met Council Members of IAI Dr. Selvia Vivi Devianti – who is also the Deputy Chair of AFA Working Committee 2 and Deny Poerhadiyanto, as well as Elly Zarni Husin (Executive Director, IAI) and Edward Tanujaya (Director, IAI). The representatives discussed possible collaboration between the two PAOs as well as AFA, including but not limited to capacity building of accountants in Lao PDR and opportunities for Lao PDR accounting students to participate in IAI's Aspiring Professional Accountants Festival.

LCPAA is an AFA Primary Member and an IFAC Associate with aspiration to elevate its membership status to a full Member.



Key Information	
Event	LCPAA courtesy call to the AFA Secretariat.
Day / Date	Tuesday / 27 February 2024.
Host(s)	AFA.
Participant(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Khampiew Thippavongphanh (Vice President, LCPAA). • Khamsamai Boulom (Officer, Accounting Regulatory Department, Ministry of Finance Lao PDR). • Dr. Selvia Vivi Devianti (Council Member, IAI). • Deny Poerhadiyanto (Counci Member, IAI). • Elly Zarni Husin (Executive Director, IAI). • Edward Tanujaya (Director, IAI).
Representative(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aucky Pratama (Executive Director). • Monika Nabillya (Secretariat).
Objective	To welcome representatives of LCPAA to the Secretariat, further discuss AFA support to LCPAA, and facilitate its engagement with IAI.
Actions	To continue working with LPCAA on the mentoring arrangement pilot project.
AFA Strategic Plan 2024-2027	
Priorities	Key Activities
PAO capacity building	Mentoring: Secure commitment to continue working on the mentoring arrangement pilot project.
Connection	Engagement: Facilitate engagement of two member organisations: LCPAA and IAI.
