

# KPMG Malaysia appoints Foong Mun Kong as managing partner

**KUALALUMPUR:** Professional services firm KPMG in Malaysia has appointed Foong Mun Kong as its new managing partner, effective Jan 1, 2025, marking a leadership transition aimed at driving the firm's continued growth and market presence.

In a statement yesterday, KPMG said that Foong Mun Kong has succeeded Datuk Johan Idris, who has assumed the position of non-executive chairman.

"Foong brings over 30 years of experience in audit and assurance, having previously served as the firm's Head of Audit," the statement said.

KPMG further mentioned that Foong holds prominent roles in the accounting industry, including vice president of

the Malaysian Institute of Certified Public Accountants (MICPA) and council member of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants (MIA).

Commenting on his appointment, Foong said it is an honour to lead KPMG in Malaysia and work alongside a dedicated and exceptional team.

"Together, we have the building blocks in place to uphold the quality, integrity, and trust that define us and shape a future-ready KPMG to deliver long-term value and positive impact to the clients and communities we serve," he said.

Foong's leadership will be supported by the firm's Executive Committee (EXCO)

and key function leaders.

The EXCO team includes Risk Management and Ethics & Independence Partner Mok Wan Kong, Head of Tax Soh Lian Seng, Head of Audit Thong Foo Vung, Chief Operating Officer and Head of People Eric Ong, and Chief Financial Officer and Head of Markets Vengadesh Jogarajah.

Meanwhile, Johan said the transition marks the beginning of an exciting new chapter for KPMG in Malaysia.

"Building on the solid foundation we have laid together and guided by an unwavering commitment to quality and trust, I am confident that KPMG will continue to scale new heights of success. — Bernama