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SingEx CEO Elected AIPC Vice-President

5 AUGUST 2015, SINGAPORE – Aloysius Arlando, Chief Executive Officer of SingEx, the management company of Singapore EXPO Convention and Exhibition Centre and the first Asian to be elected to the AIPC (International Association of Congress Centres) board in 2012, has been named Vice-President.

The election took place at AIPC’s Annual Conference and General Assembly held in Boston last month.

Commenting on his new role, Aloysius Arlando, who has helmed SingEx since 2010, said: “I am honoured to be elected by my peers of this global association and I look forward to work with president Geoff Donaghy, Chief Executive of the International Convention Centre Sydney, and board members to contribute to AIPC as it deepens its commitment to centre excellence in the key regions of the world through education, networking and advocacy programmes.

“Asian centres are rising in prominence as the region is seeing a steady growth of meetings and trade events for companies and associations to expand business networks, forge new partnerships and deepen understanding of the region’s marketplace.

“At the same time, centres are working hard to become competitive in terms of service, value, design and technology solutions to meet the demanding needs of their clients.

“AIPC is therefore a choice platform for Asian centres to exchange experiences and glean new insights from their global peers in their effort to address these challenges.

“I am excited to be playing a role in shaping AIPC’s efforts to achieve its goals and bring value to its members so that they can harness the collective expertise and knowledge of the world’s convention centres to enhance their value in the cities and communities they serve.”

AIPC represents a global network of over 170 leading centres in 54 countries with the active involvement of more than 900 management-level professionals worldwide.

It is committed to encouraging and recognising excellence in convention centre management based on the diverse experience and expertise of its international representation and maintains a variety of educational, research, networking and standards programs to achieve this.

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About SingEx

Wholly owned by Temasek Holdings, one of the largest investment holding companies in Singapore, SingEx Holdings oversees a group of subsidiary companies that specialises in providing a comprehensive range of integrated and customised solutions for venue management and consultancy, as well as organising trade exhibitions and conferences.

SingEx Venues Pte Ltd, with over 35 years of MICE venue management experience, is the management company of the Singapore EXPO Convention and Exhibition Centre, and its convention wing MAX Atria, while SingEx Exhibitions is the event management arm that works closely with SingEx Exhibitions Ventures, the investment arm, to create, own and manage proprietary trade events in Asia Pacific and other key emerging markets around the world including South Africa and the United Kingdom.

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About AIPC

AIPC represents a global network of over 175 leading centres in 58 countries with the active involvement of more than 900 management-level professionals. It is committed to encouraging and recognizing excellence in convention center management, based on the diverse experience and expertise of its international representation, and maintains a variety of educational, research, networking and standards programs to achieve this. AIPC also celebrates and promotes the essential role of the international meetings industry in supporting

economic, academic and professional development and enhancing global relations amongst highly diverse business and cultural interests. AIPC Members are purpose built facilities whose primary purpose is to accommodate and service meetings, conventions, congresses and exhibitions.

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