



PRESS RELEASE: TOP-TIER LEADERSHIP COACHES JOIN ICLIF FACULTY

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 18 October 2016 – Iclif, Asia’s premier leadership and governance centre, is pleased to announce the addition of two leadership coaching experts to its faculty. Dr Thun Thamrongnawasawat and Peter Webb will bring their expertise to Iclif’s successful leadership development programmes, which equip individuals with the practical skills and transformative vision to drive positive change in themselves, their teams and their organisations.

“Iclif prides itself on the breadth and depth of its faculty, who challenge conventional leadership thinking in order to provide innovative and actionable solutions to our clients”, says Iclif CEO Rajeev Peshawaria. “Both Thun and Peter are valuable additions to the team. Their impressive regional experience and global perspective aligns with Iclif’s goal to build future-thinking, internationally recognised leaders across Asia”.

Dr Thun and Mr Webb contribute decades of experience working alongside blue-chip global organisations. Dr Thun is Thailand’s only certified instructor in John Kotter’s Leading Bold Change program from Harvard Business School, and brings to Iclif his expertise in brain-based, change and situational leadership, strengths-based development, strategic thinking and leadership coaching. Peter Webb is a qualified organisational psychologist who specialises in the psychology of wisdom. He has worked with companies including Deloitte, PwC and Ernst and Young in his native Australia and across Asia-Pacific. He will oversee the design and delivery of leadership development programs, seminars, and coaching as the Director of Research and Curriculum.

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BIOGRAPHIES

Dr Thun Thamrongnawasawat joins the Iclif faculty after eight years as a Principal Partner at the Slingshot group, where he honed his expertise in practical, actionable leadership coaching to help individuals develop and implement their unique vision.

Author of Brain-Based Decision Making (2013) and Brain-Based Leadership (2014), Dr Thun is one of Thailand’s most experienced leadership coaches, and the only Thai-certified instructor of John Kotter’s Leading Bold Change program from Harvard Business School. In 2015 he was the recipient of the “Global Coaching Leadership Award” from the World HRD Congress and that same year was named “Consultant of the Year” by the Ministry of Industry Thailand.

Dr Thun began his career at the Boston Consulting Group before holding a series of management and educational positions at global pharmaceutical companies including Merck Ltd and Colgate Palmolive.

He joined the Slingshot Group in 2009 as a Principal Partner, where he specialised in brain-based, change and situational leadership, strengths-based development, strategic thinking and leadership coaching. While at Slingshot he consulted with high-profile companies including Nestle Thailand, Biersdorf, GlaxoSmithKline, Bristol-Myer Squibb and Nokia.

Dr Thun holds a Bachelor of Science (Biochemistry) from Middlebury College, and an MSc and PhD (Biochemistry) from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Author of 'Coaching for Wisdom: Enabling Wise Decisions' in The Philosophy and Practice of Coaching (2008), Peter Webb has more than 20 years' experience facilitating conscious and long-lasting change in business leaders, teams and organisations across the Asia-Pacific region.

A qualified organisational psychologist, Peter began his professional career in the shipping, mining and energy sectors in Australia and Papua New Guinea, before moving into management roles in the pharmaceutical industry. Since 2001 he has worked as an executive coach, improving leadership capability, organisational culture and management innovation in high-profile firms including Deloitte Australia, HSBC, Accenture Australia, Ernst & Young, PwC, ABN Amro, IAG and Merck.

Peter's work is based on comprehensive research in positive psychology, behavioural economics and systems thinking. He equips clients with the skills to manage wisely, which he defines as the ability to know the right thing to do, at the right time, in the right context, to achieve the greatest common good. At Iclif, he brings his unique viewpoint and deep experience to overseeing the research, design and delivery of our leadership development programmes, seminars and coaching for business leaders across Asia.

Peter's ongoing research interests lie in the psychology of wisdom. He holds a Bachelor of Science (Hons) from the University of Queensland, a Bachelor of Naturopath from the Australian College of Natural Medicine, and a Masters of Applied Science (Psychology) from the University of Sydney. He is a longstanding member of the Australian Psychological Society, and is endorsed by the Australian Psychology Board.

About Iclif:

Iclif is Asia's premier centre for leadership and corporate governance.

Established in 2003 by Bank Negara Malaysia (the Central Bank of Malaysia) as a non-profit centre for leadership and governance development, Iclif provides highly practical, relevant executive education and advisory services across all industry sectors. Our international faculty draws on their experience at elite academic institutions and Fortune 500 companies to deliver sustainable and holistic solutions for our clients.

We are passionate about Asia, are based in Asia, and undertake pioneering applied research in the Asian context.