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AGN International, together with our Japanese member firms *Ohwa Group* and *Hanai & Associates*, jointly welcomed over 18 delegates to AGN Asia Pacific Regional Meeting 2016 which was held this year in Okinawa Japan for the period 17th – 20th April 2016.

The conference was opened by AGN new Chairman Liam McQuaid and Asia Pacific Chairman Thaddaeus Mueller with a warm welcoming speech and Malcolm Ward announced the latest update of AGN’s development and activities. Followed by a global taxation session about “*BEPS and its impact to APAC countries and worldwide*” by Vimala Devi and “*Global Tax Compliance*” by Gloria Cheung. Next, Gloria Cheung also shared her professional knowledge from her hands on experience about “*The global internal control*” during the technical sharing session to end the morning session. In the afternoon, Asia Pacific Regional Manager Simon Chan had briefly introduced the opportunities arisen from the China economic policy “*One Belt One Road*” and its values to members and APAC countries nearby, then Tony Shao and David Kenney jointly delivered the Business Development sharing session, which was divided into (1) “*Successful story sharing and its essential elements*” and (2) “*The challenges and opportunities*”. In addition, David Kenney also shared his valuable experience and insightful suggestions in “*How to serve Entrepreneurs and Start-ups successfully*”.

The second day of the conference was begun by Masateru Sawada in providing “*The overview of business environment and the investment opportunities in Japan*”, Koichi Hanai then completed the picture with “*The taxation system in Japan*”. Malcolm Ward then explained “*How BOBs idea can assist our member in getting more business opportunity*” and Liam McQuaid concluded the meeting with introduction of *World Congress in Dublin (18-20 Sept 2016)*. During the Asia Pacific Regional Meeting, Tony Shao had been nominated and elected as new director to serve AGN’s Asia Pacific board. After the technical conference, we enjoyed wonderful hours with all delegates in Expo Park & Aquarium and Gala Dinner in a famous traditional Japanese restaurant with countless variety of freshly made Sashimi, Sushi, Japanese steak, tempura as well as Okinawa unique rice wine “*Awamori*” and local beer from famous Japanese brewery “*Orion*” to wrapped up our regional meeting in Okinawa Japan.

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