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PRESS RELEASE

TÜV Rheinland signs Innovation Maturity Model partnership agreement with TIM Foundation and the PDMA

The TIM Foundation have entered into an agreement with TÜV Rheinland for consulting and training professionals and organizations for the Asia Pacific region. It is the first agreement of its kind, and this is a landmark in the history of the development of the TIM/PDMA Innovation Maturity Model, the Innovation Management Standard and Guidelines, which have been adopted by the Product Development and Management Association of Chicago

Using this toolset, consultants, trainers and certification institutes can train, assess, implement new innovation management processes for organizations and professionals. It helps them assess their ability to innovate, their knowledge and competencies for innovation management using an international, publicly available set of standards, and guidelines.

Phase one of an initial project to assist a group of 25 Indonesian companies to develop and implement their Innovation Management Systems is now underway. Special thanks to Gajendran Kandasamy, Manager of TÜV Rheinland, Indonesia for his professional services approach and for making this agreement a reality.

TÜV Rheinland, www.tuv.com/en/corporate/home.jsp is a leading international service provision group with over 19,000 people acting in 69 countries on all continents. Services include testing, providing assistance, developing and certifying in a neutral, objective manner.

TIM Foundation is Center of Excellence for the management and development of the innovation maturity model, the standard and guidelines.

PDMA is TIM Foundation's strategic partner, an international association of innovation professionals and consultants, innovation executives and new product/service developers with affiliates in many countries around the world. It offers a scientific journal (JPIM), a professional magazine (Visions), the PDMA handbook, toolbooks, and offers an international conference and training programs for professionals.

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