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Come on Eileen!

Julie Davies catches up with Eileen Peacock

At the academic conference in Hanoi, we said a big ‘thank you’ to Eileen Peacock, just before she stepped down from her role as Senior VP and Chief Officer Asia Pacific, AACSB International. Eileen has been a great supporter of AAPBS, arranging deans’ meetings alongside AAPBS events, joining us regularly at AAPBS conferences, and championing accreditation standards.

After she arrived in 2009 in Singapore to establish an offshore office and make her home, Eileen drew on her extensive mentoring experiences to grow AACSB membership significantly in the AP region.

In reflecting on her seven years in the role, Prof. Peacock commented:

‘I’ve been impressed by the amazing diversity in this region. I’ve really enjoyed meeting people face-to-face in schools in so many countries and situations. As always in business schools there are issues of PhD quality and ensuring there’s enough time for research productivity. My advice to deans and others from outside the Asia Pacific region is that there are lots of successful models here and plenty of interesting opportunities to learn from each other.

I won’t miss the admin, but I will certainly miss meeting people as I take a step back and we decide where to settle for the next phase in our life. I’ve really enjoyed working with the AAPBS network and look forward to keeping in touch.’

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