

# media release

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## **ANZIIF partners with TII to deliver education to Thailand**

The Australian and New Zealand Institute of Insurance and Finance (ANZIIF) and the Thailand Insurance Institute (TII) have today announced that they will partner to deliver insurance and risk management education programs to the Thailand insurance industry.

Commencing with ANZIIF's Certificate IV and Diploma of General Insurance in 2008 the deal will see the education program extending out to include ANZIIF's award qualifications in Life insurance, Insurance Broking, Loss Adjustment, Risk Management and Financial Planning from 2009 onwards.

Under the deal, the first subject, Insurance Products will be available and taught in TII classes from March. Other subjects will be added to the TII curriculum as they are translated. It is expected that all of ANZIIF's Certificate and Diploma in General Insurance modules will be translated and available by the end of 2008.

Through using the ANZIIF general insurance programs, the TII will be able to provide its students with a higher, international level qualification in addition to the existing TII Associate program and qualification.

ANZIIF will supply TII with bilingual Thai-English versions of all ANZIIF teaching and learning material to be used by TII teachers and students – and will provide training and teacher kits to help facilitators to make the best use of the learning material. ANZIIF will also quality assure the joint programs by moderating and auditing examinations conducted by the TII.

Ed Brumby, ANZIIF General Manager – International, believes that the deal will significantly benefit the development of insurance standards and practice in the region.

“We believe that the joint TII-ANZIIF insurance education programs will contribute significantly to the development of professional capabilities within the Thai insurance industry – and will have a positive impact on the operational effectiveness, reputation and success of Thai insurance companies,” he said.

Students who complete the joint TII-ANZIIF programs will be eligible to receive the ANZIIF certificate and diploma. They will also be eligible to apply for professional membership of ANZIIF.

ANZIIF's award winning programs are accredited by the Australian government under the Australian Qualifications Training Framework. They are also recognised by insurance companies throughout the world as benchmark professional qualifications and pre-requisites for career advancement.

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