



## **The MDRT Foundation names advisor from Malaysia Thian Lung Jong to its Board of Trustees**

**PARK RIDGE, ILL. (Sept. 12, 2023)** — Thian Lung Jong of Kuching, Malaysia, has been named a Trustee to the [MDRT Foundation](#) Board, with his three-year term beginning September 1, 2023. The MDRT Foundation is the charitable arm of [MDRT](#), the leading international association for financial services professionals. Jong is a 14-year member of MDRT with six Court of the Table and two Top of the Table honors.

“Thian’s enthusiasm and passion for promoting the Foundation and its goals is a great addition to the board of trustees,” said MDRT Foundation President Andrew C. Lord, CLU, ChFC. “He goes above and beyond in all of his commitments, and we welcome his support.”

As a Trustee of the MDRT Foundation Board, Jong is responsible for supporting the organizational growth of the Foundation while providing oversight for the programs supporting people in need. The MDRT Foundation’s Global Grants Program provides an opportunity for MDRT members to obtain funding for charitable organizations in their communities. Grants fund a variety of programs, including those that serve at-risk youth, homeless individuals, people with disabilities and the elderly. In 2022, the Foundation awarded more than USD 1.7 million in grants to charities throughout the world.

“The MDRT Foundation is a vital part of the MDRT ecosystem. It serves as the bridge between MDRT members and the Whole Person concept of committing to community service,” Jong said. “It is an incredible honor to serve both my local and global communities through the Foundation. I look forward to increasing exposure and understanding of the Foundation and its goals to MDRT members based in Asia.”

Jong is very involved in both MDRT and the MDRT Foundation. He has held various volunteer roles in the Membership Communications Committee and Program General Arrangements. He is part of the MDRT Global Services Member Resources Task Force and will serve as Global Council Member for the MDRT Annual Meeting Program General Arrangements Division in 2024. Within the MDRT Foundation, Jong is an active volunteer

for service projects. He chaired the MDRT Gives Day Committee and the Foundation Network and served as a Global Grants Program grant evaluator for charity partners.

### **About the MDRT Foundation**

As the 501(c)(3) charitable arm of MDRT, the MDRT Foundation reflects the caring spirit of its global membership. Since 1959, the MDRT Foundation has been led by a committed group of MDRT volunteers. Through their dedication and generosity, more than USD 40 million has been invested in charities in more than 70 nations and territories.

### **About MDRT**

MDRT (The Million Dollar Round Table), the Premier Association of Financial Professionals®, is a global, independent association of the world's leading life insurance and financial services professionals from more than 700 companies in 80 nations and territories. MDRT members demonstrate exceptional professional knowledge, strict ethical conduct and outstanding client service. MDRT membership is recognized internationally as the standard of excellence in the life insurance and financial services business. For more information, please visit [mdrt.org](http://mdrt.org).

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