



英兰妮吁内部审计师提升技能应对风险加剧及数码转型挑战

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本地企业在内部审计方面正面对商业风险加剧及数码转型的挑战，总理公署部长兼财政部及国家发展部第二部长英兰妮呼吁内部审计师提升技能，以应付新的业界需求。

英兰妮昨天在第 79 届国际内部审计师协会研讨会通过视讯致开幕辞时说，冠病疫情带来的不确定因素致使商业风险上升，除了必须有良好的企业治理之外，也需要深入了解企业和拥有专业知识的内部审计师，协助企业更好地管理这些风险。

数码化对企业带来新风险

她呼吁企业奉行《国际内部审计专业实务标准》，让内部审计扮演更重要的角色。

此外，许多企业的运作已开始数码化，包括内部审计。数码化对企业带来新的风险，例如数据治理，网络安全，以及与隐私相关的风险。

英兰妮指出，内部审计师须掌握相关数码知识和技能，才能考量并评估这些风险。

“面对冠病疫情带来的商业不确定性以及数码转型，内部审计师必须适应环境，并接受再培训，才能达到利益相关者的期待和要求。”

这场为期五天的年度研讨会，由新加坡内部审计师协会 (The Institute of Internal Auditors Singapore) 和国际审计师协会联合举办，预计 1000 多名海内外业人士在线上参与。

研讨会邀请了 70 多名亚太，北美和欧洲的业界专家演讲，分享内部审计业的趋势，相关解决方案，以及如何掌握未来发展趋势。会议获得包括新加坡交易所的 24 个赞助机构和参展商的支持。

新交所监管公司 (SGX Regco) 首席执行官陈文仁说：“良好的企业治理应该从内部做起，而内部审计就是内部制衡体制的前线。冠病疫情为经商环境和我们的生活带来了新挑战，全世界面对多种变化，也对未来更多的不确定性感到担忧，因此优良的内部审计工作将能确保企业不会偏离正轨。”

新交所将同新加坡内部审计师协会合作，提高本地内部审计师水平。

新加坡内部审计师协会会长许振明和前任会长陈文渊指出，内部审计师继续转型以适应冠病疫情后的世界，极为重要。

作为本地唯一的内部审计师团体，该协会将致力协助审计师为未来做好准备。



Indranee Calls Out to Internal Auditors To Upgrade Their Skills To Cope With Increasing Risks And Challenge Of Digital Transformation

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Local companies are facing the challenge of increasing business risks and digital transformation. Ms Indranee Rajah, Minister in the Prime Minister's Office, Second Minister for Finance and National Development calls on internal auditors to upskill to meet the industry demands.

Indranee spoke virtually at the 79th International Institute of Internal Auditors virtual Conference yesterday, Covid-19 has increased the level of uncertainty for businesses and increased the risks. Besides strong corporate governance, internal auditors need to have in-depth organisational knowledge and skill sets in helping businesses better manage their risks.

Digital Transformation Also Introduces New Risks

She encouraged companies to adopt the International Standards for the Professional Practice of Internal Auditing, to uphold the increasing responsibilities of the internal audit function.

In addition, digital transformation permeates all aspects of a business, including the internal audit function. Digital transformation also introduces new risks, including data governance, cybersecurity, and privacy-related risks.

Indranee pointed out that internal audit must have relevant digital knowledge and skills to be able to consider and evaluate these risks.

“With business uncertainty from Covid-19 and digitalisation, internal auditors must adapt and upskill to meet increasing stakeholder expectations and demands. “

The 5 days conference, jointly organised by The Institute of Internal Auditors Singapore and The Institute of Internal Auditors, has over 1,000 local and overseas attendees attending the conference virtually.

The conference invited over 70 industry experts from Asia Pacific, North America and Europe to speak and share trends in the internal audit industry, related solutions, and how to grasp future development trends. The conference received the support from 24 sponsors and exhibitors, including SGX RegCo.

“Good governance begins at home and internal audit is at the frontline of our system of checks and balances. As the world faces changes and is fraught with more uncertainties, a strong internal audit function will serve as the compass to help companies stay on course,” said Mr Tan Boon Gin, CEO of SGX RegCo.

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SGX RegCo will work together with The Institute of Internal Auditors Singapore to improve the standards of the local internal auditors.

Mr Koh Chin Beng, President of The Institute of Internal Auditors Singapore and Ms Tan Boon Yen, Immediate Past President of The Institute of Internal Auditors Singapore point out that it is crucial for internal auditors to continue to transform and adapt to the post pandemic world.

As the only internal audit Institute in Singapore, the Institute will be committed to assisting auditors to prepare for the future