



PRESIDENT'S NOTE

It's close to a month since we entered Phase 2 of post-circuit breaker. While we adapt and adjust to the new normal, we should all continue to remain vigilant of the situation.

This is undoubtedly a difficult time for many of us. We understand that, like many other professions, members of the internal audit profession face challenges arising from the Covid-19 crisis. These include disruptions in the execution of audit plans, conducting remote auditing, communicating effectively with auditees, loss of business and the threat of job loss.

These are unprecedented times but as they say, tough times never last, but resilient people like internal auditors do. Internal auditors are in a unique position to work collaboratively, and provide expertise and guidance as trusted advisors during this time. By embracing ambiguity and flexibility and looking at both the short-term and long-term impact of Covid-19 on the organisation, internal audit teams can help the organisation and themselves emerge from this crisis stronger than ever.

Regardless of the uncertainty, IIA Singapore is here to support our members via our initiatives, to enable you to realise your professional aspirations. Besides the latest resources from [IIA Covid-19 Resource Exchange](#), you can read the article, "Adding Value 2.0" in Internal Auditor magazine which was contributed by our Governor, Nicodemus Tan. Get to know a bit more of our Governor, Jennifer Ong in our InConversation piece. If you can engage your audience and conduct thought-provoking discussions, consider participating in the IIA International Conference 2021 in Singapore by submitting a proposal to speak.

Check out our latest collaboration with ISCA on the CIA Challenge Exam. The difference one can make as a CIA is clear through increased competency, credibility, and career opportunities. Spread the word of this Exam by sharing with your friends this [link](#).

Stay safe, stay informed and stay CONNECTed with us!



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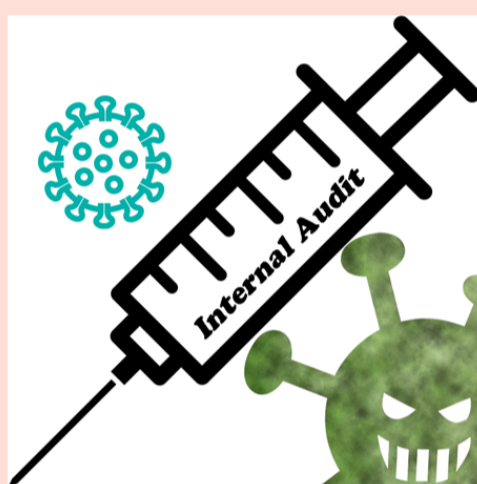
IN THE SPOTLIGHT



InConversation With Governor, Jennifer Ong

Jennifer - one of our Governors, started out in one of the Big Four, but how did she come to be part of IIA Singapore and what does she hope to bring to our table?

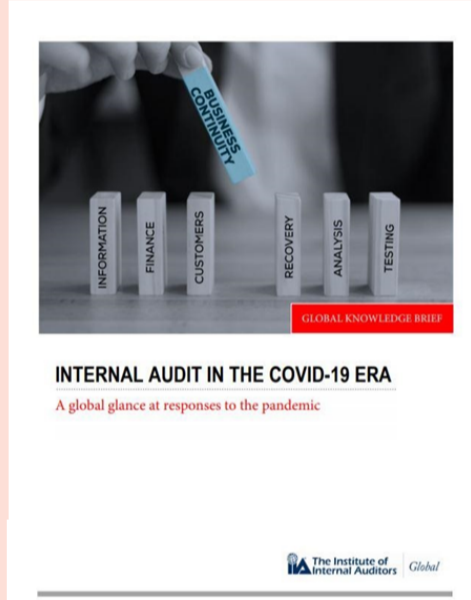
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NEW: Covid-19 and Internal Audit's Response

Covid-19 has impacted businesses to varying degrees. As a trusted advisor to the business, internal audit has a vital role to play in the organisation's response approach - guiding decision making at the highest level. This resource, contributed by David Toh, Governance, Risk & Compliance and Internal Audit Leader from PwC and Member of IIA Singapore Education and Professional Development Committee, highlights key areas where the internal audit function's strengths can be demonstrated to make a difference.

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Internal Audit in the Covid-19 Era

No one anticipated the massive Covid-19 disruption, but organisations worldwide have placed heavy demands on internal auditing to help them stabilise disruptions and support business continuity. Internal audit has answered the call. The IIA's latest Global Knowledge Brief outlines internal audit's role in the pandemic, and why internal audit is indispensable to governance, now more than ever.

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Adding Value 2.0

"As internal audit's value proposition expands beyond its traditional assurance boundaries, audit function have an opportunity to rethink how they contribute to the business." Learn more about how internal audit can use metrics to demonstrate its value to Audit Committees and management. Written by our Governor, Nicodemus Tan, the article was published in the June issue of Internal Auditor magazine.

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NEW: Apply Today for this One-part CIA Challenge Exam Opportunity

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