

President's Message

Celebrate International Internal Audit Awareness Month with Us

Happy May Day to all!

This is a month of celebrations, with Hari Raya Puasa and Vesak Day coming up later this month. Here at IIA Singapore, we have much to celebrate as well, as our Institutes and internal audit functions around the world promote the value of internal auditing to their stakeholders. With the continuous onslaught of increased risks and new challenges brought on by the global pandemic, never has this been more apparent.

In the current fast-paced business landscape, stakeholders are looking to internal audit for assurance and advice on governance, risk management and control processes. There is a strong demand for internal audit talent and organisations are placing top talents to take the helm at internal audit functions.

We deserve to reward ourselves, having been put through extraordinary times in the past year. We recognise that some have had to work harder, but we at IIA Singapore, are here for you. So first and foremost, I'd like for all of you to share in our pride of receiving the '[Honourable Mention for CIA Certification \(large affiliates\) Affiliate Recognition Programme](#)', in recognition of the Institute for having achieved sustained growth in the number of CIA professionals in 2020! This is an important milestone for the Institute as the CIA credential continues to be the benchmark of excellence and distinction.

This May, we have put together a host of activities and promotions for members, including members-to-be. I would like to call on you to support our [Internal Audit Awareness month-long activities](#). These are some of the key highlights:

- Enjoy 20% discount on new application and exam registration fees for the Certified Internal Auditor in May. Find out more [here](#).
- Organised in collaboration with ACCA Singapore, the topic for May's webinar is "*TRM Guidelines: Enhanced Requirements on Financial Institutions Concerning Technology Risk Governance and Security Controls*". This is the first of our Governance, Risk and Compliance 4-Part lunchtime webinar series. Register [here](#).
- Encourage your colleagues or friends to join the internal audit fraternity and at the same time enjoy a waiver of the one-time application fee of S\$21.40 for new Individual membership applications. Apply [here](#).

Join us in celebrating the value of internal auditing by participating in the IIA Global 2021 International Conference. Check out the programme [here](#).

Together we can make a difference for the internal audit profession! Selamat Hari Raya Puasa to all our Muslim friends and Happy Vesak Day to all our Buddhist friends in advance!

Yours sincerely
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