

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

JANUARY 2026

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF COMMUNITY AND COMMITMENT

As we step into 2026, I hope you've had the chance to rest, recharge, and enjoy time with your loved ones. This year is especially meaningful for all of us at IIA Singapore, as we celebrate our 50th anniversary—a milestone made possible only through the dedication, trust, and enduring support of our members over the past five decades. And yes, while you may have heard us mention it once or twice, this golden anniversary is truly worth celebrating. It reminds us how much the profession has grown, how far we have come together, and how important our collective contributions continue to be.

As we celebrate 50 years, thank you to each and every one of you for being such an important part of this community. What truly sustains this institute is not just the programmes we run, but the people behind them—members who share their experiences, mentor the next generation, and contribute ideas that keep our profession moving forward. As we begin this milestone year, I hope you will continue to lend your voice and your strengths to our community. Whether it's through writing articles, speaking at events, mentoring younger professionals, contributing ideas, or participating in our initiatives, your involvement helps create a meaningful, vibrant platform for the entire community - please reach out to us at iia-academy@iia.org.sg. Your involvement genuinely makes a difference.

We begin this milestone year by reconnecting at our New Year Networking Event, featuring a panel discussion, "AI Trends & Internal Audit: Looking Back at 2025, Forging Ahead in 2026." This is a timely conversation that reflects our commitment to keeping members at the forefront of important developments and strengthening our community through shared learning and dialogue.

What adds to our 50th year celebrations is the IIA International Conference 2026 which will be held in June in Singapore. I encourage you to secure your place early and <u>register</u> through IIA Singapore to enjoy an exclusive 10% discount. Simply complete the <u>registration form</u> and send it to <u>events@iia.org.sg</u> to take advantage of this offer.

Thank you once again for your unwavering support. I look forward to celebrating this golden anniversary year together and making 2026 a meaningful, inspiring, and memorable year for all. Wishing you a splendid new year!

Yours sincerely

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