

IIA Singapore President, Ms Tan Boon Yen shared her views on “What are your wishes, as a business leader, for the Year of the Pig?”, which was published in The Business Times on 11 February 2019.

“Today’s fast-moving world is characterised by major uncertainties in the global economy, with growing trade conflicts, nervous financial markets and signs of slowing growth. Despite the uncertain environment, I look forward to our Bicentennial Year with renewed vigour and purpose.

As we move forward into the fourth industrial revolution, I hope to see businesses adapt and embrace innovation to seize the upsides of disruption, transform and create business value. Internal auditors are integral to business and can be an important change catalyst for organisations to keep pace with changing needs.

The future of Singapore is going to be led by the next generation of leaders. We should support and be part of a more inclusive society, working together resolutely to strengthen and renew our social compact. It is important to respect cultural diversity, extend a helping hand to the less privileged among us, and have the resilience and resolve to overcome adversity.

All in all, I wish that Singapore will continue to enjoy peace, stability and prosperity.”