

IIA Singapore President, Ms Tan Boon Yen shared her views on “What are you as a business leader looking forward to, for company or country, in the Year of the Dog?”, which was published in The Business Times on 19 February 2018.

“To prepare for the future economy fraught with uncertainty and volatility, organisations will require people with new and relevant skills. SkillsFuture establishes a coherent eco-system to support the transformation of Singapore’s workforce. With the lengthening of career lifespan, organisations must develop a culture of lifelong learning, with support for employees’ skills upgrading to better prepare them for the future.

As the primary professional body for internal auditors, we are part of the eco-system to support our members to embrace a growth mindset. We hope to successfully build a pipeline of internal audit professionals by helping Professionals, Managers & Executives with multi-disciplinary backgrounds to reskill and embark on a new career in internal audit through the Professional Conversion Programme for Internal Auditors.

Guided by an optimistic outlook for 2018, we look forward to SkillsFuture delivering more impactful outcomes with continuous learning being embedded in the DNA of all organisations. This requires a collective effort of all employers and its employees from both the public and private sectors.”