

# Knowledge Sharing Session/ Peer Learning Session with Indonesian Internal Audit General facilitated by the World Bank

**Venue:** Conference Room, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor, Finance Division, Ministry of Finance

**Date:** December 14, 2021

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A workshop (both virtual and physical) on Internal Audit in the Public Sector (Current Practice & Way Forward) was conducted on dated December 14, 2021 in the conference room of Finance Division, Ministry of Finance. The meeting was chaired by Mr. Kabirul Ezdani Khan, Additional Secretary, Budget & Expenditure Management, FD & PIT Head. During the knowledge sharing session Mr. Md. Rafiqul Islam, Former Deputy Comptroller and Auditor General, OCAG had presented on current practices of Internal Audit in the Public Sector and also discussed its way forward. During the session Mr. Dr. Alexander Zulkarnain, Inspector at General Inspectorate, Ministry of Finance, Government of Indonesia was also connected virtually and delivered his valuable presentation on the current Internal Audit practices in Indonesia. He also discussed various road blocks and ways to minimize implementation challenges while prompting IA functions in Indonesia. Mr. Kabirul Ezdani Khan inaugurated the workshop by welcoming the participants especially to Mr. Dr. Alexander Zulkarnain and Ms Suraiya Zannath for their valuable time. He also went on to say that Bangladesh does have internal audit in some departments but they are making it very handy. Therefore, the IA scheme's job is to contract with PAOs and convince them to form an IA Unit in high spending departments and assure that the Finance Division will provide all sorts of support to each of the departments to strengthen the IA function. Chief Guest Ms. Nazma Mobarek welcomed all the participants and expressed her heart full thanks to Mr. Dr. Alexander Zulkarnain for his kind consent valuable time virtually in spite of his busy schedule.



Figure 1: Knowledge Sharing Session on 14.12.2021 in Finance Division, Ministry of Finance