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**Six day's Refreshers Training Course on
"Preparation of CIA Professional Exams of Internal Auditing for selected Government
Officials"**

Chief Guest : Ms. Bilquis Jahan Rimi
Addl. Secretary (Budget-1), Finance Division & NPD, SPFMS

Chairperson : Ms. Nasima Parvin,
Additional Secretary (Internal Audit Wing), Finance Division &
PIT head, IA Scheme

Date : 14 August, 2025
Venue : SPFMS Conference Room, Dhaka
Participants : Officers of Ministries and Departments

A Six day's Refreshers Training Course on "Preparation of CIA Professional Exams of Internal Auditing for selected Government Officials" was organized under the Scheme on Internal Audit and Audit Follow-up of SPFMS, Finance Division. It was held at the SPFMS Conference Room and Ms. Bilquis Jahan Rimi, Additional Secretary (Budget-1) & NPD, SPFMS was the Chief Guest at the inauguration of the program. Md. Rafiqul Islam, Program Executive & Coordinator (Joint Secretary), moderated the program.

A total of 15 officials from various ministries and departments—including the Finance Division, Ministry of Agriculture, Ministry of Science and Technology, Local Government Division, Directorate General of Health, Public Works Department, and Directorate of Roads and Highways—are participating in the program.

The Chief Guest emphasized the urgent need for more Certified Internal Auditors (CIA) in government service to ensure "value for money" in public financial management. She also said that the government is moving towards institutionalizing the internal audit system, where CIAs will play a vital role.

The six-day refresher course provides a comprehensive orientation to the CIA exam syllabus, with special emphasis on changes introduced after May 2025. It covers all three parts of the examination, including updated content, problem-solving exercises, and model tests designed to improve time management and exam-taking strategies.

Interactive lectures, mock assessments, and Q&A sessions are being conducted by expert resource persons, offering participants both theoretical and practical insights. The program also includes guidance on online registration for the CIA exams.

The training will significantly enhance participants' preparedness and confidence, enabling them to play a stronger role in establishing an institutionalized internal audit culture in government offices.

Pictures from the Event

