

**Strengthening Public Financial Management Program to Enable Service Delivery (SPFMS)**

Finance Division, Ministry of Finance

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**Scheme of Internal Audit and Audit Follow-up**

**Inauguration Ceremony**

**A month-long training course on ‘Basics of Internal Auditing and Preparation of CIA Professional Exams for Selected Government Officials’**

**Chief Guest** : Mr. Mohammad Saiful Islam,  
Addl. Secretary (Budget-1), Finance Division & NPD, SPFMS Program

**Chairperson** : Ms. Bilquis Jahan Rimi,  
Additional Secretary, Expenditure Management, Finance Division and PIT Head, IA Scheme

**Venue** : SPFMS, Conference Room, Level-4, IEB Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka.

**Date** : 18 August, 2024.

The National Program Director (NPD) of the SPFMS Program and Additional Secretary of Budget-1, Finance Division, Mohammad Saiful Islam inaugurated a 13-day training program on "Fundamentals of Internal Auditing and Preparation for the CIA Professional Exams for Selected Government Officials" held on August 18, 2024 at the SPFMS Program office in Dhaka. Addressing the training program, Mohammad Saiful Islam emphasized that internal auditing in government offices is essential for ensuring transparency and accountability in public services. He noted that the training program would enhance the capacity of government officials and added that the trained participants would play a crucial role in promoting internal auditing within their respective offices.

Additional Secretary (Expenditure Management-1) and head of the Program Implementation Team (PIT) for SPFMS, Bilquis Jahan Rimi presided over the inaugural session as the chairperson. Md. Rafiqul Islam, Program Executive and Coordinator of SPFMS moderated inaugural session as the training coordinator. Bilquis Jahan Rimi in her speech stated that reform is the top priority of the current Interim Government and implementing auditing is a key agenda item in realizing the government's vision.

A total of 15 government officials from five high spending departments and the Finance Division participated in the training program, which spanned four weeks.

The primary objective of this month-long training program is to equip selected government officials with a thorough understanding of the three core components of the CIA Certification exam: Essentials of Internal Auditing (Part 1), Practice of Internal Auditing (Part 2), and Business Knowledge for Internal Auditing (Part 3). Each session will conclude with a model test to reinforce the participants' learning. This instructor-led CIA exam preparation course is designed to provide the officials with a comprehensive review of the topics covered in Parts 1, 2, and 3 of the CIA examination.

## Snapshots from the Inauguration Ceremony

