

IIA-China Conference Focuses on Emerging Risks

IIA-China hosted a conference themed "Challenges of Emerging Risks" for its membership in Beijing, China on April 7. The half-day event invited experts from home and abroad to share experience and insights.

Dr. Hock-Chye Ong (Auditor General of Asian Development Bank) delivered a keynote speech titled "Is there a Future for Internal Audit?" and shared with the audience how to build capability and capacity to address the emerging challenges.

The event also conducted a panel discussion to bring in more interactions and exchanges of ideas. Besides Dr. Ong, Mr. Ciaran Hollywood (Director, Internal Audit Department of European Investment Bank), Mr. Jorge da Silva (Executive Auditor, Inter-America Development Bank) and Mr. Sheng Xi (CAE of China Eastern Air Holding Company & Deputy President of ACIIA ExCo) joined the panel, and the moderator was Dr. Stanley Chang (Professor, Taiwan University). The panelists discussed and debated on the major risks requiring internal auditors' attention, IA's role in risk management and the most recruited skills of their respective internal audit shops.

The event was conducted in English with simultaneous interpretation and over 150 internal auditors from all over the country attended.



Dr. Hock-Chye Ong giving speech



Dr. Stanley Chang throwing questions to panelists



Audience raising questions at Q&A session