



PROCLAMATION

Internal Audit Awareness Month - May 2026

- WHEREAS:** Internal auditing is a vital part of strengthening organizations and protecting stakeholders of both the public and private sectors; and
- WHEREAS:** Internal auditing helps identify and manage the organization's risks and ensures policies, procedures, and controls are in place and working appropriately; and
- WHEREAS:** Internal auditing is an increasingly sophisticated and complex activity requiring specialized knowledge, training, and education; and
- WHEREAS:** Internal auditing is an established profession, led by The Institute of Internal Auditors, with a globally recognized code of ethics and International Standards for the Professional Practice of Internal Auditing; and
- WHEREAS:** The Institute of Internal Auditors, the internal audit profession's most widely recognized advocate, educator, and provider of standards, guidance, and certifications, celebrates its 85th anniversary in 2026; and
- WHEREAS:** Historically, the global internal audit profession promotes awareness about its value during the month of May each year; and
- WHEREAS:** The contribution of internal auditors to the success of organizations and the global economy deserves our recognition and commendations;

Now THEREFORE, I, Dr. ASHNI K. SINGH, Senior Minister in the Office of the President with Responsibility for Finance do hereby proclaim the Month of May as:

INTERNATIONAL INTERNAL AUDIT AWARENESS MONTH

FURTHER, I hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing International Internal Audit Awareness Month, and I congratulate The Institute of Internal Auditors on its 85th anniversary. I invite the citizens of GUYANA to join me in recognizing professional internal auditors for their contribution.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have here unto set my hand this **13th day of MAY**, in the year 2026

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Hon. Dr. Ashni K. Singh, M.P.