

**INTERNAL AUDIT SERVICE:  
PURSUING THE CAUSE OF GOOD GOVERNANCE  
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A pleasant day to all of you!

As you gather once again for your annual seminar/workshop, it is but fitting for me to congratulate you for your modest accomplishments for the past year and I fervently hope that these gains would inspire you even more to work harder for the realization of our goals and objectives for the current year.

The role of the internal auditors would always be significant in our continuing commitment to establish and institutionalize a 'good government' in the DAR bureaucracy. Therefore, you are not only seen as 'technical agents of change' but more importantly, you can be seen as 'effective system' in the government bureaucracy, greatly minimizing if not totally eliminating opportunities for corruption and other irregular practices, thus, contributing immensely in the achievement of our national peace and development agendas.

With these, I become highly optimistic that after the conclusion of your four-day seminar-workshop, you shall have resolved all the operational kinks during the past year and shall have laid down a more comprehensive action plan that would ensure the accomplishment of our goals and objectives for the current year.

Thank you and mabuhay po kayong lahat!