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## Affirming IIA Indonesia as The IIA's sole affiliated organization and providing information on The IIA's credentials

To whom it may concern:

On behalf of The Institute of Internal Auditors (The IIA), the international professional association representing over 245,000 internal auditors across a network of 117 national institutes, I write to affirm that The IIA recognizes only IIA Indonesia as its official representative organization within Indonesia. This exclusive right grants IIA Indonesia the sole authority to speak on behalf of The IIA, its members, and its intellectual property within the country. While other organizations may operate in this field, they do not hold any official connection or endorsement from The IIA. The IIA works closely in partnership with IIA Indonesia as they advance our profession's internationally recognized credentials and standards and advocate for the internal audit profession's interests within the country.

Institutes such as IIA Indonesia play an important role in shaping our Global Internal Audit Standards<sup>TM</sup> (Standards) that we set for use by the entire internal audit profession, ensuring their relevance and applicability throughout the world. As part of our commitment to ensuring consistency and uniformity in the application of our profession's Standards, The IIA also offers certifications that enable professionals to demonstrate their competence and expertise in upholding organizational governance.

Our premier designation, the Certified Internal Auditor® (CIA®), has been recognized for fifty years as the benchmark of excellence in our profession. As of today, over 195,000+ individuals have earned this global credential. Earning the CIA® designation signifies an important milestone in validating one's core skills and knowledge in internal audit, risk management, and internal controls. We also offer the Internal Audit Practitioner (IAP), in Indonesia known as the Indonesia Internal Audit Practitioner (IIAP), a designation which opens a pathway to CIA®. The IIAP designation certifies that a practitioner has demonstrated the skills and knowledge that together comprise the common foundation for internal audit best practices. The CIA and IIAP certifications offer exceptional opportunities for professionals seeking to pursue careers in internal audit and enhance their understanding of risk management and internal controls to help organizations succeed.

The Institute of Internal Auditors has a broader focus that extends beyond internal audit. Our mission encompasses supporting critical areas such as governance, risk management, and internal controls. We recognize that effective risk mitigation and robust control frameworks are essential for organizational success.

We welcome the opportunity to collaborate with stakeholders around the world as they evaluate requirements for certifications related to internal audit, risk management, and internal controls for their countries' workforces. In Indonesia, we are confident in IIA Indonesia's ability to protect and advance The IIA's standards and certifications. Should you have any questions about The IIA or our affiliate partnership with IIA Indonesia, please do not hesitate to contact the Governor of IIA Indonesia's Certification Committee at certification@iia-indonesia.org.



Sincerely,

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