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AGIA HISTORY

The Association of Government Internal Auditors, Inc. (AGIA) is a Non-Government Organization (NGO) that aims to provide quality seminars and training programs to internal auditors in the Philippines. AGIA upholds efficiency and effectiveness in the field of internal audit.

AGIA was organized in 1959 upon the motivation of then Chief Supervising Auditor, Mr. Cecilio L. Dizon, of then General Auditing Office (now COA).

In 1962, the Internal Auditing Act (R.A. 3456) was passed that required the creation of internal audit in the National Government. This was amended in 1965 by R.A. 4177 to include government-owned and/or controlled corporations and local government in its coverage.

On April 28, 1992, then President Corazon C. Aquino, through Administrative Order No. 278, directed the strengthening of internal control systems of government institutions. This order instructed AGIA to “ensure that internal audit practices, methods and procedures are improved and updated through continuing education and that all audit works for each government agency are conducted in conformity with the standards of the internal audit profession”.

December 1959 to Sept 2004
October 2004 to July 2019
August 2019 to present
VISION

A prestigious professional organization of highly competent and trustworthy Internal Auditors and a premiere training institution

MISSION

Actively advocate for a high degree of discipline, accountability, integrity, and professionalism among all members through provision of continuing professional development to its members and forging partnership with stakeholders

CORE VALUES

Integrity
Accountability
Professionalism
Membership in AGIA is open to all government employees but not limited to those who perform internal auditing and/or management audit functions in any government agency, subject to the following requirements:

- Application in writing in a form provided for the purpose
- Approval by the Membership Committee and confirmation by the Board of Directors
- Payment of membership and annual dues

The members are classified as follows:

- **Regular** - appointed and designated as internal auditors
- **Associate** - neither appointed nor designated as internal auditors but performing internal auditing or audit-related functions
- **Honorary** - signified intention to remain as active member though no longer internal auditors by appointment or designation; or no longer performing internal auditing or audit-related functions; or honorably separated from government service; or already members prior to the approval of the amended By-Laws provided that the corresponding annual dues and other assessments are paid
CODE OF ETHICS

As an AGIA Member, I shall:

- **F**aithfully and consistently observe the Code of Conduct and Ethical Standards for Public Officials and Employees (R.A. No. 6713);
- **A**bide by the Constitution and By-Laws of the Association of Government Internal Auditors (AGIA), Inc.;
- **E**xercise independence, honesty, objectivity, and diligence in the performance of my duties and responsibilities;
- **S**how loyalty to the institution and to the public to whom I render services;
- **P**erform internal audit services and other related functions in accordance with the standards and acceptable practices;
- **B**e prudent in the use of information acquired in the course of my duties and neither not use it for personal gain, for building or destroying public image of any official or employee, nor make any premature disclosure which might lead to speculations; and
- **E**xercise all reasonable care in presenting information.
HIMNO NG AGIA

lingatan ang pondo ng bayan
Isang tungkuling gagampanan
Nang may integridad at kahusayan
Tungo sa pagsulong ng kaunlaran

Lahat ng mga pinagkukunan
Salapi man o anong yaman
Susuriing maigi at babantayan
Laging ilalahad ay katotohanan

Chorus:
Tayo ay kasapi ng AGIA
Maglilingkod nang may pananagutan
Iaalay ang serbisyon tapat
Nang may disiplina at dignidad
Tayo ay kasapi ng AGIA
Laging lilinangin ang sarili
Bawat isa ay magpunyagi
Ng tagumpay na syang minimithi
Para sa bayan

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