Auditors Day 2026

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There are four things that make me proud of my team namely; professional scepticism and integrity, client focus, teamwork and ownership and continuous learning mindset.

Professional scepticism and integrity - BDO's brand is built on trust. Auditors who ask the right questions, stay objective, and don't cut corners make me proud.

Client focus - Auditors who can explain complex issues to the clients' build rapport and add value beyond just ticking boxes. That's what clients remember.

Teamwork and ownership - Our teams are flexible. They work long hours during busy season, mentoring juniors and taking responsibility for quality, that matters a lot to me.

Continuous learning mindset - Auditing is changing fast with data analytics, AI, ESG and new standards. Our Auditors not only comply to the required CPD hours by NBAA but also have weekly trainings to upskill so that they can stay informed and stand out in the crowd. I am proud of this.

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How are we helping them build skills for the future

Future audits aren't just financial. I share various articles on ESG, Cybersecurity etc. We teach them soft skills and leadership skills by giving them chances to lead meetings and weekly trainings. I believe that BDO's future leaders need to be great communicators.

> I'm proud of our team because they combine technical rigor with real client care. My job is to make sure they're not just great auditors today, but data-savvy advisors ready for tomorrow.

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Integrity is what turns an audit from a compliance exercise into confidence.

Integrity creates confidence. **We don’t just audit the books, we audit trust.**

For our clients, when we show integrity, ask questions and stay independent we give them confidence that their financials are solid. That means fewer surprises, better decisions and stronger businesses.

For investors, bankers and shareholders they rely on the BDO name on that audit report - the partner who signed it. Our integrity is what makes them put money to work with confidence.

For society - Capital markets only work if people trust the information. We’re part of that system. When we do quality audits with integrity, we help protect jobs, savings and the reputation of businesses at large.

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So, when we choose quality over speed, or speak up in meetings we are not just doing an audit, we are building confidence in the economy.

> That’s why I’m proud of my team, that’s the impact they have.

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How Innovation Is Changing the Way We Audit

From Historical to Real-time and Predictive

We're moving beyond "what happened last year." With continuous auditing and AI we can flag risks as they happen and even predict where issues might show up in the nearest period.

From Financial Only to Broader Assurance

Innovation + ESG, cybersecurity and non-financial data means we're now auditing carbon data, controls and algorithms – not just the P&L and Balance Sheet.

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Why Human Insight Will Remain Just as Important as Technology

Tech is powerful, but it can't replace judgment. Tech finds the 'what' humans find the 'why' and 'so what'. Innovation is changing how we audit. With better tools we will test more and faster but it's not changing why we audit. Clients, investors, and society still need a human being to exercise judgment and stand behind the opinion. An Algorithm can flag an unusual journal entry. But only the auditor can sit with the CFO and understand if it's fraud, error, or just a weird business decision. AI follows patterns and doesn't know the client's culture or pressure points, we do. Investors and boards don't put their signature on AI reports. They trust us - the partner who signed the opinion. Technology supports that trust it doesn't create it.

Technology + Human Judgment = Better Audit Quality

Tech makes us faster and broader. Humans make us smarter and more trusted.

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Our job is to be both tech-savvy and trusted advisors. That's how we stay relevant.

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