

Program Definition

Government Accountant Program : A training program aiming to construct the institutional capacities for all workers in the field of government accounting and finding the premium financial leaderships in all government institutions in a way that achieves an excellent degree of professionalism and specialty that contribute efficiently in retaining the public funds.

Establishment of the Program

- In 2008, the Ministry of Finance conducted several field surveys and studies that aimed to determine the training needs and the gap existed in the workers' performance in the fiscal sector and the targeted groups in the program.
- In 2009, the Prime Ministry approved the plan of qualifying and training the government accountants which will be implemented in two phases by the Ministry of Finance.
- In 2010, the training center commenced the actual training on the government accountant program.
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Program Objectives

1. Qualify the workers in the sectors of public finance and government accounting which reflects positively on the government's orientations toward implementing the fiscal reform, especially, those who are related to general budget implementation within the best international practices.
2. Raise the efficiency of workers who work in the field of the financial and accounting matters in the ministries and government departments in a way that enables the targeted group to conduct the assigned duties through retaining the public finance effectively and efficiently.
3. Train the workers in the ministries and government departments on public finance applications including the financial system and the financial control and the applications of the civil and military pension system and the result- oriented budgeting.

Government Accountant Program Modules

1. Legislations Module
2. Accounting Module
3. Public Finance Module
4. Statistics Module
5. Control and Auditing Modules

Terms of participating in the Program

1. The candidate shall be working in the financial and control departments in the public sector.
2. The priority is given to the holders of the specialized scientific certificates.
3. The priority in participation is given to those who have 5- 10 years of experience and far from the retirement age.

4. Computer Literacy
5. The candidate should have never participated in the same program (The government Accountant).
6. The full commitment to participate during the official working hours.
7. The complete commitment in participating in the whole modules of the government accountant program based on the planned schedule.
8. The compliance with all regulations and instructions related to the training center.
9. The trainer is committed to submit the test after finishing each module in the program.
10. The participation form shall be filled and signed by the concerned supervisor or his/her representative

Achievements

1. A data base has been constructed for the qualified trainers in order to implement the government accountant program.
2. Training packages have been selected in a way that covers the whole technical aspects required for qualifying the government accountants.
3. The program has been designed in a way that complies with the needs and aspirations of those who work in the public sector.
4. Narrow down the training targeted group based on the government level.
5. Adopt the government accountant program within the programs existed in the civil service
6. One hundred thirteen government accountants were graduated in 2013.
7. One hundred twenty government accountants were graduated in 2012.
8. One hundred forty government accountants were graduated in 2011.
9. One hundred eighty government accountants in 2010.

Aspirations

1. The accreditation of this certificate shall be considered as a main requirement and a prerequisite for assigning and promoting the employees who work in the government accounting and the financial management in its different functional levels.
2. To reach the point where these certificates are accredited by the Ministry of Higher Education and approve it as a specialized vocational certificate.