

INTERNAL CONTROLS

THE PROCEDURES OR THE PLAN OF ORGANIZATION IN AN OFFICE THAT HELP TO:

Ensure the safeguarding of assets

Ensure reliability of bookkeeping and accounting data

Promote operational efficiency

Encourage adherence to prescribed policies and procedures

Encourage adherence to prescribed laws and regulations









FOUR PRINCIPLES OF INTERNAL CONTROL

- 1. **Appropriate division of duties** recording of tranactions, authorization (approval) of transactions, and custody of assets (cash and other property)
- 2. **Qualified personnel** adopt good hiring practices and provide regular training.
- 3. Sound procedures for authorizing, recording and reporting transactions
- 4. **Actual performance** applying the 1st three principles