COMPANIES ACT 2016: A PRACTICAL GUIDE FOR COMPANY SECRETARIES

COURSE INTRODUCTION

With the adoption of new policies, the provisions of law in the Companies Act 2016 ("Act") differs substantially from that in the repealed legislation. The Company Secretary must have a good understanding of the new provisions in order to guide the Company and its Directors on the compliance matters under the Act as well as to craft new secretarial procedures to meet the deadlines as set out in the Act.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

This course allows participants to quickly obtain the basic, yet comprehensive essential company secretarial procedures on the routine assignments on administration of companies, dealing with pre-emptive rights to new shares, declaration of dividend and handling the Practice Directives and Practice Notes issued by the Registrar of Companies.

COURSE CONTENTS

• Administration of Companies

- Publication of name and company number.
- Documents to be kept at registered office.
- Register of Members when to record beneficial interest.
- Annual Return Step by step guide to completing the return.

· Pre-emptive rights to new shares

- Circumstances of application of pre-emptive rights.
- Procedures on undertaking a rights issue for a private company.

Declaration of dividend

- Assessment of solvency.
- Who has powers to declare dividend.
- Significance of declaration date and payment date.

• Practice Directives (PD) and Practice Notes (PN)

- PD 1/2017 Documents under the Companies Act 2016, the lodgement requirements and related matters.
- PD 2/2017 Notification of Change in the Business Address and/or Nature of Business.
- PD 3/2017 Qualifying Criteria For Audit Exemption For Certain Categories Of Private Companies.
- PN 2/2018: Circumstances and Procedures for Rectification of Documents Lodged and Registered with the Companies Commission of Malaysia.

- PN 3/2018: Clarification on Application for Extension of Time under the Companies Act 2016.
- PN 4/2018: Procedures on Resignation of Secretary under Section 237 of the Companies Act 2016.

LEARNING OUTCOME

By attending this programme, the participants will be able to:

- Have a better understanding on some of the administrative requirements of the Act and the implications for non-compliance.
- Assist directors on the preparation of relevant documents to support the basis for arriving at the decision that a company is solvent upon the distribution of dividend.
- Take-away sample resolutions, letters and documents for reference.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Company secretaries, lawyers, accountants, corporate consultants.

ABOUT THE TRAINER

Leong Oi Wah is a Fellow Member of the Malaysian Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators (MAICSA) and has more than 30 years of experience in handling corporate secretarial matters in the profession and the corporate sector. Oi Wah is also involved in advisory on corporate secretarial requirements including corporate restructuring and compliance with various regulatory bodies such as the Registrar of Companies, Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad, Securities Commission and other authorities. She is an approved trainer with Pembangunan Sumber Manusia Berhad and does regular training for the Companies Commission Malaysia Training Academy and other professional bodies.

DATE	VENUE	EVENT CODE
22 April 2019	Menara SSM@Sentral, Kuala Lumpur	CEP/KL/19/041
08 October 2019	Klana Resort Seremban, Negeri Sembilan	CEP/SBAN/19/081
Time	9.00 am – 5.00 pm	
Training Methodology	Lecture and Case Discussion	
Fee	RM500.00 Standard	
	RM400.00 Licensed Secretary Member of MAICSA, MIA, Malaysian Bar, MACS, MICPA, Sabah Law Assoc. & Advocates Assoc. of Sarawak.	
SSM CPE Points	8	

Fee inclusive of certificate of attendance, compact disc pre-loaded with seminar materials and refreshment.

COMPANIES COMMISSION OF MALAYSIA



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DATE	EVENT CODE	PROGRAMME

PARTICIPANT DETAILS: (All details must be completed)

Name				
	Licensed Secretary No			
Prescribed Body Name & Membership No				
Designation				
Company				
Office Tel. No Fax N	o Mobile No			
Email Address				
Tax Invoice to be issued in the name of				
Name of HR personnel	Tel. No			
Vegetarian Meal Other Diet				
Payment by cheque no	amount RM			

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