



# 2019 COMPANY SECRETARIES TRAINING PROGRAMMES

## COMPANY SECRETARIES TRAINING PROGRAMME ESSENTIAL 1.0

#### COURSE INTRODUCTION

The Companies Act 1965 was repealed and replaced by the dynamic and modern legal framework of **Companies Act 2016** which came into force on 31 January 2017. The Companies Act 2016 will have far-reaching implications that are set to significantly change the manner in which company operates in Malaysia. This significant change impacts directly on professional advisors, SME companies and their directors.

The Company Secretaries Training Programme (CSTP) Essential **1.0** is a training programme based on the Companies Act 2016. It is a mandatory training course under the Companies Commission of Malaysia (SSM) Continuing Professional Education (CPE) points scheme for licensed company secretaries who have been issued with licenses by the Registrar of Companies under S.235(2)(b) of the Companies Act 2016.

There have been cases of licensed company secretaries who attended the mandatory training course more than once for the purpose of fulfilling their CPE requirements. With effect from 1 January 2014, licensed company secretaries are not allowed to repeat their attendance at CSTP Essential in each renewal cycle. CPE points from repeated CSTP Essential will not be accepted for renewal of license purpose.

#### **COURSE OBJECTIVES**

CSTP Essential 1.0 is designed to include emerging trends and fresh approaches to the company secretaries' challenges at work. It aims at enhancing the knowledge, skill and competencies of company secretaries in their role as advisor to the board of directors. Although the CSTP Essential 1.0 are primarily targeted at licensed company secretaries, other corporate role-players such as company secretaries of prescribed bodies, company directors, members of the management and support staff can also benefit from this programme and apply what they have learned, in managing their companies.

#### **LEARNING OUTCOME**

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

- Develop a good understanding on the concept and features of a company.
- State the role and responsibilities of company secretaries.
- Outline the roles and responsibilities of key role players in a company.
- Apply the knowledge in managing statutory books and company meetings.
- Identify key offences under the Companies Act 2016.

The CSTP Essential 1.0 is made up of three parts which comprised of two modules each. Participants are deemed to have completed the CSTP Essential 1.0 upon attending all three parts.

#### **COURSE CONTENTS**

#### **PART A**

#### Module 1: ANATOMY OF A COMPANY

The salient features of a company, types of companies, key role-players and the life span of a company. Introduction of more relaxed requirements such as single member and single director for private companies under the Companies Act 2016.

#### Module 2: ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF COMPANY SECRETARIES

The roles and responsibilities of company secretaries vis-à-vis Companies Act 2016.

#### PART B

#### Module 3: KEY ROLE-PLAYERS IN A COMPANY - DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, SHAREHOLDERS AND AUDITORS

Roles, duties and responsibilities of key corporate role-players in a company namely directors, auditors and employees. Familiarization of their roles, duties and responsibilities will enable a company secretary to carry out their functions more effectively.

#### Module 4: MANAGING THE REGISTERED OFFICE, STATUTORY BOOKS, RETURNS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS

The requirements and significance of having a registered office of a company and the importance of ensuring information are recorded in all statutory books by the company secretary. Under the Companies Act 2016, the Register of Members (ROM) shall be the prima facie evidence as to legal title of shares and it is the duty of the company secretary to update the ROM on any changes as well as notify Companies Commission of Malaysia of the changes within the stipulated timeframe.

#### **PART C**

#### • Module 5: MANAGING COMPANY MEETINGS

The Companies Act 2016 dispenses with the requirement for a private company to hold an Annual General Meeting (subject to company's constitution) and new provisions have been introduced in consequence of this. Regulatory requirements and key aspects of the management of annual general meeting, extraordinary general meeting and board meetings.

#### Module 6: NAVIGATING COMPLIANCE: KEY OFFENCES UNDER COMPANIES ACT 2016

Highlight of key offences under the Companies Act 2016. Apart from examining the common offences committed by company secretaries, this module also looks into some of the serious offences such as fraud and giving false statements to Companies Commission of Malaysia.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS**

DATE	PART	VENUE	EVENT CODE				
15 January 2019	Part A	Menara SSM @ Sentral, Kuala Lumpur	CSTPE/KL/19/004				
16 January 2019	Part B	Menara SSM @ Sentral, Kuala Lumpur	CSTPE/KL/19/006				
17 January 20019	Part C	Menara SSM @ Sentral, Kuala Lumpur	CSTPE/KL/19/008				
16 April 2019	Part A	Menara SSM @ Sentral, Kuala Lumpur	CSTPE/KL/19/037				
17 April 2019	Part B	Menara SSM @ Sentral, Kuala Lumpur	CSTPE/KL/19/038				
18 April 2019	Part C	Menara SSM @ Sentral, Kuala Lumpur	CSTPE/KL/19/040				
02 July 2019	Part A	Kota Kinabalu, Sabah	CSTPE/KK/19/052				
03 July 2019	Part B	Kota Kinabalu, Sabah	CSTPE/KK/19/053				
04 July 2019	Part C	Kota Kinabalu, Sabah	CSTPE/KK/19/057				
20 August 2019	Part A	Menara SSM @ Sentral, Kuala Lumpur	CSTPE/KL/19/064				
21 August 2019	Part B	Menara SSM @ Sentral, Kuala Lumpur	CSTPE/KL/19/065				
22 August 2019	Part C	Menara SSM @ Sentral, Kuala Lumpur	CSTPE/KL/19/066				
24 September 2019	Part A	Kuching, Sarawak	CSTPE/KCG/19/074				
25 September 2019	Part B	Kuching, Sarawak	CSTPE/KCG/19/075				
26 September 2019	Part C	Kuching, Sarawak	CSTPE/KCG/19/077				
22 October 2019	Part A	Menara SSM @ Sentral, Kuala Lumpur	CSTPE/KL/19/089				
23 October 2019	Part B	Menara SSM @ Sentral, Kuala Lumpur	CSTPE/KL/19/090				
24 October 2019	Part C	Menara SSM @ Sentral, Kuala Lumpur	CSTPE/KL/19/091				
Trainer(s)	Panel trainers from SSM and Associate Trainers						
Time	9:00 am - 5:0 <mark>0 pm</mark>						
Training Methodology	Lecture and Case Studies						
Target participants	Licensed secretaries, company secretaries, company directors, assistant company secretaries, secretarial support staff and members of professional bodies.						
Fee RM500.00 Standard							
	RM300.00 Licensed Secretary. Member of MAICSA, MIA, Malaysian Bar, MACS, MICPA, Sabah Law Assoc. & Advocates Assoc. of Sarawak.						
CPE points	8 points per part						

# COMPANY SECRETARIES TRAINING PROGRAMME SIGNIFICANT 2.0

#### COURSE INTRODUCTION

The Company Secretaries Training Programme (CSTP) Significant 2.0 is designed as a follow up programme from the Company Secretaries Training Programme (CSTP) Essential 1.0. Relevant modules in CSTP Significant 1.0 are based on Companies Act 2016. Licensed company secretaries who had completed the Licensed Secretaries Training Programme (LSTP)/CSTP Essential are highly recommended to enroll for this programme.

Becoming a company secretary can be a richly rewarding experience, but the role is not an easy one and it has become even more challenging due to the ever changing regulatory and business environments. This programme is constantly updated and comprises of selected contemporary and important topics for company secretaries. It is specially designed to enhance the competency and equipped for their challenging roles of today. CSTP Significant 2.0 aims to develop and promote good understanding of corporate governance, corporate responsibilities, ethics, integrity, cyber security risk management, financial reports and explores the professional relationship between the board and the company secretary. A company secretary need to consider the many ways in which their pivotal role can best support their board and understand how crucial this relationship is for the delivering and executing good governance within their organizations. The programme will focus on real life situations and by way of discussions, will greater enhance the participants' understanding of the subjects. This programme not only enable effective knowledge delivery but at the same time aims to inspire, motivate and integrate such knowledge in the corporate environment.

#### **COURSE OBJECTIVES**

This course aims to enhance the knowledge, competency and quality of company secretaries and to provide variety of corporate learning programmes focusing on their roles, duties and responsibilities. This course also aims to shape the roles of company secretaries as advisors to the board of directors and gatekeepers of corporate governance.

#### LEARNING OUTCOME

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

- Established good corporate integrity values and ethics.
- Identify the company secretary's role in combating money laundering and terrorism financing.
- Integrate corporate governance and corporate responsibility into company's operations.
- Identify the key challenges and issues affecting the company secretaries' daily functions.
- Know the cyber security risk management for the boardroom.
- Read and interpret financial statements.

The Company Secretaries Training Programme (CSTP) Significant 2.0 is made up of three parts which comprised of two modules each. Participants are deemed to complete the CSTP Significant upon attending all three parts.

#### **COURSE CONTENTS**

#### PART A

 Module 1: ADVOCATING INTEGRITY AND ETHICS IN THE BOARDROOM

Concept and significance of corporate ethics and integrity as well as their correlation with corporate governance. Practical tips and guides for company secretaries in advocating corporate governance by inculcating good ethics and integrity in the boardroom.

 Module 2: ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF COMPANY SECRETARIES IN COMBATING MONEY LAUNDERING AND TERRORISM FINANCING

Highlights on the position of company secretaries as a reporting institution in combating money laundering and terrorism financing. Practical tips for company secretaries in facilitating the enforcement in these areas.

#### **PART B**

 Module 3: COMPANY SECRETARIES: WALKING THE BALANCE BETWEEN PROFESSIONALISM AND PERFORMANCE

Skills and resources necessary to discharge the company secretaries' statutory and duties in the new Companies Act 2016. This module identifies, examines and deliberates the challenges company secretaries will face in meeting compliance under the new law. Practical perspectives and best practises to navigate the complex and dynamic corporate environment.

 Module 4: INTEGRATING CORPORATE GOVERNANCE INTO COMPANY OPERATIONS

Methodologies on how corporate governance can be integrated into a company's operations by the company secretaries. Practical perspective and guide for effective and seamless integration of corporate governance into company operations.

#### **PART C**

 Module 5: CYBER SECURITY RISK MANAGEMENT FOR THE BOARDROOM

This module aims to provide awareness on cyber security at the company level. It addresses a range of topics, each of which is vital to securing the modern enterprise. These topics include review of case studies, company roles, risk management, and responsibilities of Board and management. Company secretaries who plays advisory role to the Board should understand the context and impact of cyber security on the overall company.

 Module 6: UNDERSTANDING FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR COMPANY SECRETARIES

Company secretaries will find it enjoyable and easy to understand once the mysteries behind financial statements are removed.

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS**

DATE	PART	VENUE	EVENT CODE					
12 February 2019	Part A	Menara SSM @ Sentral, Kuala Lumpur	CSTPS/KL/19/012					
13 February 2019	Part B	Menara SSM @ Sentral, Kuala Lumpur	CSTPS/KL/19/013					
14 February 2019	Part C	Menara SSM @ Sentral, Kuala Lumpur	CSTPS/KL/19/014					
09 April 2019	Part A	Menara SSM @ Sentral, Kuala Lumpur	CSTPS/KL/19/033					
10 April 2019	Part B	Menara SSM @ Sentral, Kuala Lumpur	CSTPS/KL/19/034					
11 April 2019	Part C	Menara SSM @ Sentral, Kuala Lumpur	CSTPS/KL/19/036					
26 August 2019	Part A	Menara SSM @ Sentral, Kuala Lumpur	CSTPS/KL/19/067					
27 August 2019	Part B	Menara SSM @ Sentral, Kuala Lumpur	CSTPS/KL/19/068					
28 August 2019	Part C	Menara SSM @ Sentral, Kuala Lumpur	CSTPS/KL/19/070					
15 October 2019	Part A	Kuching, Sarawak	CSTPS/KCG/19/084					
16 October 2019	Part B	Kuching, Sarawak	CSTPS/KCG/19/086					
17 October 2019	Part C	Kuching, Sarawak	CSTPS/KCG/19/088					
Trainer(s)	Panel trainers from SSM and Associate Trainers							
Time	9:00 am	- 5:00 pm						
Training Methodology	Lecture and Case Studies							
Target participants  Participants who have attended the Company Secretaries Training Programme Essential 1.0  (or formerly known as Licensed Secretaries Training Programme / Company Secretaries Training Programme Essential).  Licensed secretaries, company secretaries, company directors, assistant company secretaries, secretarial support staff and members of professional bodies.								
RM500.00 Standard  RM350.00 Licensed Secretary. Member of MAICSA, MIA, Malaysian Bar, MACS, MICPA, Sabah Law Assoc. & Advocates Assoc. of Sarawak.								
CPE points	8 points p	per part						

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

## **COMPANIES COMMISSION OF MALAYSIA**



Use one form for each participant. Print or type clearly. This form can be downloaded from SSM's website at **www.ssm.com.my**. Kindly make copies if more forms are needed.

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Yes, please register me for the below Programme(s).

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Part B		-	- 2019				RM500	RM350
Part C		-	- 2019				RM500	RM350
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#### PAYMENT

- Fee is payable to SURUHANJAYA SYARIKAT MALAYSIA
- Payment can be made in cash, cheque, bank draft, credit card, postal order or money order.
- Each programme fee must be paid separately.
- Only cheque issued by company/firm can be accepted. Companies/Firms that issue a non-valid cheque will be blacklisted.
- Personal cheque will not be accepted.
- On the reverse of each instrument of payment, please indicate the participant(s) name (maximum 5), License Secretary no./Professional Body name (if any), programme date and event code.
- Attach with a copy of the Registration Form (if payment made before the programme date) or Invoice (if payment made after the programme date) when submitting payment.
- Payment can be made at SSM, Level 17, Menara SSM @ Sentral, Kuala Lumpur and at all SSM branches in Malaysia.

#### PROGRAMME FEE

Fee is inclusive of certificate of attendance issued by the Companies Commission of Malaysia (SSM), a pre-loaded CD containing training materials and refreshments.

#### FAX OR EMAIL YOUR REGISTRATION FORM WITH PAYMENT RECEIPT TO:

COMTRAC & Knowledge Management Division, Level 12, Menara SSM @ Sentral, 7 Jalan Stesen Sentral 5, Kuala Lumpur Sentral, 50623 Kuala Lumpur Tel: +(603) 2299 4440 (Zakhir) / 4441 (Priya) / 5308 (Fuza) Fax: +(603) 2299 4451 / 4452 Email: comtrac@ssm.com.my

#### TERMS & CONDITIONS

Registration is on a first-come-first-served-basis. No walk-in accepted. All registrations **MUST** be **submitted to SSM** accompanied **with the full payment five (5) working days before the programme**. Admittance will not be permitted unless payment or letter of guarantee is received. Participant will be issued a Certificate of Attendance upon full attendance of the programme and payment is received.

Cancellation: No refund is entertained if participant decide to cancel their registration but a substitute is welcome. Written notification of substitute's name must be received by COMTRAC at least three (3) working days prior to programme. Any difference in fee will be charged accordingly. In cases of cancellation/postponement of programme by COMTRAC, the registration fee will be refunded.

Transfer: No refund is entertained if participant fails to attend a programme. Transfer of registration fee to another programme is not allowed.

Replacement of Certificate: SSM will charge an administrative fee of RM30.00 per copy for any replacement of certificate due to errors in name or identification card number wrongly filled by participant/representative during registration or loss of certificate, etc.

#### DISCLAIMER

SSM reserves the right to cancel programme, change date(s), venue(s), speaker(s) or any other changes due to any unforeseen circumstances that may arise without prior notice to participants. Upon submitting the registration form, you are deemed to have read and accepted the terms and conditions.

#### PSMR

Suruhanjaya Syarikat Malaysia is registered as a training provider with **PSMB** under **KERAJAAN1846**.

#### PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION ACT 2010 NOTICE

Your personal data and other information provided in this application and including any additional information you may subsequently provide, may be used and processed by COMTRAC/SSM as a reference in future to communicate with you on our training programmes/events. In line with the Personal Data Protection Act 2010, we wish to get your agreement and consent for using your personal data. If you do not consent to the processing and disclosure of your personal data, you should send an e-mail to us at comtrac@ssm.com.my.