

# PREPARING FOR CORPORATE LIABILITY IN MALAYSIA AND HOW ETHICS MAKES BUSINESSES SUSTAINABLE

# **COURSE INTRODUCTION**

# **Preparing for Corporate Liability for Corruption**

On 4 May 2018, the MACC Amendment Act was gazetted, introducing corporate liability for corruption offences for the first time in Malaysia. Once enforcement begins, company directors and senior management will be held personally liable for acts of corruption committed by the company, either by personnel or parties acting on behalf the organisation. Penalties include fines and prison sentences of up to 20 years for those in charge of the company. However, companies which have been proactive in preventing corruption occurring can present the defence of having "adequate procedures" in place. The first session will explain how corporate liability works and provide an overview of the adequate procedures companies should put in place to avoid prosecution.

# **How Ethics Makes Businesses Sustainable?**

In the ever-changing environment of international business, one factor is emerging which underpins sustainable growth i.e. the ability of a company to maintain its 'organisational health', a necessary pre-requisite for long-term performance. Ethics and integrity are integral to an organisation staying in good shape and ready to meet the challenges ahead. The second session looks at these areas, focusing particularly on how these can be applied practically in the area of brand enhancement and corporate governance.

# **COURSE OBJECTIVES**

This programme will enable the participants to understand corporate liability and the adequate procedures required to protect the organisation; and to understand the challenges and opportunities of doing business with integrity by integrating these factors into their corporate governance frameworks, strategies and operations.

#### **COURSE CONTENTS**

- Introduction to corporate liability for corruption: Malaysian and international legislations.
- · Overview of adequate procedures and their practical applications.
- Organisational health and corporate governance what does it mean?
- Business ethics case studies with exercises.

# **LEARNING OUTCOME**

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

- Understand how corporate liability for corruption works and what adequate procedures are needed to protect the company.
- Understand why ethics and integrity are essential for a company's wellbeing in today's business environment.
- Learn from case studies, and know how to integrate ethics and integrity
  effectively into governance frameworks, corporate strategies and
  operations.

# WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Chairmen, company directors, company secretaries, chief executive officers, chief finance officers, chief operations officers, compliance officers, governance professionals, vice presidents, general managers, head of legal/strategy/CSR /audit/integrity and compliance personnel.

# **ABOUT THE TRAINER**

**Dr Mark Lovatt** is CEO of Trident Integrity Solutions Sdn Bhd, and widely considered a thought leader in the area of business integrity and ethics. Prior to leading Trident, Dr Lovatt was the Business Integrity Programme Manager for Transparency International Malaysia, and concurrently the Managing Director of TI BIP Malaysia Sdn Bhd, the consultancy wing of the chapter. He holds a BA (Hons) and PhD from Nottingham University, UK, and has a background in IT, corporate regulation and business development in the power & gas sector. One of the few PECB-certified Lead Implementers for ISO 37001, he is an internationally recognized expert in private sector corruption, speaking at conferences across the region and has worked with governments, global agencies, multinationals and GLCs to deliver effective measures for building business integrity.

DATE	VENUE	EVENT CODE
19 September 2019	Kuching, Sarawak	CEP/KCG/19/073
14 November 2019	Menara SSM@Sentral, Kuala Lumpur	CEP/KL/19/096
Time	9.00 am – 5.00 pm	
Training Methodology	Presentation, case studies, exercises and discussion	
Fee	RM500.00 Standard	
	RM400.00 Licensed Secretary  Member of MAICSA, MIA, Malaysian Bar, MACS, MICPA, Sabah Law Assoc. & Advocates Assoc. of Sarawak.	
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Fee inclusive of certificate of attendance, compact disc pre-loaded with seminar materials and refreshment.

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Fee is inclusive of certificate of attendance issued by the Companies Commission of Malaysia (SSM), training materials, refreshments and lunch (where applicable).

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