

# COMPANIES ACT 2016. WHAT'S NEW FOR COMPANY SECRETARIES?

## COURSE INTRODUCTION

The Companies Act 2016 imposes new roles and responsibilities on the company secretary and this is a clear signal on the importance of the role of the company secretary in the eyes of the legislature. Company Secretaries are the conscience keepers for the companies since they are expected to be specialists in the field of corporate governance, regulations, compliance and are the eyes and ears of the Board on such matters. For a listed entity, the role is taken a step further by placing the responsibility on the Board of directors to ensure that the secretary has the requisite knowledge and experience to discharge the functions of secretary of the company and to maintain the records as required by law.

## COURSE OBJECTIVES

This course includes simplified interpretations, practical guides and tools to help company secretaries navigate through the various parameters of the Companies Act 2016. The speaker will guide participants with the latest development on their roles and responsibilities under the Companies Act 2016. Attending this course will give the participants a thorough understanding of this important role in respect of advising the Board, particularly the Chairman, on directors' statutory duties under the law and disclosure obligations and also in respect of corporate governance requirements and practices and effective board processes.

## COURSE CONTENTS

- Position of the Company Secretary.
- Disqualification and vacancy in office.
- Requirement to register with Registrar.
- Duties and responsibilities of Company Secretary.
- Statutory functions of Company Secretary.
- Organisational governance.
- Supporting the Chairman.
- Board processes.

## LEARNING OUTCOME

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

- Appreciate how the Companies Act 2016 has enhanced the roles and responsibilities of the Company Secretary.
- Explain the new requirements on reporting to the Registrar of Companies on changes to statutory information.
- Identify the pivotal role in supporting the Board of Directors.

## 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.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Company secretaries, lawyers, accountants, corporate consultants and company directors.

DATE	VENUE	EVENT CODE
03 July 2018	Promenade Hotel, Kota Kinabalu	CEP/KK/18/044
16 October 2018	Menara SSM@Sentral, Kuala Lumpur	CEP/KL/18/066
Time	9.00 am – 5.00 pm	
Training Methodology	Lecture and Case Discussion	
Fee (inclusive of 6% GST)	<b>RM530.00</b> Standard <b>RM424.00</b> 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.*

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

Please register me for the below programme:

DATE	PROGRAMME

**PARTICIPANT DETAILS:** *(All details must be completed)*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

I/C No. \_\_\_\_\_ Licensed Secretary No. \_\_\_\_\_

Prescribed Body Name & Membership No. \_\_\_\_\_

Designation \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Office Tel. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Fax No. \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile No. \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Please provide your e-mail address as registration confirmation is sent to you via e-mail.)*

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 \_\_\_\_\_

**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**

COMTRAC's training and administration fees are subjected to 6% GST under the GST Act 2014. Fee is inclusive of certificate of attendance issued by the Companies Commission of Malaysia (SSM), a pre-loaded CD containing training materials, refreshments and lunch (where applicable).

**FAX YOUR REGISTRATION FORM AND SEND YOUR PAYMENT TO:**

COMTRAC, Level 12, Menara SSM @ Sentral, 7 Jalan Stesen Sentral 5, Kuala Lumpur Sentral, 50623 Kuala Lumpur  
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**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 or letter of guarantee 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**

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**Replacement Of Certificate**

SSM will charge an administrative fee of RM30.00 (inclusive of 6% GST) 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**

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