# LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIPS ACT 2012 & TAXATION RELATED ISSUES FOR COMPLIANCE OFFICER

# **COURSE INTRODUCTION**

The Limited Liability Partnership (LLP) is governed by the Limited Liability Partnerships Act 2012 (Act 743) and was enforced on 26 December 2012. LLP is an alternative form of business vehicle which complements the traditional options of carrying on a business either by way of a sole proprietorship, partnership or company. LLP provides the protection of limited liability for its partners and flexibility of a partnership arrangement for the internal management of its business.

#### **COURSE OBJECTIVES**

The objectives of this course are to provide a better understanding on the Limited Liability Partnerships Act 2012 (Act 743) and the Limited Liability Partnerships Regulations 2012. Participants will also understand why LLP was introduced in Malaysia and its distinct characteristics and features. This seminar will also guide participants on how LLPs are treated for income tax purposes and to be aware of taxation responsibilities and duties of compliance officer of LLP. This is also a platform for participants to network, learn and seek clarification about LLP and related matters from our experienced trainers.

#### **COURSE CONTENTS**

# Limited Liability Partnerships Act 2012 (Act 743)

- Limited Liability Partnerships Act 2012 (Act 743) and Limited Liability Partnerships Regulations 2012.
- Rational for introducing LLP in Malaysia.
- · Fundamentals of LLP.
- Formation and registration, approval letter from governing bodies for professional practice.
- · Conversion of conventional partnership and private company into LLP.
- Partners' duties and liabilities, cessation of partner, effect of bankruptcy of a partner.
- Duties of compliance officer.
- Compliance requirements: registered office, annual declaration, registers and statutory records.
- Method of dissolutions court ordered winding up, voluntary winding up and striking off.
- Guidelines for declaration of dissolution in a voluntary winding up of a LLP.
- Foreign limited liability partnership.
- Enforcement.
- Lodging of documents with the Registrar.
- MyLLP System.

#### **Taxation Issues**

- LLP Rules and Regulations compare with Income Tax Act.
- LLPs and companies How are they related for tax purposes?
- Establishing or converting into an LLP.
- How Public Ruling 3/2014 is to be applied.
- Tax benefits which can be enjoyed.

- · Duties and responsibilities of partners of LLP.
- Possible challenges from Inland Revenue.
- Highlights of Budget 2018

# **LEARNING OUTCOME**

- By attending this programme, the participants will be able to:
- · Understand the characteristics and features of LLP in Malaysia.
- Understand duties of partners, compliance officer and compliance requirements of LLP.
- Know the general guidelines for registration of LLP.
- Learn the tax advantages operating as a LLP.
- Know how LLPs are treated for income tax purposes.
- · Be aware of taxation responsibilities and duties of compliance officer of LLP.

# **ABOUT THE TRAINER**

**Mohamed Sufyan Mohd Mokhtar** is Head of Legal Services Section in the Companies Commission of Malaysia (SSM). He is also a qualified Mutual Evaluation Assessor under the Asia/Pacific Group on Money Laundering and Certified Trainer accredited by the Human Resources Development Fund Berhad. He has more than 20 years of experience in the legal field, beginning with legal practice in Kuala Lumpur and Kuantan. After ceasing practice in 1999, he joined the Securities Commission. He subsequently served in Pengurusan Danaharta Nasional Berhad, Malaysia's asset management agency, which was established in the aftermath of the 1997 Asian Financial Crisis. Mohamed Sufyan was educated at the Malay College Kuala Kangsar and London School of Economics & Political Science. He was admitted as a Barrister-at-Law (Inner Temple) in 1994 and as an Advocate & Solicitor of the High Court of Malaya, in 1995.

Vincent Josef began his career with the Inland Revenue Board in 1968 and over the next 35 years, he served in various branches. Prior to his retirement, he was with the Operations Division of the Board Headquarters where he held the position of Assistant Director General. In addition, he has wide experience in lecturing at IRB events and Malaysian professional institutions including the Chartered Tax Institute of Malaysia, Malaysian Institute of Accountants, CPA Australia, Malaysian Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators (MAICSA) and Commerce Clearing House (CCH) Malaysia. With his total experience of about 50 years, he manages his own practice providing specialised taxation consultancy services on tax audits, investigations and other contentious issues. Mr. Josef is the author of the book "Tax Audit and Investigation Guide – Malaysia" published by CCH Malaysia and is also their Consultant Editor for the Malaysian Master Tax Guide, a position he has served in for the last 6 years.

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Prospective and existing LLP partners, LLP Compliance officers, business owners, company directors, accountants, company secretaries, lawyers and legal advisers, joint ventures partners, venture capitalists, bankers, corporate advisors and anyone who wants to learn more about LLP.

DATE	VENUE	EVENT CODE
08 February 2018	Menara SSM@Sentral, Kuala Lumpur	CEP/KL/18/016
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.

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