





SSM TRAINING

# COMMON OFFENCES UNDER THE COMPANIES ACT 2016

### COURSE INTRODUCTION

The Companies Act 2016 was gazetted on 15 September 2016 and became operative on 31 January 2017. The modern legal framework in the Companies Act 2016 has replaced the Companies Act 1965. The new Act consists of 5 parts, 620 sections and 13 schedules as compared to the Companies Act 1965 which was made up of 12 parts, 374 sections and 10 schedules. There are 336 offences found in various provisions under the Companies Act 2016 that may involve company directors and other officers. The new Act imposes heavier fines and longer terms of imprisonment on directors for breaches under the new Act.

Considering the rigorous statutory requirements imposed on directors and officers under the new Companies Act 2016, it is imperative for them to keep abreast of the requirements of the Companies Act 2016.

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#### **COURSE OBJECTIVES**

This course will highlight the frequently committed common offences by company directors and officers under the Companies Act 2016 from the perspective of compliance and investigation. Speakers will explain these common offences and its consequences. This course will not discuss all these offences under the Act, instead only offences which are rampant, will be highlighted.

#### **COURSE CONTENTS**

- Regulatory functions of Suruhanjaya Syarikat Malaysia (SSM).
- Modes of enforcement.
- Enforcement dynamics.
- Balanced enforcement approach:
  - a) Education (including SSM's mandatory Continuing Professional Education (CPE).
  - b) Administrative actions.
  - c) Criminal sanctions.
- Duties and responsibilities of company directors and company secretary.
- Infringement of the Companies Act 2016 by company directors.
- Highlights of non-compliance and serious corporate governance offences:
  - a) Convening of annual general meeting.
  - b) Submission of company's annual return.
  - c) Company accounting records and tabling of accounts at Annual General Meeting (AGM).
  - d) Company auditors.
  - e) Conflict of interests.
  - f) False or misleading statements.
  - g) Transactions involving Directors and shareholders.
- Director's personal liability under other laws.
- Power of investigation.
- Effect of conviction.

#### **LEARNING OUTCOME**

By attending this course, participants will be able to:

- Understand their duties and responsibilities as company directors / officers.
- Be aware of the common key offences under Companies Act 2016.
- Implement good governance practice in companies.
- Know compliance requirements under Companies Act 2016
- Benefit from the case studies discussed from corporate compliance and investigation perspectives.

#### WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Company director, accountant, auditor, company secretary, lawyer, compliance officer, business owner, shareholder, corporate consultants and anyone who wants to learn about the new Companies Act 2016

### **ABOUT THE TRAINER**

SPEAKERS FROM SURUHANJAYA SYARIKAT MALAYSIA.

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#### **ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS**

Date	06 June 2023	
Venue	Virtual platform	
Time	9.00 am - 1.00 pm	
Training Methodology	Lecture and Case Discussion	
Fee	RM300.00	Standard
	RM250.00	Licensed Secretary.  Member of MAICSA, MIA, Malaysian Bar, MACS, MICPA, Sabah Law Society & Advocates Assoc. of Sarawak.
SSM CPE Points	4 points	

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Strictly via online registration at https://e-comtrac.ssm.com.my



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- Click on **REGISTER**
- Key in **USERNAME** and **PASSWORD**

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- Click on SIGN IN



- Select training
- Check on Available Seat
- Click on Add Participant
- Key in participant's information
- Click on Submit
- · Check participant's details
- Click on Submit Payment

**Note:** Please submit your application within 15 minutes. Otherwise the system will automatically cancel your transaction and you will lose your seat(s). Please re-apply if you wish to proceed. Full payment shall be made at the point of registration.

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