

# INTERVIEW FOR COMPANY SECRETARY LICENCING UNDER THE COMPANIES COMMISSION OF MALAYSIA ACT 2001

## COURSE INTRODUCTION

It is provided that any person, other than the person referred to in Section 235(2)(a) of the Companies Act 2016, may apply to the Companies Commission of Malaysia (SSM) for a license to act as a secretary.

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## WHO CAN APPLY FOR COMPANY SECRETARY'S LICENSE?

The following person, with the required qualification and experience, is qualified to apply for company secretary's license:

- 18 years old and above.
- A citizen or permanent resident in Malaysia who shall ordinarily reside in Malaysia by having a Principal place of residence in Malaysia.
- Not an undischarged bankrupt.
- Not convicted whether in or outside Malaysia of any offence referred to in section 198 of the Companies Act 2016.
- Not convicted whether in or outside Malaysia of any offence involving fraud or dishonesty punishable on conviction with imprisonment for three months or more.
- No pending legal action against him under any provision of the Companies Act 2016 or the law specified in the First Schedule of the Companies Act 2016.

What is next after the candidate's application is approved by SSM? The candidate will be scheduled for a written test and interview session to assess his level of knowledge and experience regarding to duties and responsibilities as a company secretary under the Companies Act 2016.

## COURSE OBJECTIVES

This course is designed to prepare candidates for the company secretary licensing interview conducted by SSM. The speaker will explain the overall interview procedures, scope of interview, interviewers' expectations and the conditions to act as a Company Secretary under the Companies Act 2016.

## COURSE CONTENTS

- Qualification to attend interview.
- Interview process and procedures.
- Scope of written test and interview.
- Interview marks allocation and calculations.
- General interview preparation tips and ethics.
- Main reasons why a candidate fail the interview.
- Conditions after obtaining the company secretary license.
- How to apply for SSM Practicing Certificate in order to be a practicing company secretary in Malaysia?.

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

By attending this course, participants will be able to:

- Have a clear picture of the overall interview procedures, scope of the interview and expectations of the interview conducted under S20G of the Companies Commission Act 2001.
- Understand the conditions to act as a Company Secretary under the Companies Act 2016.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Any person who is qualified and interested to be licenced by the Registrar of Companies as a Company Secretary in Malaysia.



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## ABOUT THE TRAINER

**Sharmilah Beham Habibullah** joined Companies Commission of Malaysia (SSM) in 2007. She is an appointed Assistant Registrar with more than 15 years of experience with the SSM's Enforcement Division. Prior the enforcement of the Companies Act 2016, she has served as an investigating officer in the Investigation Division of SSM for 8 years and the Law Reform, Policy and International Affairs Section under the Corporate Development and Policy Division of SSM for 2 years. Upon implementation of Companies Act 2016, she is attached to the Corporate Intermediary Section under the Corporate Compliance Division of SSM, which is responsible to oversee the requirements for Company Secretaries to register under Section 241. She is also the person in charge of the Company Secretarial Licensing Process under the Corporate Intermediary Section.

Sharmilah is a graduate of the Chartered Governance Institute, CGI (ICSA). Her other academic achievements includes the best student award (2005) from the International Islamic University of Malaysia (IIUM) in Certificate in Company Administration (CiCA), Diploma in Accounting Administration by the University of Malaya (UM), professional Diploma in Corporate Administration by MAICSA, Bachelor of Business (Honours) in Corporate Administration by the Wawasan Open University.

Sharmilah is a certified trainer and a regular speaker for Corporate Compliance Division and SSM in conducting talks and seminars related to the Companies Act 2016.



## ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Date	12 January 2024 01 March 2024 10 May 2024 12 July 2024 06 September 2024 15 November 2024
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Platform	Virtual platform
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Time	9.00AM – 11.00AM
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Training Methodology	Lecture and case discussion
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Fee	RM150.00
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SSM CPE Points	2 Points
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## HOW TO REGISTER?

### STEP 1

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

### STEP 2

#### NEW USER (First Time Login)

- Click on **SIGN UP**
- Key in **REGISTRATION INFORMATION**
- Click on **REGISTER**
- Key in **USERNAME** and **PASSWORD**

#### EXISTING USER

- Key in USERNAME and PASSWORD
- Click on SIGN IN

### STEP 3

- 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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### Payment Mode

- All training programmes registrations MUST be applied through e-COMTRAC. Upon submitting the registration application, participant is deemed to have read and accepted the terms and conditions herein.
- Payment by cash and cheque is not acceptable effective from January 2021.

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- The access link is unique for registered participants and should not be forwarded or shared with others.

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