



# SSM AML/CFT COMPLIANCE PROGRAMMES FOR COMPANY SECRETARIES

- COMPANY SECRETARIES AS REPORTING INSTITUTIONS UNDER AMLA 2001
- ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF COMPANY SECRETARIES AS COMPLIANCE OFFICERS UNDER AMLA 2001

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Introducing the SSM AML/CFT Compliance Programmes with the aim of elevating and improving the company secretaries' awareness on anti-money laundering and countering financing of terrorism (AML/CFT) obligations.

## WHY COMPLY?

Compliance to the AML/CFT requirements is vital for company secretaries as reporting institutions to ensure they take responsibility to protect themselves from the potential money laundering or terrorism financing related abuse.

## COURSE INTRODUCTION

Company secretaries as Reporting Institutions (RIs) are required to comply with Bank Negara Malaysia's (BNM) Anti-Money Laundering, Countering Financing of Terrorism and Targeted Financial Sanctions for Designated Non-Financial Businesses and Professions (DNFBPs) & Non-Bank Financial Institutions (NBFIs) (AML/CFT and TFS for DNFBPs and NBFIs) policy document.

The reporting obligations under Part IV of the Anti-Money Laundering, Anti-Terrorism Financing and Proceeds of Unlawful Activities Act 2001 (AMLA) are expanded to be applicable not only on individuals but also at the **firm level**, when lawyers, accountants and company secretaries being such reporting institutions carry out the Gazetted Activities. Please refer to amendments to invocation of AMLA on accountants, lawyers, company secretaries and registered estate agents effective 30 December 2021.

RIs are required to annually submit the Data and Compliance Report (DCR) to BNM and this is used by BNM to gauge RIs' compliance with the AMLA and AML/CFT and TFS for DNFBPs and NBFIs policy document and monitoring of money laundering and terrorism financing risks.

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## ABOUT THE TRAINERS

Suruhanjaya Syarikat Malaysia's certified AML/CFT trainers for Designated Non-Financial Businesses and Professions ("DNFBP") (certified by Asian Banking School).

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## COURSE OBJECTIVES



- This course aims to provide basic understanding of anti-money laundering and countering financing of terrorism (AML/CFT) requirements under the AMLA.
- This course also aims to shape the roles and responsibilities of company secretaries as a gatekeeper in combating money laundering and terrorism financing.

## COURSE CONTENTS



- Overview of AML/CFT.
- AMLA 2001 - Key AML/CFT requirements.
- Reporting obligations under Part IV AMLA.
- Who, why, when and how to conduct Customer Due Diligence (CDD)?
- Identification and verification of identity of customers and beneficial owners (BO).
- Enhanced CDD (PEPs/ higher risk customers) and on-going CDD.
- BNM and SSM's policies on BO requirements.
- Impact of failure to carry out adequate CDD.
- What is Suspicious Transaction Report (STR) and what are the common red flags for company secretaries?
- Submission of STR – who, what, when, where, why, how?
- Why you should have a robust AML/CFT compliance programme?
- Understanding risk assessment and basis for a risk-based approach.

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

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



- Understand the roles and responsibilities of board, members and company secretary in combating ML/TF.
- Understand what are the red flags or irregular transactions involving ML/TF.
- Be aware what are suspicious transactions and the necessary reporting actions.
- Assist the company and directors to comply with the AML/CFT requirements under the law.

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## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Company secretaries, company secretarial assistants and anyone who wants to learn about anti-money laundering and countering financing of terrorism (AML/CFT).

# COMPANY SECRETARIES AS REPORTING INSTITUTIONS UNDER AMLA 2001

## ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Date	11 March 2025 22 September 2025
Platform	Virtual platform
Time	9.00 am - 1.00 pm
Training Methodology	Lecture
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

# ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF COMPANY SECRETARIES AS COMPLIANCE OFFICERS UNDER AMLA 2001

## COURSE OBJECTIVES



- This course aims to equip company secretaries who are compliance officers with a thorough understanding of the compliance framework under the AMLA.
- This course also aims to enhance the roles and responsibilities of compliance officers to effectively influence AML/CFT decisions in combating money laundering and terrorism financing.

## COURSE CONTENTS

### MODULE 1 | Overview of AML/CFT.

1. What is money laundering, terrorism financing and proliferation financing?
2. International legal framework on AML/CFT.
3. Malaysia's AML/CFT regime
  - a. AMLA 2001, Regulations & Guidelines
  - b. Reporting Obligations under Part IV AMLA
    - **AML/CFT compliance programme**
      - i) Role of compliance officer / board / senior management.
      - ii) Policies and procedures.
      - iii) Employee screening.
      - iv) AML/CFT training.
      - v) Independent audit function.
    - **Key AML/CFT requirements**
      - i) Customer due diligence (CDD).
      - ii) Enhanced due diligence and on-going due diligence.
      - iii) Sanctioned screening.
      - iv) ML/TF risk profiling/institutional risk profiling.
      - v) Reporting of suspicious transaction.
      - vi) Record keeping and management information system.
4. Impact of non-compliance.

### MODULE 2 | Customer Due Diligence (CDD): AML Controls and Procedures

1. Why, when, who and how to conduct CDD?
2. Identification and verification of the identity of customers and beneficial owners.
3. Enhanced CDD (PEPs/ higher risk customers) and on-going CDD.
4. Record keeping and management information system relating to CDD/EDD process.
5. Beneficial ownership framework in Malaysia including the requirements imposed on trust companies.
6. Impact of failure to carry out adequate CDD.



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## COURSE CONTENTS

### MODULE 3 | Compliance Programme

1. The importance of having a robust AML/CFT compliance programme.
2. Factors that impact AML/CFT compliance.
3. Five pillars of an effective AML/CFT compliance programme?

### MODULE 4 | Risk Based Approach

1. What is risk from an AML perspective?
2. Methodology of risk assessment.
3. What is Customer Risk Profiling (CRP) and how to conduct?
4. What is Institutional Risk Assessment (IRA) and how to conduct?
5. Identify gaps and implement effective risk mitigation controls.
6. Develop compliance programme based on risk assessment – communicate to senior management.
7. Key highlights of National Risk Assessment 2020 result.

### MODULE 5 | Suspicious Transaction Report (STR)

1. What is STR?
2. Infrastructure to detect and report STR.
3. Common red flags for company secretaries.
4. How to identify or detect suspicion?
5. Submission of STR – who, what, when, where, why, how?
6. What makes a bad STR?
7. Issues in relation to STR reporting.
8. Impact of failure to report suspicious transaction.



## LEARNING OUTCOMES

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

- Have a clear understanding of their roles and responsibilities as RIs.
- Understand the need to take responsibilities to protect themselves from being abused by implementing the AML/CFT obligations.
- Identify the red flags or trigger irregular transactions for effective identification or detection of suspicion and then to take the necessary actions on reporting.
- Apply RBA methodology to identify, assess ML/TF risks and recommend preventive and mitigation measures that commensurate with the identified risk level.
- Know the processes needed to perform effective CDD, EDD and ODD.
- Implement internal process to comply with the AML/CFT requirements.
- Understand the impact of regulatory non-compliance on RIs.

# ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF COMPANY SECRETARIES AS COMPLIANCE OFFICERS UNDER AMLA 2001

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Company secretaries who are compliance officers under the AML/CFT requirements.
- Compliance officers of company secretarial firm under the AML/CFT requirements.
- Anyone who wants to learn about AML/CFT.

## ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Date & Platform	16 January 2025	Virtual Platform
	28 April 2025	Virtual Platform
	16 June 2025	Menara SSM @ Sentral, Kuala Lumpur
	28 July 2025	Virtual Platform
	07 October 2025	Virtual Platform
	25 November 2025	Menara SSM @ Sentral, Kuala Lumpur
Time	9.00 am - 5.00 pm	
Training Methodology	Lecture and case studies & predicate offence discussions	
Fee	RM500.00	Standard
	RM400.00	Licensed Secretary. Member of MAICSA, MIA, Malaysian Bar, MACS, MICPA, Sabah Law Society & Advocates Assoc. of Sarawak.
SSM CPE Points	8 points	

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## HOW TO REGISTER?

### STEP 01

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

### STEP 02

#### 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 03

- 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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### PROGRAMME FEE

- Fee is payable to SURUHANJAYA SYARIKAT MALAYSIA.
- Admittance to training programme shall be granted only upon registration and full payment is received.

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- Registrations and payment for training programmes MUST be made through online at e-COMTRAC (<https://e-comtrac.ssm.com.my>). Upon submitting the registration application, participants are deemed to have read and accepted the terms and conditions herein.
- Payment by cash and cheque is not acceptable effective from January 2021.

### CLASSROOM TRAINING

- For classroom-based training, a confirmation e-mail will be sent to participants at least 1 working day prior to the programme.
- Participants are required to present Malaysia's identification card (MyKAD/NRIC) and foreign participants are required to present passport at the registration counter for verification and admission to training programme.
- Admittance may be denied upon failure to present identification card / passport.

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### CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

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