



AGM, ACCOUNTS & ANNUAL RETURNS UNDER THE COMPANIES ACT 2016

COURSE INTRODUCTION

In line with providing flexibility in managing the affairs of companies under the Companies Act 2016, AGM is mandatory for public companies. Whereas private companies may need to hold AGM if required under its constitution. The law also introduced the decoupling of the requirement to lodge audited financial statements and annual returns. These change the way companies handle their yearly compliance matters. This seminar will attempt to provide clarities on matters pertaining to annual compliance of companies under the Companies Act 2016.

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COURSE OBJECTIVES



This course is designed for company secretaries and experienced support staff with the aim of assisting them by providing support and guidance on a range of common tasks relating to AGM, accounts, audit and annual returns under the Companies Act 2016. It will also guide participants through the key compliance issues that must be addressed and provide hands-on training arising from the company secretary's duties.

COURSE CONTENTS

- Holding of AGM under the Companies Act 2016.
- Appointment/resignation /removal of auditors.
- Retirement of auditors/directors.
- Audit exemption.
- Audited financial statements and exempt private company.
- Annual returns under the Companies Act 2016.
- Lodgement of audited financial statement and annual returns.
- Extension of time to hold AGM/lodgement of financial statements.
- Hybrid and virtual AGMs.
- Do's and don'ts of virtual, hybrid and physical meetings
- Proxy and poll.
- SSM Practice Directives.
- Shareholders' activism at meetings.
- Shareholders' rights.
- Rights of minorities.
- FAQs at AGM.
- Maintenance of statutory registers/minutes books and related issues.
- Company secretaries' duties and responsibilities under the Companies Act 2016 relating to AGM, financial statements and annual return.
- Offences under the Companies Act 2016 relating to annual compliance matters.
- Best practices at AGM.



LEARNING OUTCOMES

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



- Comply with the Companies Act 2016's requirements and execute the common tasks relating to AGM, audited financial statements and annual returns.
- Identify and resolve pitfalls arising from annual compliance matters.
- Describe best practices of AGM.
- Update, maintain and extract information from statutory books, statutory returns and other related documents.

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WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Company secretaries, company secretarial staff, legal manager, auditors, accountants, company directors and anyone who are involved in AGM, preparing of financial statements and annual returns.

ABOUT THE TRAINER

Liew Lee Kee has more than 20 years' experience in the corporate secretarial and consultancy services industry. She is currently the Managing Director of Erdington Corporate Asia Sdn. Bhd. She has vast experience in advising and servicing multinational corporations and locally incorporated companies. She also has vast experience in servicing foreign companies wishing to set up businesses in various industries in Malaysia such as Representative/Regional offices, Branch Offices and liaison with the relevant government authorities such as MIDA, Immigration, Registry of Trademark, etc. She is a trainer and professional speaker and has conducted numerous business seminars, talks and conferences to professionals, directors, entrepreneurs, executives, foreign investors, etc. She is the co-author of MAICSA Quick Guide on the Companies Act 2016. She is also a Certified Professional Trainer, UK, PSMB Approved Trainer and Certified Trainer of the Ministry of Tourism.

ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Date & Platform	16 April 2025 12 August 2025	Virtual platform
Time	27 November 2025	Menara SSM @ Sentral, Kuala Lumpur
Training Methodology	9.00 am - 5.00 pm	
Fee	Lecture and case discussion	
	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**

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- 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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- Payment by cash and cheque is not acceptable effective from January 2021.

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