



COMPANY SECRETARIES TRAINING PROGRAMME SIGNIFICANT 2.0

COURSE INTRODUCTION

The **Company Secretaries Training Programme (CSTP) Significant 2.0** is designed as a follow-up programme to the Company Secretaries Training Programme (CSTP) Essential 1.0. Relevant modules in CSTP Significant 2.0 are based on **Companies Act 2016**. Licensed company secretaries who had completed the Licensed Secretaries Training Programme (LSTP)/CSTP Essential are highly recommended to enroll for this programme.

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Becoming a company secretary can be a richly rewarding experience, but the role is not an easy one and it has become even more challenging due to the ever-changing regulatory and business environments. This programme is constantly updated and comprises of selected contemporary and important topics for company secretaries. It is specially designed to enhance their competency and equip them for their challenging roles of today. CSTP Significant 2.0 aims to develop and promote good understanding of corporate governance, corporate responsibilities, ethics, integrity, cyber security risk management, financial reports and explores the professional relationship between the board and the company secretary. A company secretary needs to consider the many ways in which their pivotal role can best support their board and understand how crucial this relationship is for the delivering and executing good governance within their organizations. The programme will focus on real life situations and by way of discussions, will greater enhance the participants' understanding of the subjects. This programme not only enable effective knowledge delivery but at the same time aims to inspire, motivate and integrate such knowledge in the corporate environment.

COURSE OBJECTIVES



This course aims to enhance the knowledge, competency and quality of company secretaries and to provide a variety of corporate learning programmes focusing on their roles, duties and responsibilities. This course also aims to shape the roles of company secretaries as advisors to the board of directors and gatekeepers of corporate governance.

COURSE CONTENTS

PART A

- **MODULE 1: ADVOCATING INTEGRITY AND ETHICS IN THE BOARDROOM**

Concept and significance of corporate ethics and integrity as well as their correlation with corporate governance. Practical tips and guides for company secretaries in advocating corporate governance by inculcating good ethics and integrity in the boardroom.

- **MODULE 2: ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF COMPANY SECRETARIES IN COMBATING MONEY LAUNDERING AND TERRORISM FINANCING**

Highlights on the position of company secretaries as a reporting institution in combating money laundering and terrorism financing. Practical tips for company secretaries in facilitating the enforcement in these areas.

PART B

- **MODULE 3: COMPANY SECRETARIES: WALKING THE BALANCE BETWEEN PROFESSIONALISM AND PERFORMANCE**

Skills and resources necessary to discharge the company secretaries' statutory and duties in the new Companies Act 2016. This module identifies, examines and deliberates the challenges company secretaries will face in meeting compliance under the new law. Practical perspectives and best practises to navigate the complex and dynamic corporate environment.



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- **MODULE 4: INTEGRATING CORPORATE GOVERNANCE INTO COMPANY OPERATIONS**

Methodologies on how corporate governance can be integrated into a Company's operations by the company secretaries. Practical perspective and guide for effective and seamless integration of corporate governance into company operations.

PART C

- **MODULE 5: CYBER SECURITY RISK MANAGEMENT FOR THE BOARDROOM**

This module aims to provide awareness on cyber security at the company level. It addresses a range of topics, each of which is vital to securing the modern enterprise. These topics include review of case studies, company roles, risk management, and responsibilities of Board and management. Company secretaries who play advisory role to the Board should understand the context and impact of cyber security on the overall company.

- **MODULE 6: UNDERSTANDING FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR COMPANY SECRETARIES**

Company secretaries will find it enjoyable and easy to understand once the mysteries behind financial statements are removed.



LEARNING OUTCOMES

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



- Establish good corporate integrity values and ethics.
- Identify the company secretary's role in combating money laundering and terrorism financing.
- Integrate corporate governance and corporate responsibility into company's operations.
- Identify the key challenges and issues affecting the company secretaries' daily functions.
- Know the cyber security risk management for the boardroom.
- Read and interpret financial statements.

The Company Secretaries Training Programme (CSTP) Significant 2.0 is made up of three parts which comprised of two modules each. Participants are deemed to complete the CSTP Significant upon attending all three parts.

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WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Participants who have attended the Company Secretaries Training Programme Essential 1.0 (or formerly known as Licensed Secretaries Training Programme / Company Secretaries Training Programme Essential).

Licensed secretaries, company secretaries, company directors, assistant company secretaries, secretarial support staff and members of professional bodies.

ABOUT THE TRAINERS

Panel trainers from SSM and Associate Trainers.

ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Date	18 February 2025	Part A
	19 February 2025	Part B
	20 February 2025	Part C
	23 September 2025	Part A
	24 September 2025	Part B
	25 September 2025	Part C
	11 November 2025	Part A
	12 November 2025	Part B
	13 November 2025	Part C
Platform	Virtual platform	
Time	9.00 am - 5.00 pm	
Training Methodology	Lecture and case studies	
Fee	RM500.00 Per Part	Standard
	RM350.00 Per Part	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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TERMS & CONDITIONS FOR REGISTRATION OF TRAINING PROGRAMMES UNDER COMTRAC

PROGRAMME FEE

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

PAYMENT MODE

- 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.

WEBINAR ACCESS LINK

- A notification e-mail with the webinar access link will be sent to participants at least 1 working day prior to the webinar.
- The access link is unique for registered participants and should not be forwarded or shared with others.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

- Upon full attendance of the programme and payment is received, participants will be issued an e-Certificate of Attendance. For this purpose, it is imperative to fill in the email address correctly.
- Participants can download the e-Certificate of Attendance from e-COMTRAC platform in three (3) working days after the programme. Please take note that the certificate is available for download up to 30 days from the conclusion of the programme. An administrative fee of RM30.00 per copy is chargeable for downloading the certificate after the 30th day and for any replacement of certificate due to errors in name or identification card number wrongly filled by participant / representative during registration or loss of certificate, etc.

CANCELLATION / ABSENT

- No refund will be given to participants who failed to attend the programme.
- Replacing registered participant is not allowed.

TRANSFER

Transfer of registration fee to another training programme is not allowed.

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