

COMPANIES ACT 2016. PRACTICAL GUIDE FOR COMPANY DIRECTORS.



 Malacca Sultanate Palace Museum, Malacca

COURSE INTRODUCTION

Being a director of a company brings many challenges and responsibilities. On appointment, a director automatically assumes onerous duties, responsibilities and personal liability under both common law and statutory law. A director is accountable to various stakeholders and he needs to be alert of the obligations imposed on him and the company which he manages. The pursuit and satisfaction of managing a company is enriched if the director is knowledgeable and is confident in carrying out his fiduciary duties and acting in the best interest of the company.

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COURSE OBJECTIVES

This course aims to provide company directors with a practical guide on carrying out their roles and responsibilities under the Companies Act 2016 ("Act"). This course analyses and describes, mainly from practical standpoint, the duties and liability of directors and intends to clearly explain how directors should behave to fulfil their duties and provides guidelines on how they should perform their functions.

This course is suitable for entrepreneur who is considering to start his own business; owners of private company who wishes to know what is expected of him as director and employees who are invited to join the board of directors.

COURSE CONTENTS

- Powers of company directors.
- Disclosure of interests – at board meetings, financial statement and directors' report.
- Restrictions of powers – loan to directors, tax-free payment, compensation for loss of office, directors' fees and benefits.
- Functions of directors - binding duties, civil liability rules, liability actions, liability for the conduct of executives and defense mechanisms against liability actions.
- The role of the Board in terms of its legal authority and relationships.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Company directors, entrepreneurs, company secretaries, lawyers, accountants, corporate consultants and anyone who wishes to know the roles and responsibilities of company directors.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

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

- Understand how the Act has enhanced the roles and responsibilities of company directors and how they can take pro-active actions.
- Understand the principles of good governance.
- Understand the changes in corporate restructuring procedure.
- Be aware of the heavier sanctions and actions to take to avoid non-compliance.
- Understand how corporate responsibility can be an integrated element of the business.
- Manage expectations and potential risks whilst fulfilling the role as a director.



ABOUT THE TRAINER

Leong Oi Wah is a Fellow Member of the Malaysian Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators (MAICSA) and has more than 30 years of experience in handling corporate secretarial matters in the profession and the corporate sector.

Oi Wah is also involved in advisory on corporate secretarial requirements including corporate restructuring and compliance with various regulatory bodies such as the Registrar of Companies, Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad, Securities Commission and other authorities. She is an approved trainer with HRD Corp and does regular training for the Companies Commission Malaysia Training Academy and other professional bodies. She is also co-author of "Company Meetings, Minutes and Resolutions in Malaysia" published in 2021 by the Malaysian Current Law Journal.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Date	02 July 2026	
Venue	Virtual platform	
Time	09.00 am – 05.00 pm	
Training Methodology	Lecture and case discussion	
Fee	RM550.00	Standard
	RM450.00	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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STEP 1

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STEP 2

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

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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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