

# ROADMAP TO FUND RAISING VIA INTEREST SCHEMES ACT 2016



 Malacca River, Malacca

## COURSE INTRODUCTION

The Interest Schemes Act 2016 (Act 778) was gazetted on 15 September 2016 and came into force on 30 January 2017. The Interest Schemes Act 2016 framework provides for a complete and comprehensive legal framework for interest schemes in Malaysia. Interest scheme involves the pooling of a financial contribution from the public in exchange for an interest in a particular scheme, which can be in pecuniary or otherwise.

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## COURSE OBJECTIVES

This seminar will guide participants on the legal framework for interest schemes in Malaysia. Participants will be introduced to alternative method of fundraising on the principles of common enterprise under the Interest Schemes Act. The speaker will address the key provisions under Interest Schemes Act 2016 and its regulations and guidelines. The seminar aspires for participants to rethink strategies, deliberate new business insights and innovative ideas as well as gain benefits from the interest schemes industry.

## COURSE CONTENTS

- Snapshots of Interest Schemes Act 2016.
- Benefits of raising fund through interest scheme.
- Company's preparation to apply for the registration of interest scheme.

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

By attending this course, participants will be able to:

- Understand the role and potential of interest scheme as innovative business models and alternative financing solutions.
- Develop a good appreciation of the Interest Schemes Act 2016 and its policy guidelines.
- Understand and explain about investor protection mechanisms.
- Understand the latest requirements for registration of new schemes.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Business owners looking for new or creative business model and alternative fund raising method, company secretary, company director, auditor, lawyer, legal counsel, compliance officer, investor, corporate advisor and anyone who wants to learn about the new Interest Schemes Act 2016.



## ABOUT THE TRAINER

**Masleena Zaid** is the founding partner of Messrs. Masleena, Yee & Partners. She was admitted to the High Court of Malaya as an advocate and solicitor in 2001. She is also a registered Trade Mark Agent. Her predominantly areas of practise are corporate and commercial law. Her portfolio includes providing advises to corporate clients which matters varies from liaising with relevant authorities for clients, dealing with talent management issues as well as drafting agreements.

Prior to founding Messrs. Masleena, Yee & Partners in 2010, Masleena was with the Securities Commission of Malaysia and the Companies Commission of Malaysia. Driven by her passion for law and corporate affairs, she has equipped herself with sound technical knowledge and developed a reputation for her expertise particularly in alternative fund-raising mechanism.

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## ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

|                      |  |
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| Date                 | 23 April 2026  |
|                      | 13 October 2026  |
| Venue                | Virtual platform   |
| Time                 | 09.00 am – 01.00 pm  |
| Training Methodology | Lecture, case laws, discussions  |
| Fee                  | RM350.00      Standard   |
|                      | RM300.00      Licensed Secretary.<br>Member of MAICSA, MIA, Malaysian Bar, MACS, MICPA, Sabah Law Society & Advocates Assoc. of Sarawak. |
| SSM CPE Points       | 4 points   |

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- 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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