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**INSTITUTE OF APPROVED
COMPANY SECRETARIES**
[199601015175 (387525-X)]

PROGRAMME DETAILS:

Date : 23rd June 2023, Friday
**Venue : AC Hotel Kuantan City Centre,
Kuantan, Pahang**
Time : 9.00 am - 5.00 pm
(Registration starts at 8.30 am)

Early Bird Rate:
IACS Member RM 330.00
Non-Member RM 430.00
**Early Bird Registration
Deadline:**
9th June 2023

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ABOUT THE ORGANISER

INSTITUTE OF APPROVED COMPANY SECRETARIES (IACS), is a Professional Company Secretaries' body which was incorporated in Malaysia on 16th May 1996 as a company limited by guarantee and not having a share capital under the Companies Act. The Institute's objectives are to promote, encourage and advance the status and interest of the Company Secretaries profession in Malaysia. For more information about our training programmes, please visit www.iacs.org.my.

IACS SEMINAR 2023 :

COMPANIES ACT 2016 – UPDATES & DEVELOPMENTS SINCE 31 JANUARY 2017

Introduction

The Companies Act 2016 was implemented on 31 January 2017 and it has been more than 5 years since then. During these 5 years, various developments have taken place through –

- The courts;
- Bank Negara Malaysia;
- The practice notes, practice directives, guidelines and FAQ issued by SSM; and
- Amendments to the Act due to the pandemic.

Company secretaries should keep themselves updated on these developments in order to ensure that secretarial practice will be aligned with the Act and ensure that company secretaries themselves would not get into trouble with the law.

Objective of This Seminar

This 1-day seminar seeks to assess and analyse how the developments will affect company secretarial practice as well as discuss the ambiguities arising from the developments.

Course Contents

- Dividends – who has the power to authorise dividends, who determines whether the company is solvent or not and the contents of a dividend warrant with reference to decided cases in the courts
- Circulation of reports, circulars and financial statements – is the duty of company secretaries?

What are the liabilities, if any, of the company secretary for the company's failure to circulate financial statements?

- Interpretation issues in notice period, lodgement of documents with the Registrar, "signature" of a person and affixing of the common seal
- Amendments to the CA 2016 – what are the significant amendments which will have an impact on company secretarial practice and company secretary's preparation of documents, resolutions and provision of advice
- AMLA compliances – what are the essential role of the company secretary as a reporting institution and how a suspicious transaction report is submitted

Methodology

The speaker will be using power-point presentation and engage in an interactive session where attendees must participate to analyse and assess the case scenario, offer solutions or suggestions to deal with the scenario.

Learning Outcome

By the end of the seminar, participants will be able to –

- Have a better understanding of the responsibilities and duties involved
- Learn how to handle practical situations
- Minimize their liabilities or risks in their occupation / practice

SPEAKER'S PROFILE:

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Kenneth Foo is a regular speaker for IACS and was a former adjunct lecturer in Tunku Abdul Rahman University of Management and Technology, Kuala Lumpur. He was a former council member of MAICSA and is presently the honorary secretary of the Malaysian Corporate Counsel Association. He has his own practice specializing in corporate solutions, consultation and advice and restructuring of companies. He is also a chartered company secretary since starting his own practice in 1990 until to-date. He is also the co-author of "Companies Act 2016: New Dynamics of Company Law in Malaysia" and "Company Meetings, Minutes and Resolutions in Malaysia" published in 2017 and 2021 respectively by the Malaysian Current Law Journal.

ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS:

Seminar Fees (per participant):

	Normal Rate:	Early Bird Rate:
IACS members	RM 350.00	RM 330.00
Staff from Members Firm	RM 350.00	RM 330.00
<i>(Kindly provide a letter to certify that the individual is your employee)</i>		
Non-members	RM 450.00	RM 430.00

* To enjoy the early bird rate, kindly register and make payment latest by **9th June 2023**

* IACS Training Discount Voucher and HRD Corp claims are not applicable for the early bird rate

* Participants who register after the closing date will receive their certificate of attendance after the seminar by post

* **All registrations must be accompanied by full payment.**

Fees include seminar materials, tea breaks, lunch and Certificate of Attendance. The Continuing Professional Education (CPE) points awarded are recognized by the Suruhanjaya Syarikat Malaysia (SSM) under the 60% CPE points category.

Cancellation : No refund is entertained if participant decides to cancel their registration but a substitute is welcomed. Written notification of substitute's name must be received by IACS at least three (3) working days prior to the programme. Any difference in fee will be charged accordingly

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REGISTRATION FORM

23rd June 2023 (Friday), AC Hotel Kuantan City Centre, Kuantan, Pahang
Please register before **20th June 2023 (Tuesday)**, by courier / mail /email for the seminar

Name in block letters (as per NRIC):

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