



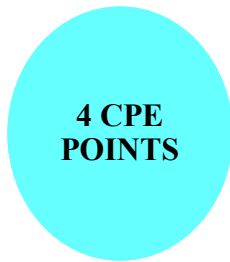
**INSTITUTE OF APPROVED
COMPANY SECRETARIES**
[199601015175 (387525-X)]

PROGRAMME DETAILS:

Date : 13th December 2024, Friday

Venue : Zoom Webinar

Time : 9.00 am - 1.00 pm



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.

Who should attend

Company directors, company secretaries, compliance officers, governance professionals, accountants and anyone who are involved in ESG sustainability reporting.

IACS WEBINAR 2024 : ROLE OF THE COMPANY SECRETARY IN CORPORATE ESG STRATEGY

Introduction

Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) has gained increasing attention over the past few years, with many institutional investors investing only in those companies that provide ESG performance reporting. Bursa Malaysia's The Corporate Governance Guide (4th Edition) cited that sustainability or ESG is no longer a buzzword or a "nice to have" but a "must have". Embedding ESG risks to strategy and the overall enterprise risk management framework is now a growing corporate imperative. According to Bursa Malaysia's Sustainability Reporting Guide, businesses that embrace the sustainability and ESG journey would naturally contribute to the wider societal goal of sustainable development. Companies are expected to balance their business and profit interests with sustainability and ESG considerations.

Course Objectives

The objectives of this course are to guide participants in stepping up their companies' ESG strategies, priorities, compliance and processes. This course will provide insights to the urgent need to manage ESG risks and opportunities by boards and senior management and the preparation of ESG sustainability reporting.

SPEAKER:

**Dr Zubaidah Zainal Abidin
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Dr Zubaidah Zainal Abidin is currently engaged as an Academic Fellow with the Faculty of Economics and Muamalat, Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia (USIM). She retired as a Professor from Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) in 2015 where she had served for more than 25 years, holding various senior academic positions, among others as the Dean of the Institute of Graduate Studies. From 2015 to 2018, she was with Kolej Universiti Poly-Tech MARA (KUPTM) initially as the Dean for the Institute of Graduate Studies and later appointed as Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic and Internationalisation). In 2019, she accepted an invitation by UNITAR as an Associate Research Fellow for a year. She was then offered an appointment as a Professor with Putra Business School for the year 2020-2021.

Course Outline

What is ESG and why is it important

- Identifying ESG factors
- The impact of ESG factors on firm performance
- Understand the value of integrating ESG factors into investment decisions
- ESG program

ESG Investing: Practices, Progress and Challenges

- ESG risks and opportunities
- ESG evaluation
- ESG Rating and Indices
- ESG Reporting Framework
- ESG and sustainability strategy

The ESG Malaysia Landscape

- FTSE4Good Bursa Malaysia Index
- i-ESG – National Industry Environmental, Social and Governance Framework
- The changing role of the board in view of ESG
- The role of company secretary in governance of ESG issues
- Greenwashing in ESG disclosures
- Integrating ESG into corporate strategy: A necessity in today's world

ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS:

Seminar Fees (per participant):

IACS members	RM 160.00
Non-members	RM 190.00

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(Limited seats available, registration will be on first come, first served basis)



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