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IACS SEMINAR 2026:

COMPANY SECRETARIAL PRACTICE WORKSHOP – COMMON CHALLENGES AND ISSUES FACED BY COMPANY SECRETARIES WITH NON-COMPLIANCES BY DIRECTORS AND SHAREHOLDERS

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

PROGRAMME DETAILS:

Date : 27th January 2026, Tuesday

Venue : AC Hotel by Marriott,
Kuala Lumpur

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:**
13th January 2026

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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.

Introduction

Common challenges for Malaysian company secretaries include navigating complex and changing regulations, managing high-volume workloads under time pressure, keeping up with technology, and ensuring compliance with strict filing deadlines to avoid penalties. One of the most challenging aspects of company secretarial practice is non-compliances by directors and shareholders who want quick solutions and short-cuts to doing things. Company secretaries face the challenge of balancing diverse responsibilities, from administrative tasks to providing strategic advice, while managing difficult personalities and ensuring good corporate governance.

Course Objectives

This one-day seminar will be assessing the common non-compliance challenges and issues faced by company secretaries in their practice or work.

Course Outlines

This one-day seminar will look at the following -

- Issuing shares of different classes without ensuring the constitution sets out the rights of each class of shares
- Payment of dividends without ensuring the solvency of the company whilst having accumulated losses which have not been reversed into retained profits
- Allotment of shares by cash consideration or otherwise than for cash and the risk of money laundering
- Acting as a director even though adjudged as a bankrupt or convicted of an offence which disqualify that person to act as a director
- Carrying on fraudulent trading knowing the company is insolvent
- Entering into conflicts of interest situations without proper approval or ratification
- Providing loans or financial assistance or receiving loans or financial assistance which breaches the Money Lenders Act 1951

Learning Outcome

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

- Realise that non-compliance has serious consequences for directors and shareholders
- Deal with the non-compliances by outlining the areas of law which directors and shareholders must know
- Improve their capability in company secretarial practice
- Assist their clients, employers and associates in dealing with the challenging issues and scenarios
- Be confident in their practice

SPEAKER'S PROFILE:

**Kenneth Foo Poh Khean
FCIS, LL.B (Hons), CLP, (CS) (CGP)**

Kenneth Foo is an accredited speaker for IACS. He was a former lecturer in Tunku Abdul Rahman University of Management & Technology. He was also 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 the co-author of "Companies Act 2016: New Dynamics of Company Law in Malaysia" and "Company Meetings Minutes & Resolutions in Malaysia" published in 2017 and 2021 respectively by the Malaysian Current Law Journal. He is the author of "Company Secretarial Companion II" published and launched by MAICSA on 23 September 2025.

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 **13th January 2026**

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* 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.**

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Who Should Attend

Company secretaries, company directors, corporate professionals, corporate administrators, business managers, administrators and professionals involved in corporate advisory work and practice.

REGISTRATION FORM



27th January 2026 (Tuesday), AC Hotel by Marriott, Kuala Lumpur

Please register before **22nd January 2026 (Thursday)**, by courier / mail / email for the seminar

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THE APPROVED COMPANY SECRETARIES DIGEST: SERIES 2

The Company Secretary: Duties, Responsibilities and Work Scope



Published by: Institute of Approved
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Authored by two IACS members, this book depicts and discusses the duties, responsibilities and work scope of the company secretary as required under the Companies Act, 2016, various regulations and codes, beneficial ownership framework and other compliance requirements. In the book, the authors have included the latest amendments to the Companies Act, 2016, AML/CFT/CPF and TFS for DNFBPs and NBFIs Policy Document (effective 6th February 2024) where the company secretary is to be involved in assisting the board of directors to meet the compliance requirements in anti-money laundering.

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The Approved Company Secretaries Digest: Series 2 The Company Secretary: Duties, Responsibilities and Work Scope	15.00	15.00	25.00	30.00		

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