Amendments to the MCCG – What does the Company Secretary need to know, implement and report?

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WHO SHOULD ATTEND
- Company Secretaries


Course Fee: RM1,200 before SST
PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Securities Commission updated the Malaysian Code on Corporate Governance (MCCG) on 28 April 2021. Companies with financial year ending 31 December 2021 will have to report on the adoption of these revised provisions.

The immediate questions that come to mind are the steps required to implement these provisions and how they should be disclosed. This is especially relevant to Company Secretaries.

In this workshop, participants will be exposed to leading practices by companies that have adopted and disclosed meaningful governance practices. Participants will be provided with steps to implement the new and updated provisions where relevant, and sample policies to improve governance practices in their companies so as to comply with the new and updated provisions in the MCCG.

**At the end of the program, participants will be able to:**

- Understand the new and updated provisions
- Examine sound practices and disclosures by other companies
- Formulate appropriate steps to implement the new and updated provisions, and make appropriate disclosures

PROGRAM OUTLINE

**DAY 1**

- Introduction to the amended provisions in the MCCG
- Implementing the amended provisions

**DAY 2**

- Sample disclosures on Board Leadership and Effectiveness
- Sample Disclosures on Effective Audit and Risk Management & Sustainability
Dr Elsa Satkunasingam is a Senior Business Development Adviser Corporate Governance at the Iclif Executive Education Center at Asia School of Business. She conducts training programs and carries out research in corporate governance. She was formerly the Deputy General Manager, Corporate Secretariat Division at Perbadanan Insurans Deposit Malaysia (PIDM) specializing in research and training on corporate governance and compliance. She was also the head of the Corporate Governance Department at Bursa Malaysia and was involved in the development of the 2nd edition of the Corporate Governance Guide, the Sustainability Reporting Guide and Toolkits and the AGM Guide for Listed Companies. She also reviewed governance disclosures in annual reports of listed issuers which resulted in each company receiving an individual report of their disclosures and areas for improvement.

She holds a PhD from Monash University and a Master of Laws and Bachelor of Laws from University Malaya. She has published several book chapters and journal articles in the area of corporate governance.

Gillian Ng is the Senior Director of Corporate Governance at the Iclif Executive Education Center under the Asia School of Business. She plays a strategic role in the continuous development and execution of the Financial Institutions Directors’ Education (FIDE) suite of programs that won the Excellent Team Performance Award in the Central Bank of Malaysia and a whole suite of other governance related programs for Boards and Senior Management. She has been working with boards in this current role for over 12 years now.

Before that, she was with Bank Negara Malaysia under the Prudential Financial Regulations Department where she was tasked to improve the levels of Corporate Governance in the financial sector. Prior to that, she has had more than 15 years of experience in the areas of external and internal auditing, forensic investigations and risk management work.

She holds a Bachelor of Arts, majoring in Accounting and Business Administration from the Strathclyde University in Glasgow where she was awarded a Best-in-Class Scholarship and a professional qualification from the Malaysian Institute of Certified Public Accountants where she was a PWC Silver Medallist in the subject of Management Information Systems. She was also awarded the Diploma (Level 7) in Directors Education when she completed the Financial Times Non-Executive Director Program in 2017.

Wong Siew Li is Deputy Director of Corporate Governance at Iclif Executive Education Center at Asia School of Business. She is part of the team that conducts a whole host of corporate governance programs including the mandated Financial Institutions Directors’ Education (FIDE), Mandatory Accreditation Program (MAP) and Money Services Business Directors’ Education Program (MSB-DEP). At Iclif, she is responsible for the management of the corporate governance programs including content review and improvement, development of new programs, and faculty engagement and support. She also conducts relevant research in the area of corporate governance. Prior to joining Iclif, she had vast and varied corporate experience in areas of taxation and auditing, equity analysis, and training and development.

She is passionate about governance and corporate responsibility issues and at one time, managed the secretariat for the Institute of Corporate Responsibility Malaysia (ICRM) which was a network of more than thirty leading companies interested in promoting corporate responsibility among the corporate sector in Malaysia.
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