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New Dynamics & Impact

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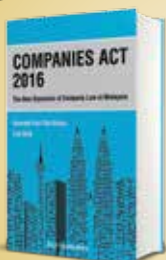
About the Seminar

The objective of this seminar is to elucidate key new provisions and insights into the Companies Act 2016. *Vide* P.U. (B) 50, **almost all the provisions of the new Act will come into operation on 31 January 2017**. In addition, the new Companies Regulations 2017 have also been gazetted. In light of this new development, the seminar will cover all the substantial changes and will highlight the impact of the newly enacted Companies Act 2016.

That aside, the new Act will give a boost to corporate entrepreneurship, enhance corporate governance and increase the flexibility in managing the affairs of companies. Highlights on Judicial Management and Corporate Voluntary Arrangement will be addressed during this seminar. **The seminar will also cover insolvency issues for companies and changes to bankruptcy laws.**

This is a seminar not to be missed as the speakers will share their collective experience and knowledge from the legal industry, company secretarial practice, corporate compliance and insolvency practice.

Seminar Highlight



Exclusively for our delegates:
Get a copy of the **“Companies Act 2016: The New Dynamics of Company Law in Malaysia”** by Kenneth Foo and Lee Shih at a promotional price

Topic Details

Companies Administration & Capital Maintenance

- Dealing with a sole director/shareholder company – best practices to adopt
- Constitution of companies – is there a relevance for objects clause and articles on proceedings of directors
- Shares – a FAQ on the no par value regime and impact on SMEs

New Shareholders' Rights and Exemption from Audit

- Rights of members to propose written resolutions and members' right to management review at general meetings
- General Meetings – AGMs and EGMs – the key difference between private companies and public companies
- Auditors and the draft Audit Exemption directive

Directors: What You Need to Know

- Dividends - new requirements imposed on directors
- The New Solvency Test – be aware of personal liability
- Increase in sanctions
- Appointment and removal of directors
- Directors' fees and benefits, and service contracts: what needs to be disclosed?
- Indemnity and insurance: what are the changes to D&O insurance?

Insolvency and the Changes to Bankruptcy

- The changes in winding up: creditors beware
- Introducing the Corporate Voluntary Arrangement
- The new Judicial Management Scheme
- The Insolvency Act: changes to personal bankruptcy

Speaker Profile



Kenneth Foo Poh Khean

Kenneth Foo Poh Khean is a Chartered Secretary and Fellow member of the Malaysian Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators (MAICSA). He obtained his ICSA in 1982, LLB(Hons) from the University of London in 1992 and Certificate in Legal Practice in 1993. He has previously served as a Council member of MAICSA as well as an Exco member of the Malaysian Corporate Counsel Association (MCCA). He is currently the Honorary Secretary of the MCCA and an adjunct lecturer at Universiti Kolej Tunku Abdul Rahman. He provides consultation and advice on corporate secretarial practice, corporate governance and conducts training on these topics.



Lee Shih

Lee Shih obtained his LLB (Hons) from the University of Bristol, United Kingdom. He is a Barrister-at-Law (Gray's Inn) and an Advocate & Solicitor of the High Court of Malaya. His portfolio of litigation work focuses on corporate litigation, corporate insolvency and international arbitration. He is a Council Member of the Insolvency Practitioners Association of Malaysia (IPAM) and also a member of INSOL International. He has been listed in the Chambers Asia-Pacific and Legal 500 Asia Pacific guides. His articles can be found online via www.themalaysianlawyer.com.

Who Should Attend

- Company Directors
- Chief Financial Officers
- Entrepreneurs
- Company Secretaries
- Chief Operations Officers
- Compliance and Risk Officers
- Financial Intermediaries
- Corporate Advisers
- Chief Executive Officers
- Lawyers
- Academicians

Programme

Morning Session

9:00am-10:30am	Companies Administration & Capital Maintenance by Kenneth Foo
10:30am-11:00am	Coffee Break
11:00am-12:30pm	New Shareholders' Rights and Exemption from Audit by Kenneth Foo

Afternoon Session

12:30pm-1:30pm	Lunch Break
1:30pm-3:00pm	Directors: What You Need to Know by Lee Shih
3:00pm-3:30pm	Coffee Break
3:30pm-5:00pm	Insolvency and the Changes to Bankruptcy by Lee Shih

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