

MIA WEBINAR SERIES

Blowing the Whistle on Corporate Wrongdoing: *A Director's Responsibility*



1 August 2023 (Tuesday), 9.00 am –1.00 pm

Director's duties refer to the legal responsibilities and obligations that a director of a company has to the company and its shareholders. These duties include a duty of care, a duty of loyalty, and a duty to act in good faith.

Whistleblowing refers to the act of reporting illegal or unethical behaviour within an organisation. This can include reporting on corruption, financial fraud, safety violations, or discrimination. Whistleblowers are protected by laws that prohibit retaliation against them for coming forward with information.

This half day programme discusses Key provisions of the Malaysian Whistleblower Protection Act 2010 (WPA) and Best Practices in formulating and implementing an effective Whistleblowing Policy.

OBJECTIVES

This programme seeks to help you to:

- Understand the importance of having a Whistleblowing Policy
- Gain insights into protection measures, investigations, and potential outcomes for whistleblowers
- Assess the key elements of an effective Whistleblowing Policy

METHODOLOGY

A highly interactive learning session with trainer/speaker-led facilitation, live Q&As, quick polls/surveys, self-assessment quizzes and participant's feedback on learning outcome achievement.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Directors, Managers and Senior Executives
- Legal and Compliance Professionals
- Human Resources Personnel
- Corporate Governance Experts

PROGRAMME OUTLINE

8.30 am –9.00 am	Participants' login to join the webinar
9.00 am –10.00 am	<p>SESSION 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key Provisions of the Malaysian Whistleblower Protection Act 2010 (WPA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Whistleblower Protection in Malaysia is governed by the WPA > WPA is applicable to all entities in the public and private sectors regardless of their whistleblowing policies > Key operative provision of the WPA, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – meaning of whistleblower – when is the whistleblower protected? – what is the protection given to a whistleblower? – what improvements are needed to the WPA?
10.00 am –11.30 am	<p>SESSION 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Best Practices in Formulating and Implementing an Effective Whistleblowing Policy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Importance of having a Whistleblowing Policy > Key elements of an effective Whistleblowing Policy > Role of Directors in ensuring adherence to a company's whistleblowing process > Insights into protection measures, investigations, and potential outcomes for whistleblowers
11.30 am –1.00 pm	<p>SESSION 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion with Case Studies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Case studies illustrating real-world applications > Discussion to derive responses to various scenarios • Q&A Session
1.00 pm	End of Webinar

NOTE: The order of topics to be covered may be revised at the trainer/speaker's discretion.

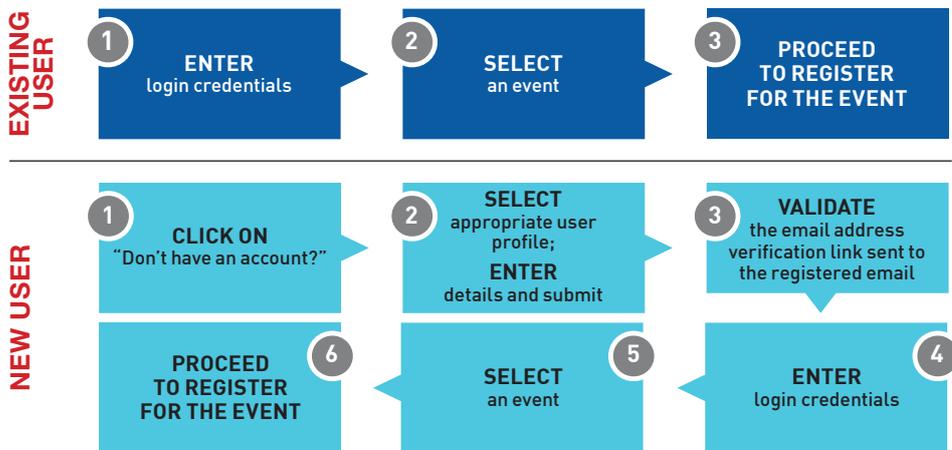
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SPEAKER/TRAINER

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Phye Keat is an Executive Committee Member with Transparency International-Malaysia and is currently working closely with representatives of the Prime Minister's Department, the Attorney General's Chambers, enforcement agencies, and civil society organisations to propose improvements to the Whistleblower Protection Act 2010. He also conducts workshops to clients from various sectors and industries on the Whistleblower Protection Act 2010 and provides advice on the same.

Phye Keat is the Managing Partner and Head of Corporate and Commercial at the law firm Raja, Darryl & Loh. He has vast experience in handling a broad spectrum of corporate and commercial matters as well as competition law matters covering various industries.

Phye Keat has been listed as a Leading Individual by The Asia Pacific Legal 500 (2017-2022) and as a top-ranked Band 1 Leading Individual for Competition/Antitrust by Chambers Asia Pacific (2015, 2016, 2019-2022). AsiaLaw Profiles named him as a Market-leading Lawyer (2012, 2013, 2017-2019), a Distinguished Practitioner for Competition/Antitrust and Corporate & M/A (2020), and an Elite Practitioner for Competition/Antitrust (2021, 2022). He has been included in "The A List-Malaysia's Top 100 Lawyers 2021" by the Asia Business Law journal.

WEBINAR FEES

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WEBINAR DETAILS & REGISTRATION

1 August 2023 (Tuesday)

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Session 2: 10.00am – 11.30am
Session 3: 11.30am – 1.00pm

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