BOARD OF DIRECTORS: IF CYBER SECURITY IS NOT A TOP PRIORITY, YOUR BUSINESS IS AT HIGH RISK

COURSE INTRODUCTION

No matter the size or industry of the organization, cybersecurity has become a top priority in the constantly changing digital landscape. Boards of Directors are entrusted with a pivotal role in ensuring the effective oversight of cybersecurity practices within their organizations. Cybersecurity transcends being an IT-centric issue; it necessitates integration into every facet of an organization's decision-making process. It's vital to recognize that the repercussions of cyber risks extend beyond technology and can profoundly impact business operations, reputation, and financial stability. Thus, boards of directors must fathom the width and depth of cybersecurity risks and their potential ramifications on the organization.

Even though boards say cybersecurity is a priority, they have a long way to go to help their organizations become resilient to cyberattacks. And by not focusing on resilience, boards fail their companies. Board directors often lack the right level of cyber awareness, putting their businesses at higher risk of attack. One study by PwC in 2022 found that 59% of directors admitted their board is not very effective in understanding the drivers and impacts of cyber risks for their organization, while another by Russell Reynolds in the same year showed that a majority "only somewhat" understood their cybersecurity vulnerabilities.

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COURSE OBJECTIVES

This course will introduce the board of directors to the latest cybersecurity threats and enlighten them on what are the defense technologies available with details on why and when the company needs to invest in them. This course also highlights the roles and responsibilities of board of directors in cyber risk management based on guidelines issued by regulators.

COURSE CONTENTS

Latest Attack Trends: 100% Live Demo

Objective: Understand the latest attacks in the wild contributing to increase in cyber risk.

- Business Email Compromise (BEC).
- AI based attacks.
- File-less malware attacks.
- Firmware attacks.
- Mobile phone attacks.
- Web attacks.
- Email spoofing.
- USB / File attachment attacks.
- Identity based attacks.
- Social media attacks.
- Payment based attacks.

Cyber Resilience

Note: This module is based on guidelines provided by Bursa Malaysia, Security Commissions, and Bank Negara

- Security obligations by role for a cyber resilient organisation.
- Managing cyber risk through a governance framework.
- 3rd party risk.
- Vulnerability management.
- Zero trust architecture and strategy.
- Improved detection and response strategy and framework.
- Cyber threat intelligence.
- Mitigating risk through cyber insurance.
- How to handle during and after a breach?

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LEARNING OUTCOMES

By attending this course, participants will be able to:

- Learn about the latest attacks, how these attacks are carried out with DEMOS and how to improve your existing cybersecurity defence strategy and cyber resilient
- framework.
  Attendees will learn on evolution of cyber resilience framework with roles and responsibilities for board and senior management.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Open for all Board of Directors, Senior Management and C-Level professionals.

ABOUT THE TRAINERS

Dr. Clement Arul is the founder and CEO of Cybertronium. A seasoned cybersecurity Consultant and a CISO-as-a-Service expert for many multi-national and leading IT companies in APAC region. He is ranked #2 in the Global Top Cybersecurity professional listing of IFSEC Global, UK.

Dr. Clement Arul is a Principal Technology Architect & Security Professional with twenty-four (24) years of IT experience in Offensive & Defensive Security, Cyber Security Framework, Security Risk & Governance, Systems Analysis, Security Operation Center, Cyber Threat Intelligence, Secure Coding, Implementation, Digital Forensics and Project Management.

Recipient of following Global Individual Awards:

1. Ranked #2 in IFSEC Top 20 Global Cybersecurity Professional & Influencers 2022
2. Cybersecurity Influencer of the Year 2021, Cyber Security Awards 2021, UK
3. Gold Globee Winner for Chief Technology Officer of the Year 2022 | Security Services, Globee Awards, USA
4. IFSEC Top 20 Global Cybersecurity Professional & Influencers 2021 and 2020
5. Cybersecurity Professional of the Year 2021 & 2020 - Asia, awarded by Cyber Security Excellence Awards
6. Cybersecurity Educator of the Year 2021 & 2020 - Asia, awarded by Cyber Security Excellence Awards

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ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Date	17 July 2025
Platform	Virtual platform
Time	9.00 am - 5.00 pm
Training Methodology	Presentation, live demos and discussion.
Fee	RM500.00 Standard
	RM400.00 Licensed Secretary. Member of MAICSA, MIA, Malaysian Bar, MACS, MICPA, Sabah Law Society & Advocates Assoc. of Sarawak.
SSM CPE Points	8 points

HOW TO REGISTER?

STEP 01

Strictly via online registration at **www.ssm4u.com.my/ecomtrac**

STEP 02

NEW USER (First Time Login)
- Click on **SIGN UP**
- Key in **REGISTRATION INFORMATION**
- Click on **REGISTER**
- Key in **USERNAME** and **PASSWORD**

EXISTING USER
- Key in **USERNAME** and **PASSWORD**
- Click on **SIGN IN**

STEP 03

- Select training
- Check on Available Seat
- Click on Add Participant
- Key in participant's information

- Click on Submit
- Check participant's details
- Click on Submit Payment

Note: Please submit your application within 15 minutes. Otherwise the system will automatically cancel your transaction and you will lose your seat(s). Please re-apply if you wish to proceed. Full payment shall be made at the point of registration.

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PROGRAMME FEE

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- Registrations and payment for training programmes MUST be made through online at e-COMTRAC (www.ssm4u.com.my/ecomtrac). Upon submitting the registration application, participants are deemed to have read and accepted the terms and conditions herein.
- Payment by cash and cheque is not acceptable effective from January 2021.

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- For classroom-based training, a confirmation e-mail will be sent to participants at least 1 working day prior to the programme.
- Participants are required to present Malaysia's identification card (MyKAD/NRIC) and foreign participants are required to present passport at the registration counter for verification and admission to training programme.
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- Participants can download the e-Certificate of Attendance from e-COMTRAC platform in three (3) working days after the programme. Please take note that the certificate is available for download up to 30 days from the conclusion of the programme. An administrative fee of RM30.00 per copy is chargeable for downloading the certificate after the 30th day and for any replacement of certificate due to errors in name or identification card number wrongly filled by participant / representative during registration or loss of certificate, etc.

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- Replacing registered participant is not allowed.

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