

PRACTICAL BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP REPORTING



 Redang Island, Terengganu

COURSE INTRODUCTION

The new beneficial ownership reporting framework introduced under the Companies Act 2016 via the Companies (Amendment) Act 2024 was fully enforced on 30 November 2024. The new framework enhanced the role of company secretaries in advising companies and directors to comply with the new laws. The Companies Commission of Malaysia has issued a revised “Guideline for the Reporting Framework for Beneficial Ownership of Companies (“BO Guidelines”)” and with “Case Studies and Illustrations of the Guidelines for the Reporting Framework for Beneficial Ownership of Companies” to complement the new framework and to further assist companies in complying with the new requirements.

The BO Guidelines detailed out the criteria in determining a beneficial owner and situations that allow submission of ‘senior management in place of a beneficial owner’ for the purpose of reporting.

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COURSE OBJECTIVES

This half-day course aims to provide participants with practical understanding of the definition “beneficial owner” and the criteria to determine a beneficial owner. This course will also provide a clear reporting framework for beneficial ownership information that includes the persons responsible for the beneficial ownership information and the obligation to obtain, verify, record, keep, maintain and lodge the beneficial ownership information with the Registrar.

Participants will learn the practical steps to record and update the register of beneficial owners and lodge with the Registrar via e-BOS relating to changes of the particulars of a beneficial owner and changes of company’s beneficial owner. It will also address the steps to be taken when a beneficial owner passed away or bankrupt. Participants will also be made aware of the annual compliance requirement in re-assessing the identification of the beneficial owner(s).

COURSE CONTENTS

- New definition of beneficial owner and criteria to determine a beneficial owner.
- Practical guide in identifying beneficial owner for companies limited by shares, companies limited by guarantee and foreign companies.
- Reporting obligation, identification, verification and maintenance of beneficial ownership information.
- Updating the register of beneficial owner and submission of beneficial ownership information via e-BOS.
- Annual update of BO for annual return.
- Lodgement of annual return together with the beneficial ownership information.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Company secretaries, company directors, shareholders, investors, lawyers, accountants, corporate consultants and all who are involved in corporate advisory work.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

By attending this course, participants will be able to:

- Understand the roles and responsibilities of board, members, company secretary and beneficial owner.
- Assist companies and directors to comply with the beneficial ownership reporting framework.
- Obtain and identify beneficial owner of a company, verify the beneficial ownership information obtained, record the information in the register of beneficial owners and maintain the information accurate and up to date at all times.
- Understand how to record and update beneficial ownership information in the register of BO and lodge with the Registrar via the e-BOS.
- Identify specific actions required under the new compliance and disclosure requirements.



ABOUT THE TRAINER

Leong Oi Wah is a Fellow Member of the Malaysian Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators (MAICSA) and has more than 30 years of experience in handling corporate secretarial matters in the profession and the corporate sector.

Oi Wah is also involved in advisory on corporate secretarial requirements including corporate restructuring and compliance with various regulatory bodies such as the Registrar of Companies, Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad, Securities Commission and other authorities. She is an approved trainer with HRD Corp and does regular training for the Companies Commission Malaysia Training Academy and other professional bodies. She is also co-author of “Company Meetings, Minutes and Resolutions in Malaysia” published in 2021 by the Malaysian Current Law Journal.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Date	14 April 2026 13 October 2026
Venue	Virtual platform
Time	09.00 am – 01.00 pm
Training Methodology	Lecture and case discussion
Fee	RM350.00 Standard RM300.00 Licensed Secretary. Member of MAICSA, MIA, Malaysian Bar, MACS, MICPA, Sabah Law Society & Advocates Assoc. of Sarawak.
SSM CPE Points	4 Points

HOW TO REGISTER?

STEP 1

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

STEP 2

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 3

- 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

- Fee is payable to SURUHANJAYA SYARIKAT MALAYSIA.
- Admittance to training programme shall be granted only upon registration and full payment is received.

PAYMENT MODE

- 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.

CLASSROOM TRAINING

- 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 and foreign participants are required to present passport at the registration counter for verification and admission to training programme.
- Admittance may be denied upon failure to present identification card / passport.

LIVE WEBINAR TRAINING

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- The access link is unique for registered participants and should not be forwarded or shared with others.

E-LEARNING TRAINING

- Upon successful registration, an email will be sent containing the access link to the pre-recorded webinar and accompanying material will be sent on the start date of the programme.
- Access will be available for a fixed duration of seven (7) days starting from the session's commencement date. After this period, the link will expire, and access to the webinar and materials will no longer be available.

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- Upon full attendance of the programme and payment is received, participants will be issued an e-Certificate of Attendance.
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