# **MSWG Seminar**

# **Duties and Responsibilities of Company Directors**



21st November 2023, 09.00am - 01.00pm The Majestic Hotel, Kuala Lumpur

### Speaker:

Mr Devanesan Evanson,
Chief Executive Officer of MSWG

### **Key learning outcomes from this Session are to enable participants to:**

- Understand the fiduciary duties of directors;
- Be aware of the requirements of the Companies Act 2016;
- Be aware of the requirements of the on the Guidelines on Conduct of Directors as Listed Corporations and their subsidiaries as issued by the Securities Commission
- Take steps to mitigate the risk of regulatory sanctions.

#### Who should attend:

 Directors of public listed companies and their subsidiaries, CEO and C- suits of Public Listed Companies, Compliance Officers, Chief Risk Officers, Company Secretaries, Internal Auditors

### **Scope of coverage:**

- Common law duties
- Statutory duties
- Reasonable care, skill and diligence
- Business judgment rule
- Reliance on information provided by others
- Prohibition against improper use of property and position
- General duty to make disclosure
- Duty to avoid a conflict of interest
- Duty for accounts to be kept
- Breach of director's duties and penalties
- Duty of care and skill
- Conduct requirements for directors
- Maintaining proper records and accounts
- Group governance



# **Speaker Profile**

Devanesan Evanson is currently the CEO of the Minority Shareholders Watch Group (MSWG). He is a qualified Accountant (FCCA) who is also a Chartered Member of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants. He holds a law degree (LLB Hons) from the University of London. He is a Fellow member of the Institute of Internal Auditors Malaysia (FIIAM).

He is an adjunct professor at Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia. He is also a member of the Industry Advisor Panel of International University of Malaya-Wales. He was appointed as a member of the Integrated Reporting Steering Committee of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants. Devanesan also sits on the Board of Agensi Kaunseling dan Pengurusan Kredit as an Independent Director and is also the Chairman of the Audit Committee.

He is also a Past-President of the ACCA Advisory Committee, a Past-President of the Institute of Internal Auditors Malaysia and a Past-Council Member of the Malaysia Institute of Accountants. Devanesan retired from Bursa Malaysia in 2010 after serving Bursa Malaysia for eighteen years. He started his career at Bursa Malaysia as Head of Internal Audit and Risk Management. He was also, at one time, the Chief Regulatory Officer and later, the Chief Market Operations Officer of Bursa Malaysia.

Seminar Agenda		
08.30am - 09.00am	Registration / Welcome Drinks	
09.00am - 10.30am	Common law duties, Statutory duties, Reasonable care, Skill and diligence, Business judgment rule, Reliance on information provided by others	
10.30am - 10.45am	Coffee / Tea Break	
10.45am - 01.00pm	• Prohibition against improper use of property and position General duty to make disclosure, Duty to avoid a conflict of interest, Duty for accounts to be kept, Breach of director's duties and penalties, Duty of care and skill, Conduct requirements for directors, Maintaining proper records an accounts, Group governance	
01.00pm - 02.30pm	Lunch	



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## **Seminar Fee**

Participant Category & Discount	Discount Rate	Per Pax (RM)
Non Subscriber	None	990
Corporate Subscriber Package A & Institutional Subscriber	30%	690
Corporate Subscriber Package B	50%	495
Early Bird for Non Subscriber (for registration before 15th November 2023)	10%	890
Group Discount for Non Subscriber (3 participants & above)	15%	840

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- 2. Online payment to be made to our Maybank account number 564155124857. Kindly email us a copy of the remittance slip/bank-in slip to or finance@mswg.org.my

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