



Institute of  
**Internal Auditors**  
Malaysia

# 2026 COMMUNICATION SKILLS FOR AUDITORS: INTERVIEWING AND NEGOTIATING

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## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The importance of effective communication to business unit leaders, senior management, and the board, is a critical skill for individual internal auditors all the way to Chief Audit Executives (CAEs). Without strong interviewing and negotiating skills, internal audit cannot successfully carry out the internal audit engagement process, nor communicate its value to the stakeholders of the organization.

Are you ready to develop and improve your communication skills for the engagement process and beyond?

This instructor-led course is complete with highly interactive individual and group activities, as well as role-play scenarios to provide internal auditors with opportunities to develop or sharpen their interviewing and negotiating skills. After completing this course, internal auditors will have a profound awareness of how to effectively interview and negotiate and be prepared to apply these skills in their organizations.

### WHO WILL BENEFIT FROM THIS COURSE?

This course is designed to improve the effectiveness of your interviewing and negotiating, by offering techniques and tools that will help to improve your skills through multiple activities designed to practice new skills without the pressure to "get it right" and serves as a judgment-free zone, where you can interact freely with peers and receive feedback, guidance, and support to enhance your communication skills as they relate to interviewing and negotiating. This course is for internal auditors – at all levels – who have a desire to develop or sharpen their interviewing and negotiating skills.

## ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

TARGET AUDIENCE	<b>LEVEL I-II</b>
MEMBER'S FEE	<b>RM2,916.00</b> All Fees is inclusive of 8% SST
NON-MEMBER'S FEE	<b>RM3,348.00</b> All Fees is inclusive of 8% SST. <i>EARLY BIRD FEE 10% discount for registration received one (1) month prior to respective workshop dates</i>
DATE	<b>5 &amp; 6 August 2026</b>
TIME	<b>9:00 am – 5:00 pm</b> (Registration will be on Day 1 at 8.30 am)
DELIVERY MODE	<b>Physical Class</b>
LOCATION	<b>Kuala Lumpur</b>
PROGRAMME CODE	<b>2026/KL54</b>
TRAINER	<b>Devanesan Evanson</b>
CPD POINTS	<b>16</b>

### Disclaimer

This course has been planned as a classroom training session. In the event that the training session is converted to virtual format, a rebate of RM300 will be given for each participant. T&C apply.



## COURSE OBJECTIVES

- Express the purposes for interviewing and negotiating.
- Explain the relationship between communication and noise.
- Identify the stages of interviewing.
- Identify the types of negotiating.
- Describe the development of the best alternative to a negotiating agreement.

## OUTLINE

### The Communication Model

- The classic communication model.
- Noise in communication.
- Communication breakdowns.
- Communication methods.

### Introduction to Interviewing and Negotiating

- Purpose for interviewing and negotiating.
- Communication relationships.
- Communication noise.
- Essential communication skills.
- Active listening.
- Body language.

### Interviewing Skills

- Purposes and importance of interviewing.
- Key interviewing skills.
- Types of interviews.
- Facilitated interviewing techniques.
- Stages of interviewing.
- Interviewing preparation.
- Interviewing tips.
- Types of interviewing questions.
- Interviewing body language.
- Key interviewing steps.
- Interviewee cooperation.
- Follow-up considerations.

### Application of Interviewing Skills

- Interviewing preparation.
- Common interviewing mistakes.
- Listening.
- Interviewing.
- Interviewing follow-up.

### Negotiating Skills

- Definition of negotiating.
- Purposes for negotiating.
- Types of negotiating.
- Negotiating outcomes.
- Negotiating communication.
- Negotiating noise.
- RADPAC Model.
- Best Alternative to a Negotiating Agreement (BATNA).
- Overcoming negotiating challenges.

### Application of Negotiating Skills

- Personal negotiating style.
- Negotiation planning.
- Negotiation activities.

## ABOUT THE TRAINER

### DEVANESAN EVANSON

Devanesan retired as the CEO of MSWG (Minority Shareholders Watch Group), a non-profit company, involved in minority shareholder activism in December 2023 after six years of service.

He is a qualified accountant (FCCA) and a Chartered Member of the MIA (Malaysian Institute of Accountants). He was a past council member of the MIA and a past president of the Malaysian Advisory Committee of the ACCA. He was also the past president of the Institute of Internal Auditors Malaysia and holds the designation of CFIIA (Chartered Fellow of the Institute of Internal Auditors).

In addition, Devanesan has a law degree (LLB Hons) from the University of London.

He is an adjunct professor of Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, an appointment made in December 2019.

He has served 18 years with Bursa Malaysia from 1992 to 2010. He has held various positions at Bursa Malaysia including Chief Regulatory Officer, Chief Market Operations Officer, Head of Group Internal Audit and Risk Management. He set up the Group Internal Audit Function at Bursa Malaysia. He has 13 years' experience heading various internal audit functions.

Devanesan also sits on the Board of AKPK (Agensi Kaunseling dan Pengurusan Kredit) as an independent director since 2017. He is currently the Chairman of the Audit Committee and a Member of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee of AKPK.



Are you claiming under HRDC SBL Khas?

Yes  No

## COURSE DETAILS

Course Title 2026 Communication Skills for Auditors: Interviewing and Negotiating

Course Code 2026/KL54 Course Date(s) 5 & 6 August 2026

## DELEGATE 1

Full Name (as per IC) \_\_\_\_\_

Designation \_\_\_\_\_

NRIC \_\_\_\_\_ Gender  Male  Female Race \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile No. \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Member  Non-Member Membership No. (only applicable for members) \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary Preferences  Vegetarian  Non-Vegetarian

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Full Name (as per IC) \_\_\_\_\_

Designation \_\_\_\_\_

NRIC \_\_\_\_\_ Gender  Male  Female Race \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile No. \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Member  Non-Member Membership No. (only applicable for members) \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary Preferences  Vegetarian  Non-Vegetarian

If you are sending more than 2 delegates, kindly send the delegates details in an Excel File format.

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Corporate Member Corporate Membership No: \_\_\_\_\_

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## CONTACT DETAILS

Organisation Name \_\_\_\_\_ Company Registration No. \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Designation \_\_\_\_\_

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## PAYMENT DETAILS

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Fee (per pax) RM				
No. of pax				
Subtotal				

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## TERMS & CONDITIONS

### FEE

- Fee is payable to "THE INSTITUTE OF INTERNAL AUDITORS MALAYSIA". Please state your NAME, payment advice number, phone number and Workshop Code number at the back of the cheque/bank-in slip. Admittance will only be permitted upon receipt of full payment
- The fee covers a copy of course material\*, lunches, refreshment, and Certificate of Attendance.
- Full payment is to be made before the date of the course. Fee is inclusive of 8% SST.
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  - To adhere to all terms and conditions set by HRDC (i.e., full attendance of the courses).
  - For timely completion and submission of all required HRDC documents as per their requirement.
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- Upon registering, participant(s) are considered successfully enrolled in the course. Should participant(s) decide to cancel/transfer their registration, a cancellation/transfer policy shall be applied as follows.
  - Written cancellations should be received by 14 working days before the workshop date to get the refund.
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  - Written cancellations/no-show on the day of the workshop.
    - No refund will be entertained.
    - Unpaid registrations will also be liable to full payment of the registrations fee. Partial cancellation is not allowed.
  - You can substitute an alternate delegate(s) if you wish to avoid cancellation charges. Any differences in fees will be charged accordingly.

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- Registration will be on first-come, first-serve basis.
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- Upon signing this form, you have deemed to have read and understand the registration term and condition and therefore have accepted the terms contained herein.

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