

THE MALAYSIA CODE ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE – UPDATED 28 APRIL 2021

UPDATES TO THE MCCG AND THEIR
IMPLICATIONS TO LISTED CORPORATIONS,
DIRECTORS & MANAGEMENT

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Since its inception in March 2000, the Malaysian Code on Corporate Governance ('MCCG') has been revised several times to remain robust and relevant, in tandem with changes to the corporate landscape, both locally and globally.

In its quest to promote Board leadership and oversight of sustainability, the Securities Commission of Malaysia recently updated the MCCG to take effect from 28 April 2021.

The SC Chairman Datuk Syed Zaid Albar said, "There is a strong need for good corporate governance and board leadership, especially as companies navigate the prolonged post pandemic recovery period. The MCCG 2021 supports boards to build long-term resilience through the adoption and implementation of corporate governance policies and practices which will sustain listed companies in meeting challenges in a fast evolving business landscape."

The MCCG 2021 addresses the urgent need for companies to manage Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) risks and opportunities, with the introduction of new best practices that emphasise the need for collective action by boards and senior management. The global commitment and acceleration of efforts to transition towards a net zero economy has resulted in demand for greater action on the part of corporates.

(Source: Excerpts of announcement by Securities Commission Malaysia in conjunction with release of updated MCCG)

While the 'look and feel' of the MCCG remain relatively unchanged from the version issued in April 2017, the updates comprise 12 new Practices and 8 updated Practices, supported by relevant Guidance augmenting each of the Practices. In addition, 8 of the existing Guidance have been revised to provide clarification on how the Practices concerned may be applied more effectively.

Collectively, the updates have a significant impact on corporate governance practices in the boardroom, including pertinent documentation required on how to corroborate application of the 48 Practices under the updated MCCG 2021 by listed corporations, for example the Board Charter and the terms of reference of Board Committees.

OBJECTIVE

This half-day training aims to apprise Directors, Company Secretaries and Management on the rationale of the updates, what the updates constitute and their implications to the listed corporation, its Directors and Management.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Directors of listed corporations
- Company Secretaries
- Chief Executive Officers
- Chief Financial Officers or their equivalent
- Chief Risk Officers or their equivalent
- Chief Sustainability Officers or their equivalents
- Head of Compliance
- Head of Legal
- Head of Ethics & Integrity
- Academicians
- Undergraduates, i.e., Bachelor's Degree, or PhD in Corporate Governance
- Advocates of Corporate Governance
- Those interested in corporate governance

OUTLINE

- Introduction - definition of corporate governance ('CG')
- The CG journey in Malaysia thus far
- Key features of the MCCG (the "C.A.RE." approach)
- Regulatory requirements on disclosure of CG Practices by listed corporations
- Key rationale for & focus of, the updates
- Structure of the updated MCCG
- A snapshot of the 12 new Practices, 8 revised Practices & the 8 updated Guidance
- Unpacking details of updates to the MCCG, including the practical implications thereof to the Board, Board Committees & Management
- Unpacking details of updates to the MCCG, including the practical implications thereof to the Board, Board Committees & Management (cont'd)
- Updated Guidance, including the implications on application
- Key lessons learnt

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ABOUT THE TRAINER

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Qualifications & Professional Membership

- Chartered Accountant, CA(M), Malaysian Institute of Accountants
- Certified Public Accountant, CPA(M), Malaysian Institute of Certified Public Accountants
- Fellow Member (CFIIA), The Institute of Internal Auditors Malaysia

Relevant Professional Experience

- Retired as Partner of KPMG Malaysia on 31 December 2015 after serving with the Firm for almost 37 years
- His experience in the Firm includes the following:
 - External audit of public & private corporations
 - Mergers & Acquisitions - due diligence & IPOs
 - Board Advisory Services, covering inter-alia, Sustainability, Corporate Governance Assessment, Developing Enterprise Risk Management Frameworks, Conduct of Risk-based Internal Audit, Evaluation of Internal Auditors, Internal Controls Assessment & Board Effectiveness Evaluation
- Co-wrote the Corporate Governance Guide 1st & 2nd Editions, publications of Bursa Securities to assist listed issuers on how to apply the Principles & Best Practices/Recommendations of the Malaysian Code on Corporate Governance 2007 & 2012 respectively
- Sat on Task Force under the auspices of Bursa Securities, responsible for developing the Statement on Risk Management & Internal Control – Guidelines for Directors of Listed Issuers in 2012
- Conducts in-house training & participates in public seminars & conferences as speaker/moderator, sharing experience, thoughts & insights on Corporate Liability, Sustainability Reporting,

Corporate Governance, Enterprise Risk Management (including Fraud Risk Management & ISO31000), Corporate Reporting (including Financial Reporting, Management Discussion & Analysis, CG Overview Statement & Report, Audit Committee Report, Statement on Risk Management & Internal Control and Sustainability Statement), Internal Controls (COSO Framework), Companies Act 2016 and Risk-based Internal Audit

- Serves as Audit Committee Chairman of the Institute of Internal Auditors, Malaysia
- Serves as Independent Director of several Listed Issuers

ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

TARGET AUDIENCE LEVEL I-IV

MEMBER'S FEE RM450.00

NON-MEMBER'S FEE RM550.00

All Fees will be subject to 6% SST

DATE 30 September 2021

TIME 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

DELIVERY MODE Virtual Platform

PROGRAMME CODE WEB 51

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