

# Invitation to seminar for PLC Directors: Enhancing corporate governance

**Date** : Tuesday, 1 October 2013  
**Time** : 9.00am - 2.00pm  
**Venue** : The Gardens Ballroom  
The Gardens Hotel & Residences  
Mid Valley, Kuala Lumpur

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# Corporate Governance is about leadership

Prof. Mervyn King,  
Former Supreme Court Judge and  
Chairman of King's Report on  
Corporate Governance in South Africa

## Programme

09.00am	<b>Registration</b>
09.30am	<b>Welcome address</b> Mr Hooi Kok Mun Head of Audit & assurance
09.40am	<b>Session 1</b>
10.45am	<b>Tea Break</b>
11.15am	<b>Session 2</b>
12.30pm	<b>Q&amp;A Session</b>
12.45pm	<b>Buffet Lunch</b>
02.00pm	<b>End</b>

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## Speaker's profile



### **Paul W Chan CA (M), FCCA (UK), FCPA (Aust), FCIS (UK), CFP®, ChFC (USA)**

Paul's professional and business experience spans the fields of Auditing, Accounting, Financial, Business and Corporate Advisory Services. He is a Chartered Accountant and an Independent Non Executive Director serving on Boards of the following Public Listed Company sectors:

- Port Facilities Operator : Senior Independent Director, Chairman of Audit Committee, Member of Governance, Risk and Tender Committees
- IT Training & Certification: Chairman of Audit Committee, Member of Nomination & Remuneration Committees
- Industrial Chemical: Senior Independent Director, Chairman of Nomination Committee, Member of Audit Committee
- Insurance, Listed in UK: Member of Audit, Risk, Nomination & Remuneration Committees

An active contributor to the corporate and professional sectors, Paul is currently the:

- Deputy President & Founding Board Member of Malaysian Alliance of Corporate Directors
- Executive Committee Member of:
  - o Federation of Public Listed Companies (FPLC)
  - o Malaysian Institute of Accountants (MIA)
  - o Global Network of Director Institutes (GNDI)
- FMM Governance & Ethics Committee Member (Federation of Malaysian Manufacturers)

Paul is the President of Business Transitions Asia Sdn Bhd, offering strategic business consulting to business in transition, and wealth management advisory services. He is also a regular speaker and facilitator in conferences and seminars on issues relating to business and corporate governance.

Today, more than ever, with markets and regulatory framework changing so rapidly, corporations need to have a competitive edge to remain relevant. We need the leadership of strong boards with enhanced corporate governance to helm our corporations.

The implementation of good corporate governance and its practices are often viewed by some as necessary compliance to a set of rules and regulations for its existence– so a notion of adhering to the minimum regulatory requirements is good enough....or is it?

Economic turbulence, ever changing market dynamics, competing for scarce human talents, cycles of unrelenting crisis to manage, mounting pressure to perform -- all stretching board leadership at the helm to navigate the corporation out of troubled waters with clarity of vision and perspective. Thus, the board is indeed a corporation's vital strategic asset.

### Course outline

**Session 1** sets the foundation for the complementary roles and working dynamics of the regulatory framework and the corporate mission – often visualized as a different side of the same coin – they are complementary, not adversarial, for the long-term sustainable common good.

**Session 2** sets the tone to effective board leadership -- with optimal board composition of right people and talents -- which is arguably the most important and vital element to sustainable corporate success. This session also paved the way to a series of market-relevant issues for future sessions as part of Grant Thornton's life-long education programs. After all, sustainable corporate success and growth is a life-long journey, not a destination that ends. It is also an interactive session of Q&As.

#### Objectives

As its continuing education initiatives, Grant Thornton offers this complimentary seminar session to expound and share real-life experiences of corporate leadership -- or the consequence in the lack of it -- with its valued clients and business associates.

#### Methodology

Briefing, practical case studies, illustrations and interactive discussions.



# Yes, please register me/us for your upcoming seminar on: Enhancing corporate governance

## REGISTRATION DETAILS

Name # 1 \_\_\_\_\_

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Name # 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Designation \_\_\_\_\_

### Company Name & Address

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## SEMINAR FEE

- This seminar is **complimentary** for our PLC clients.
- Seminar includes seminar materials, refreshments & lunch.
- Certificate of attendance will be given to all participants for registration of CPE/CPD points with relevant professional bodies.

## TERMS & CONDITIONS

- Registration is based on a first-come-first-served basis.
- Walk-ins will not be entertained.
- The Organiser reserves the right to make amendments or cancel the event if unavoidable circumstances arise.

**PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN BY EMAIL/FAX THIS FORM BY MONDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER 2013 to:**

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