

Seminar

Developments and Impacts of ESG on Corporate Malaysia



Penang

21 November 2023, Tuesday

1.30pm - 5.30pm

Eastern & Oriental Hotel



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Environmental, social and governance (ESG) has gained momentum in the recent years, particularly in the reporting requirements. ESG considerations have moved from a mere box-ticking exercise to an integral part of corporate strategy, business operations, responsibilities while creating value for all stakeholders. In Malaysia, many companies have begun implementing transformative initiatives and are embracing sustainable practices to meet the current reporting requirements.

Join us in our half-day seminar to get insights on the latest ESG developments in Malaysia and how ESG will impact your financial reporting.

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Programme

1.00pm	Registration
1.30pm	Opening Remarks Terence Lau, CEO of Grant Thornton Malaysia (Penang)
	Latest Developments on ESG in Malaysia Kishan Jasani, Country CEO of Grant Thornton Malaysia Frank Tam, Director of Audit & Assurance of Grant Thornton Malaysia
3.00pm	Tea Break
3.30pm	The Impact of ESG on MFRS Reporting Silvia Tan, Partner of Risk Management & Quality of Grant Thornton Malaysia
4.30pm	Exporting to the EU: How ESG will Affect Your Supply Chain Management Prof. Dr. Harald Sippel, Foreign Lawyer of Skrine (Advocates & Solicitors)
5.15pm	Q&A Session
5.30pm	End of Seminar



Speakers



Kishan Jasani
Country CEO
Grant Thornton Malaysia



Terence Lau
CEO of Penang Office
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Silvia Tan
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Frank Tam
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Prof. Dr. Harald Sippel
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Speaker's profile

Kishan Jasani, Country CEO of Grant Thornton Malaysia

Kishan Jasani the Country CEO of Grant Thornton Malaysia. Kishan has over a decade of experience in both advisory and assurance spheres. He has been involved with a broad spectrum of industries like asset management, banking, manufacturing and retail. He has undertaken audits for companies listed on the Singapore Exchange, London Stock Exchange and Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad. He has also been involved with valuations of derivatives and financial instruments and corporate restructuring. Furthermore, he has also assisted audit teams with issues in the area of technical accounting. In his professional involvements, he is the Vice Chairman of the ICAEW Malaysia Young Professionals Committee and the member of the Capital Markets Advisory Committee of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants. He is currently an Associate Chartered Accountant of the Institute of Chartered Accountant of England and Wales, a Chartered Accountant with the Malaysian Institute of Accountants and also a Chartered Accountant with the Institute of Chartered Accountants Singapore.

Terence Lau, CEO of Grant Thornton Malaysia (Penang)

Terence Lau is the CEO of Grant Thornton Malaysia (Penang Branch) who oversees the overall operations and management of the Penang Firm. Terence has more than a decade of experience in the field of audit as well as domestic and foreign base listing exercise and business advisory work. He deals with a wide range of clients from small entrepreneurs, multi-national companies to Malaysian companies listed on the Stock Exchange of Australia, Hong Kong and Malaysia engaging in various diversified industries such as information & communication technology, manufacturing, constructions, property development, poultry farming, trading and many more. He has also been involved in corporate finance work for mergers and acquisitions involving financial due diligence review, special investigations and other non-assurance services. He is also a member of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants (MIA), and a Fellow Member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA).

Silvia Tan, Partner of the Risk Management and Quality of Grant Thornton Malaysia

Silvia Tan is the Partner of the Risk Management and Quality of Grant Thornton Malaysia and is responsible for the development and operation of the Firm's system of quality management, overseeing the risk and quality management, ethics and independence, and quality monitoring function of the Firm. She is a member of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants (MIA), Malaysian Institute of Certified Public Accountants (MICPA) and a Fellow Member of Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA). Her active participation in the professional accountancy bodies includes being a member of the Financial Statement Review Committee (FSRC) of MIA, a member of the Audit Guide for Practitioners and Illustrative Audit Working Papers Task Force of MICPA and as well as a member of the ACCA Malaysia Advisory Committee.

Frank Tam, Director of Audit and Assurance of Grant Thornton Malaysia

Frank Tam is a Director in our Audit and Assurance Department and he has more than 10 years of experience in audit and assurance work, working with clients in various industries including construction, plantation, oil and gas, property management, pharmaceutical, education, printing and labelling, hotel, general manufacturing and trading, nutrition and health, trust funds, retail and information technology. He also provides audit and assurance insights related to the ESG space. Frank has been involved in audit for companies listed on Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad and has also been involved in various corporate exercises and reviews of prospective financial information including profit forecast and projections, due diligence reviews, IPOs and rights issue.

Prof. Dr. Harald Sippel, Foreign Lawyer of Skrine (Advocates & Solicitors)

Prof. Dr. Harald Sippel has admitted to the Austrian Bar as Rechtsanwalt and the Malaysian Bar as Foreign Lawyer who heads Skrine's European Desk. He is the only Foreign Lawyer in Malaysia who obtained his admission to the Malaysian Bar from an EU country and thus the only one who is allowed to advise on EU law. Prof. Dr. Harald Sippel's clients often seek his views on matters of ESG, with a particular focus on supply chain-related issues. This regards both advice on procurement for European companies as well as advice on exports to the EU for Malaysian companies. Prof. Dr. Harald Sippel holds certificates in ESG and in Compliance from the Wharton School of Business, University of Pennsylvania, as well as in Supply Chain Management from Rutgers University. He frequently speaks on matters pertaining to ESG and sustainability at domestic and international events.



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