

Seminar

Developments and Impacts of ESG on Corporate Malaysia



Kuala Lumpur

13 September 2023, Wednesday

9.00am - 1.00pm

Sheraton Imperial Kuala Lumpur Hotel



CPD Hours



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

8.30am	Registration
9.00am	Welcoming Speech Dato' N.K Jasani, Chairman of Grant Thornton Malaysia
9.15am	Opening Address Datuk Muhamad Umar Swift, CEO of Bursa Malaysia Berhad (TBC)
9.30am	Latest Developments on ESG in Malaysia Kishan Jasani, Country CEO of Grant Thornton Malaysia Frank Tam, Director of Audit & Assurance of Grant Thornton Malaysia
10.30am	Morning Refreshments
11.00am	The Impact of ESG on MFRS Reporting Silvia Tan, Partner of Risk Management & Quality of Grant Thornton Malaysia
11.45pm	Panel Discussion - Embracing ESG: Challenges & Opportunities Moderator : Kishan Jasani, Country CEO Grant Thornton Malaysia Speaker 1 : Julian M Hashim, Chief Regulatory Officer Bursa Malaysia Berhad Speaker 2 : Margie Ong, Founder & CEO Thoughts In Gear (TIG) Speaker 3 : Leon Toh, Managing Partner Damson Capital
1.00pm	End of Seminar & Lunch



Speakers



Kishan Jasani
Country CEO
Grant Thornton Malaysia



Silvia Tan
Partner of Risk Management
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Margie Ong
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Leon Toh
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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.

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.

Julian M Hashim, Chief Regulatory Officer of Bursa Malaysia Berhad

Julian M Hashim, an advocate & solicitor of the High Court of Malaysia, was a founder partner of a leading Kuala Lumpur law firm. In his 25 odd years of legal practice, Julian advised on all aspects of corporate transactional work including international and domestic M&As, take overs and capital market transactions. Julian also advised his clients on their on-going reporting obligations, corporate governance requirements and other compliance matters. As the Chief Regulatory Officer of the Exchange, Julian and his team at Bursa Regulation undertakes regulatory functions of Bursa Malaysia Berhad and its licensed subsidiaries ranging from regulatory strategies and policies, listing, market and corporate surveillance, governance and sustainability, participant supervision, investigation and enforcement. Julian is also the Chair of Sub-Committee 2: Governance & Disclosures of the Joint Committee on Climate Change (JC3) as well as a member of the newly established Advisory Committee on Sustainability Reporting (ACSR), a national-level committee set up to support the implementation of the IFRS sustainability disclosure standards (ISSB Standards) in the country.

Margie Ong, Founder & CEO of Thoughts In Gear (TIG)

Margie Ong is the Founder and CEO of Thoughts In Gear (TIG), a Sustainability and Social Impact consulting firm. She works with corporations to incorporate Sustainability and ESG principles into core business; and with non-profits for strategic, systemic impact. As a public speaker in the region in these interest areas, her goal is to translate good sustainability ideas into clear strategic frameworks, roadmaps and executable action plans. Her team also works closely on reporting and measurement to global standards in ensuring that impact is well defined, tracked and reported upon.

Leon Toh, Managing Partner of Damson Capital

Leon Toh is the Managing Partner of Damson Capital, an impact investment and advisory firm, focused on developing companies in Asia. Damson backs early-stage entrepreneurs building game-changing solutions to advance the UN Sustainable Development Goals, who are ready to amplify their impact and scale their enterprises. Founded in 2015 and based in Singapore, Damson's primary focus is transforming early-stage Asian impact enterprises into Impact Unicorns that can achieve impact at scale, while staying true to their social and environmental mission. Leon sits on numerous boards in industries such as logistics, technology, biotechnology and renewable energy. Previously, Leon was a management consultant with Accenture, the Vice President of Business Development of a Singapore FinTech company, a petrochemical price reporter with the Independent Chemical Information Service (ICIS) and conducted econometrics research in East Timor to study Seasonal Famine with Coffee Farming households.



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