

Agility, Empathy and Resilience: How the Audit Committee will Thrive in the New Normal

15 & 16 March 2021 (Monday & Tuesday), 9.00 am – 1.15 pm

#### WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND THE CONFERENCE

At the end of this conference, you are expected to be able to:

- Keep the audit committee agenda focused on priority matters
- Understand how technology is impacting the finance function's and organisation's talent, efficiency, and value add
- Gain insights into leading practices that can help to enhance the effectiveness of the Audit Committee
- Be cognisant of emerging business risks and developments in critical enterprise risks
- Understand the role in setting the tone on ESG oversight and communicating the value of ESG knowledge assurance
- See how whistle-blower programmes can be an effective platform for managing increased risks

#### WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Audit Committee Members
- C-Suite Executives
- Internal Auditors
- Aspiring Directors
- Chief Audit Executives
- Future Audit Committee Members are encouraged to attend as well

Audit and governance are exceptionally tricky in today's environment of tremendous uncertainty and economic volatility. In synergy with their boards, Audit Committees must formulate an imperative agenda that aligns their enterprise, its processes, talent and technology capabilities with the expectations of the new business normal.

This Conference aims to empower the Audit Committee to steer a path through uncommon circumstances, guided by a clear and realistic vision of accountability, integrity and trust, through the adoption of good practices in ESG (Environmental, Social and Corporate Governance), risk management and controls.

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8.30 am	PARTICIPANTS LOGIN TO JOIN THE VIRTUAL CONFERENCE
9.00 am	WELCOME REMARKS ZAINAL AKBAR ABDUL KADER   President, Institute of Internal Auditors Malaysia
9.10 am	THE AUDIT COMMITTEE'S ROLE IN ANTICIPATING AND MANAGING EMERGING RISKS         The COVID-19 pandemic has heightened the risks and challenges faced by Boards. It is important that Audit Committee members provide effective oversight on risk management practices in the organisation, without duplicating the efforts from the Risk Management Department and leveraging on internal audit as an effective third line of defence. To reinforce audit quality, Audit Committees are advised to engage with external and internal auditors to understand and manage the impacts of COVID-19 on their processes and performance.         SPEAKER         PROF. HERNAN HUWYLER / Compliance Program Director, IE Business School, Denmark
9.55 am	PANEL DISCUSSION         INVESTING IN A COMPETENT FINANCE FUNCTION         Finance plays a critical role in delivering business intelligence and ensuring business continuity. Audit Committees need to take the lead in identifying and addressing the challenges and/or bottlenecks at the Board level in approving budgets for finance function investment, in order to strengthen the competency of the finance function as well as the quality and reliability of financial reporting. The panel will also discuss the technology imperative in shaping the finance function's talent and efficiency to enhance competency and value add.         MODERATOR         SIMON TAY / Executive Director, Professional Practices & Technical, Malaysian Institute of Accountants         PANELLISTS         DATUK ZAITON MOHD HASSAN / Deputy Chair, PAIB Advisory Group, International Federation of Accountants (IFAC)         JERNY TAN / Head, Group Internal Audit, CapitaLand Group, Singapore         JERRY E DURANT / Chairman & Founder, Clarity Group Global, Philippines         ONG CHEE WAI / Partner and Malaysia Assurance Leader, Assurance, Ernst & Young PLT
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11.20 am	PANEL DISCUSSION         SHARPENING THE FOCUS: COMPANY ETHICS, COMPLIANCE, AND WHISTLE- BLOWER PROGRAMMES         COVID-19 has increased the risk of ethics and compliance failure, particularly given the changed control environment, increased fraud risk due to employees' financial hardship, and the pressure on management to meet financial targets. Whistle-blower programmes can be an effective platform for managing these increased risks, provided they are handled effectively. This session recommends simple yet effective policies for enhancing whistle-blowing as a compliance tool e.g. ensuring that Audit Committees see all whistle blower complaints and receive timely reports on the progress and outcomes of these complaints.         MODERATOR       DR NURMAZILAH DATO' MAHZAN / CEO, Malaysian Institute of Accountants         PANELLISTS       CAROLINE LEE / Deputy Chair, International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants         EULIS RACHMATIAH ISKANDAR / Member, Ethics Standards Board, MIA       RENA MOAKEH / Global Compliance Officer, Dematic, USA
12.30 pm	TECHNOLOGIES, RISK AND AUDITOR'S FOCUS As the use of emerging technologies in the financial reporting process increases, auditors will likely be less able to design traditional substantive tests (e.g. test of details or substantive analytical procedures) that would provide sufficient appropriate audit evidence. This technological shift puts further emphasis on management's internal control over financial reporting and requires that internal auditors exercise heightened judgement and professional scepticism when assessing the sufficiency and source of audit evidence. To deliver good governance and quality disclosure, this session highlights the key issues that internal auditors must focus on with this pivot, namely establishing a holistic technology audit plan; ensuring that technology audits are commensurate with the complexity of technology systems and applications; adequate resourcing and upskilling of the internal audit function on technological competencies; and upholding the independence of the IA function in these changed circumstances. SPEAKER NURUL A'IN ABDUL LATIF / Markets Leader and Assurance Partner, PwC Malaysia
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#### DATO' SERI AHMAD JOHAN MOHAMMAD RASLAN

Dato' Seri Ahmad Johan is Chair of the Audit Committee and an Independent Non-Executive Director at Sime Darby Property Berhad. He had also served as the Executive Chairman of PwC Malaysia from 2004 until his retirement in 2012, and

has been a board member of two other public-listed companies in the past. He has held several government appointments, including Chairman of the Financial Reporting Foundation from 2003 to 2009, membership of Bank Negara Malaysia's Financial Stability Executive Committee from 2009 to 2012, and membership of the International Advisory Panel of the Labuan Financial Services Authority from 2004 to 2012. Currently, he is a member of the Audit Oversight Board. In corporate governance, he helped the Securities Commission of Malaysia roll-out the first Malaysian Code of Corporate Governance to the market in 2000. Since then he has assisted with the drafting and launching of certain later versions of the Code.



#### **ANTHONY CHEUNG**

Anthony is an expert in Green & Sustainable Investment, SDG Investing and Climate Governance in Asia, having served in renowned financial institutions in London, Singapore and in Hong Kong including Gartmore, Pictet, BNP Paribas and ExodusPoint Capital. He was the first in Asia to attain the Certified ESG Analyst

(CESGA®) designation, and appointed to the Professional Assessment Panel in Sustainable & Responsible Investment at the Chartered Institute of Securities and Investment (CISI). Apart from the Board Governor and Convenor of Green Finance at Friends of the Earth (HK), Anthony serves as an INED, chairman of the Audit Committee of China Shineway Pharmaceutical Group, and as an INED and chairman of the ESG committee of IPE Group Limited (both listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange). Anthony is a Visiting Fellow at University of Hamburg and a Fellow of CPA Australia. He holds a BSc (Hons) in Economics from the London School of Economics (LSE) and a Postgraduate Certificate in Sustainable Business from the University of Cambridge. Anthony was awarded Regional ESG Leader Award by Insights and Mandate (I&M).



#### **CAROLINE LEE**

Caroline became a member of the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants in January 2017. She was nominated by KPMG LLP, the Singapore registered member firm of the KPMG global organisation of independent member

firms affiliated with KPMG International Limited, a private English company limited by guarantee (KPMG International). She has over 30 years of experience in the public accountancy profession, all with KPMG. She is a Partner at KPMG in Singapore and is the Asia Pacific Head of Quality & Risk Management. She is also a member of KPMG International's Global Quality & Risk Management Steering Group. Previously, she led the Risk Management and Ethics and Independence teams for KPMG in Singapore. She is also a member of the Singapore Public Accountants Oversight Committee's Ethics Committee since April 2019. Caroline is a Chartered Accountant and ISCA member. She has a Bachelor of Accountancy degree from the National University of Singapore.



#### **DEREK LEE**

Derek is the Governor at the Institute of Internal Auditors Malaysia and Senior Executive Director at Tricor Axcelasia. He has over 28 years of experience in strategic planning & execution, ERM, corporate governance, business continuity

management, business process enhancement, pre & post-IPO internal control advisory, and strategic internal audit. He has led many strategic, risk and controls advisory assignments in Malaysia, China, Singapore, Taiwan, India, Indonesia, Thailand, Vietnam, Cambodia, Sri Lanka, and Myanmar for large private and public listed companies. He has been involved in training Board of Directors and C-Suite Executives on business continuity, risk management, internal controls and corporate governance subjects at inhouse training of various organisations as well as delivered lecture at public seminars and conferences. Prior to Tricor Axcelasia, he had worked at KPMG, Arthur Andersen, public listed companies and MNCs in Malaysia and United Kingdom. He is a Certified Internal Auditor, CIA (USA); Chartered Accountant of MIA; Certified Public Accountant of MICPA; Chartered Member of IIAM; and holds Certification in Risk Management Assurance, CRMA (USA); and Certification in Business Continuity Management, CBCI (UK).

#### **DOMINIC CHEGNE**



Dominic is Vice President of the Institute of Internal Auditors Malavsia. He is a Partner in the Risk Assurance Services unit within PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) Kuala Lumpur office. His employment history spans over 22 years of work

experience. Dominic has taken on several risk & governance leadership roles during his tenure in PwC. His portfolio prevails in the jurisdiction of internal audit, risk management, controls, regulation compliances, corporate governance and process reviews/improvements. He previously led the Risk & Governance practice within PwC Consulting and prior to that, Dominic led and grew the internal audit practice for the Kuala Lumpur office. Dominic currently leads the eGRC practice in PwC Malaysia. His team provides end-to-end services on eGRC system implementation. His portfolio also resides in a large number of Financial Institutions (both local and international) on compliance matters predominantly in AML/CFT and Compliance/Regulatory Assessments.

#### **EULIS RACHMATIAH ISKANDAR**

Eulis Rachmatiah is a member of the MIA Ethics Standards Board and is the Head of Ethics and Privacy at Celcom Axiata Berhad since 2017. Her role is to promote a structured, consistent and integrated approach to ethics, privacy and

compliance so as to embed a strong ethical culture amongst Celcom employees. Prior to Celcom, she was with the Corporate Governance and International Compliance Department of PETRONAS where she was the subject matter expert on Anti-Bribery, Privacy and Human Rights and undertook Human Rights Due Diligence in South Sudan, Iraq and the PETRONAS RAPID Project in Pengerang, Johor. She has special interest in corporate governance, ethics and anti-bribery laws, privacy and human rights and is a regular speaker at various public seminars and conferences on topics related to corporate governance, role of in-house counsel and company secretarial practice.



#### **PROFESSOR HERNAN HUWYLER**

Professor Hernan is a governance, risk and compliance executive for multinational companies. He directs the Upper Compliance programme at the IE Law and Business School. He is focussed on developing internal controls to address business risks and

legal requirements. He is currently working for Danske Bank in Copenhagen to develop its cyber risk and control practices. He previously worked for ISS and Deloitte in Copenhagen to develop the practice in risk advisory and served as Risk Management and Internal Control Director for Veolia to lead the assurance and governance practices. He also previously worked for ExxonMobil, Baker Hughes and Tenaris. He has an MBA and CPA, as well as, co-chaired the non-financial assurance commission at The Institute of Internal Auditors. Hernan frequently lectures on auditing, compliance, risk management, and data privacy at top universities and business schools.

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#### **HIDY CHAN MEI YAN**

Hidy is Chair of the Audit Committee at China Brilliant Global (CBG) Limited, Chair of Hong Kong Belt & Road, and Founding Partner at Lincoln Edward CPA. She is a finance expert with over 20 years of professional and commercial exposure

in international accounting firm, multinational corporations and listed companies. She was CEO of Global Business Service Provider, Principal of International CPA firm, and was elected in the ACCA Global Council Election in December 2017. She specialises in assisting companies in business start-ups, mergers and acquisitions, pre-IPO consulting, tax, restructuring, business turnaround, ESG and corporate governance. She has been actively involved in business development, belt & road projects and business strategy, assisting companies to define direction. Hidy holds a Bachelor's degree in accounting from the University of Hong Kong and a Master's degree in business administration from the University of Manchester.



#### **JENNY TAN**

Jenny is currently leading the global internal audit practice, including IT audit, with CapitaLand Group. Her mandates include delivering quality audit, advocating a transformational audit practice and becoming a business partner within the

Group. Prior to CapitaLand, she was the PwC Risk Assurance Partner where she led the IT Audit & Advisory and Business Resilience Practices, and was PwC Singapore's Chief Information Officer and Data Protection Officer. She is the Vice-President of ISACA SG Chapter. She spearheaded ISACA's SheLeadsTech programme in Singapore and has since framed the programme as a cross-border female leadership experience and knowledge sharing platform. She is recognised by ISACA Global as one of the four 2021 Outstanding Chapter Leader Award global recipients. Jenny graduated with several degrees, post-graduate diplomas and degrees in both IT and Business faculties. She also served on Asia Pacific Information Privacy Association Board, SATA CommHealth Digital Committee and Audit Committee.



#### **JERRY E DURANT**

Jerry is the Chairman and Founder of Clarity Group Global, an internationally recognised advisory and research enterprise. He is an accomplished writer, educator, innovator and applied practitioner with over four decades of experience. In his early

career he worked in international audit for a major Fortune 50 enterprise before taking on the position as Division Director for Test Engineering for AT&T. During his audit years he served actively with the IIA at the chapter, international and organisation levels. Jerry has authored numerous management and technological articles and is the author of two books. He is well credentialed holding nine certifications and degrees in Accounting (AS), Management (BS), Computer Science (MSc) and Logistical AI/ Robotics (Sc.D). On a regular basis he and his organisation are called upon to serve having done so as a research fellow at the Rockefeller Foundation. His latest interest has involved Intellectual Philanthropy and the Buoyant Equity Fund for struggling enterprises.



#### **MATTHEW NOBLES**

Matthew is the Chief Compliance Officer for GE Gas Power -Middle East & Africa region. He is a trusted advisor and member of the executive management team driving business results through strategic development and implementation

of ethics, compliance and risk management programs. Matthew is a transformational leader and problem solver with experience in managing through critical business changes and transitions. He has deep domain expertise in Finance, Internal Audit, Compliance and Project Management and uniquely pairs a sharp business acumen with a risk mitigation framework to deliver a forward-leaning compliance programme that sets the standard in the industry and for the region.



#### **DATIN NANCY SIM**

Datin Nancy is the current Audit Committee Chairman for Focus Point Holdings Berhad, one of the largest vision care companies in Malaysia and SEA. Nancy's career spans both marketing and human resources, and she has deep skills in sectors

like financial services (insurance and asset management), management consulting, real estate and hospitality. Having worked in the Asia region in both developed and emerging countries, she brings good HR lens into the boardroom. She has most recently co-authored a book titled, "Creating Winning Culture & Building Supertalent, The Anthrophillic Way, A Toolkit Based Book".



#### **DR NURMAZILAH DATO' MAHZAN**

Dr Nurmazilah is the Chief Executive Officer of Malaysian Institute of Accountants and was previously the MIA Deputy Chief Executive Officer. Prior to MIA, she was Director of the University Malaya Graduate School of Business. She started

her career with Arthur Andersen in 1993, and later joined KUB Malaysia Berhad as Group Accounts Manager. Her corporate experience covers various industries including property development and construction, banking, unit trusts, trading and manufacturing. She was a MIA Council member, a Member of the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board, elected member of Board of Governors for the Institute of Internal Auditors Malaysia, Council member of The Malaysian Institute of Certified Public Accountants, and Honorary Treasurer with Persatuan Ekonomi Malaysia. She also served in various committees of MIA and MICPA. She holds a PhD in accounting from University of Birmingham, UK. She has conducted various research projects in the areas of auditing, financial reporting and corporate governance.

#### NURUL AIN ABDUL LATIF

Nurul is the Markets Leader and Assurance Partner of PwC Malaysia. She has over 20 years of experience in providing audit and business advisory services, and has significant experience serving clients from a diverse range

of industries including a major conglomerate in Malaysia, the national utility group, airlines, automobile manufacturer and a number of local telecommunications groups. She has assisted clients on a number of assignments including cross border transactions involving mergers and acquisitions. She is involved in major government initiatives including implementation of accrual accounting, and led the validation of National Key Performance Indicators results initiative for PEMANDU based on an Agreed Upon Procedures (AUP) approach. Nurul is a member of the Malaysian Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Malaysian Institute of Accountants. She holds a Bachelor of Accounting (Hons) Degree from University Malaya.

#### **ONG CHEE WAI**



Chee Wai is a Partner and the Assurance Leader at Ernst & Young PLT. He has over 25 years of experience in providing assurance and business advisory services to various large, diversified conglomerates, multinationals and Government-

linked corporations. These include statutory audits, initial public offerings, reverse take overs, financial due diligence, cross border transactions, transitional management of internal audit functions, financial reporting standards conversion exercises as well as process review engagements. He has extensive knowledge in the oil and gas, property development and construction, transportation and logistics industries including airline and shipping, as well as the hospitality industry. Chee Wai holds a Bachelor's degree in Accounting (Hons) from University of Malaya. He is a council member of the Malaysian Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Malaysian Institute of Accountants (MIA). He is also Chairman of the Malaysia Integrated Reporting Steering Committee and the Investigation Committee under MIA, and a member of the MASB Application and Implementation Committee.

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#### RENA MOAKEH

Rena is the Global Compliance Officer at Dematic, a supply chain optimisation, digital technology, software, and services company in the US. She has 18 years of experience as a global legal and compliance team leader and strategic business

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18 years has been assigned to several corporate and operating units within PETRONAS, covering areas which include corporate finance, accounts and financial reporting, strategy development and corporate planning. Prior to PGB, she was Financial Controller for PETRONAS Chemicals Bhd. Shariza is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales and a Member of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants. She also sits on the Boards of several PETRONAS subsidiaries and joint venture companies, and is an Alternate Director of Gas Malaysia Bhd.



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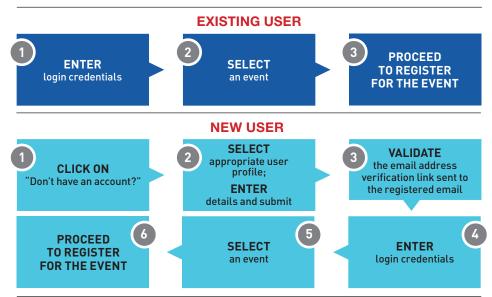
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