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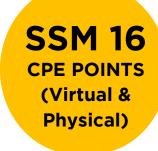


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ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The MAICSA Conference 2025, themed "Future Governance", convenes influential voices across regulatory, corporate, and professional spheres to chart the course for governance that is resilient, responsible, and ready for the future. Governance continues to evolve as a strategic imperative, a compliance necessity, and a critical function in the era of digital transformation, sustainable development, and regulatory scrutiny.

This two-day conference, be held at Sime Darby Convention Centre on 23–24 September 2025, will tackle the most pressing challenges and transformative opportunities in governance. With sessions that span regulatory changes, ESG, digital trust, ethical leadership, financial crime, and agile boardroom practices, this event is designed to empower governance professionals to thrive in complexity.

Designed for board members, company secretaries, governance professionals, legal practitioners, accountants, and senior executives, the conference will offer invaluable insights into:

- Regulatory shifts and their impact on boardroom transparency and accountability
- Leveraging technology to simplify ESG reporting and sustainability strategies
- Safeguarding organisations against anti-competitive practices and financial crime
- Integrating digital trust, privacy, and cybersecurity into organisational culture
- Succession planning and future-proofing boards
- Anti-corruption and corporate integrity strategies
- Agile governance and leading through disruption

Through keynote addresses, panel discussions, case studies, and development dialogues with senior governance leaders, participants will gain actionable insights to strengthen their governance frameworks and build more ethical, transparent, and future-ready organisations.

Join us at MAICSA Conference 2025 to be part of the movement shaping tomorrow's governance—where foresight meets accountability, and where every decision builds trust and impact.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

The MAICSA Conference 2025 is a must-attend event for professionals and decision-makers involved in shaping the governance agenda and navigating the evolving corporate landscape. This includes:

- Company Secretaries
- ☐ Governance Professionals
- Board Directors & Committee Members
- C-Suite Executives (CEO, CFO, COO, CRO, CTO, etc.)
- ☐ Business Owners & Entrepreneurs
- ☐ Shareholders & Institutional Investors
- ☐ Legal Practitioners & Corporate Lawyers
- ☐ Chartered Accountants & Audit Professionals
- ☐ Corporate Consultants & Risk Advisors
- Academicians & Researchers in Governance and Law
- ☐ Compliance Officers & Regulatory Affairs Professionals
- ☐ Technology & ESG Specialists involved in corporate advisory.

Whether you are overseeing strategic decisions at the board level or implementing governance frameworks within your organisation, this conference offers invaluable insights, tools, and opportunity to network with like minded professionals to thrive in the future of governance.



Supporting partners:





















FUTURE GOVERNANCE

CLOSING DATE:



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BENEFITS OF ATTENDING

Gain insights into the latest regulatory developments;

An opportunity to strategize yourselves to face new challenges in the competitive world;

dentifying the emerging best practices that could benefit your organisation;

Network with industry players.

Conference AGENDA

DAY 1 Tuesday 23 September 2025

MAICSA ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2025 – FUTURE GOVERNANCE

Time	Agenda
08:30 am	Delegate Registration (Physical) OR Login to Conference Platform (Virtual)
08.55 am	Opening Address by Chairman, Conference Organising Committee
09:00 am	Welcome Address by MAICSA President
09:10 am	Keynote Address By Guest of Honour
09:30 am	AI AND THE LAW: SHAPING THE FUTURE OF GOVERNANCE
10.45 am	Coffee break and Exhibition booth tour
11.15 am	SESSION 1: INSIDE THE BOARDROOM: REGULATORY SHIFTS THAT WILL REDEFINE CORPORATE TRUST This session covers the latest regulatory updates issued by the Companies Commission of Malaysia (SSM) impacting corporate governance practices. It is crucial for company secretaries, directors, and compliance professionals to stay informed about these changes to ensure compliance. The session will highlight (a) LLP (Amendment) Act 2024 - Enforcement and Implementation (b) Company Limited by Guarantee - Recent Updates (c) Moveable Property Security Interest - Expectations and challenges (d) Proposed New Reporting Framework for Nominees under the CA 2016 Speaker: Ms. Khairani M Yusof , Senior Manager, Regulatory Development & Services Division, Companies Commission of Malaysia Panelist: Ms. Putri Noor Shariza Noordin, Corporate Partner, Shearn Delamore & Co. Moderator: Mr Foo Poh Khean, Chartered Company Secretary, KL Management & Secretarial Services
01.00 pm	Lunch break and Exhibition booth tour

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02.15 pm

SESSION 2: GREENER, SMARTER, STRONGER: LEVERAGING TECHNOLOGY FOR ESG MASTERY

As sustainability reporting evolves, businesses face increasing challenges in ensuring data accuracy, meeting regulatory compliance, and managing resource limitations. This session brings you exclusive insights to simplify ESG reporting and optimise your sustainability strategy with technology-driven solution. It will also highlight the broader application of the Centralised Sustainability Intelligence (CSI) Platform and provide industry insights.

Panel members:

- Dr. Gary Theseira, Chairman of Council, Climate Governance Malaysia
- Ms. Wong Hui Yin, Executive Vice President, Index and Sustainable Business, Bursa Intelligence, Bursa Malaysia Berhad
- YBhg Dato' Eric Ku Yee Fei, Executive Director, iTrain (M) Sdn Bhd

Moderator: YBhg Datuk Suseela Menon, Past President, MAICSA

03.25 pm

SESSION 3: STAYING AHEAD OF THE PACK: PROTECTING YOUR BRAND FROM ANTI-COMPETITIVE RISKS

In the era of heightened governance expectations and regulatory scrutiny, company secretaries must not only ensure statutory compliance but also play a proactive role in safeguarding their organisations from anti-competitive practices. Company secretaries must understand the red flags and advise boards on the governance measures to prevent such practices. This session will delve into the implications and rules for company secretaries including:-procurement and tendering exercises other high-impact MyCC cases which offers valuable lessons and compliance takeaways that are directly relevant to board advisory and risk management functions.

Speaker: YBhg Datuk Haji Iskandar Ismail, Chief Executive Officer, Malaysia Competition Commission (MyCC)

Panelist: Ms. Katherine Grace, Chief of Corporate Affairs and Sustainability, PT Bank Permata Tbk.

Moderator: Ms. Yon See Ting, Corporate Partner, Christopher & Lee Ong

04.30 pm

Coffee break and Exhibition booth tour

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05.00 pm

SESSION 4: CULTURE AS CURRENCY: BUILDING ETHICAL POWERHOUSES FROM WITHIN

Corporate culture is the invisible force that shapes behaviours, decision-making, and accountability within organisations. In today's governance landscape, boards and company secretaries must do more than set policies—they must foster a culture rooted in ethics, transparency, and shared values. This session explores how organisations can consciously build and sustain an ethical culture through structured ethics programmes, leadership commitment, and measurable frameworks. Through a thought-provoking panel discussion, governance professionals will gain insights into practical approaches to developing, embedding, and assessing ethical culture in a way that drives long-term trust and responsible governance.

Panel members:

- YBhg Dato' Hamidah Naziadin, Independent Non-Executive Director, MAXIS Berhad
- Mr Patrick Er, Chief People & Transformation Officer, MAXIS Berhad

Moderator: Dr Nandita Choudhury, Vice President, MAICSA

06.00 pm

End of Conference Day 1

DAY 2 Wednesday 24 September 2025

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Time	Agenda
08:30 am	Delegate Registration (Physical) OR Login to Conference Platform (Virtual)
09:00 am	SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER - DIGITAL GOVERNANCE: BALANCING INNOVATION, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY IN A TECH-DRIVEN ECONOMY Mr. Ganesh Kumar Bangah, Founder & Executive Chairman, Commerce. Asia Moderator: Mr. Justin Joseph Anthony, Chief Executive Officer, MAICSA
09:45 am	SESSION 5: NEXT IN LINE: FUTURE-PROOFING BOARDS THROUGH STRATEGIC SUCCESSION PLANNING Because good governance doesn't end—it evolves. In an era of board transformation, leadership transitions are no longer just HR matters—they're governance imperatives. This panel explores why succession planning should be embedded in the governance strategy, not left to chance. From grooming internal talent to planning emergency transitions, discover how organisations can build leadership pipelines that ensure resilience, stability, and board continuity.
	Panel members: Mr. Reza Ghazali, Independent Non-Executive Director, Touch 'n Go Digital Mr. Mohd Yuzaidi Mohd Yusoff, Independent Non-Executive Director, Petronas Dagangan Berhad Moderator: Ms. Maheswari Kanniah, Independent Non-Executive Director of companies
10.45 am	Coffee break and Exhibition booth tour
11.15 am	SESSION 6: E-INVOICE UNLOCKED: MASTERING COMPLIANCE IN A DIGITALLY DRIVEN TAX ERA Join us for a panel session featuring speaker, Dr Rasyidah (LHDN) and panelistuh Agnes Wong - Tax Practioner and moderated by Immediate Past President of MAICSA. This session will enable participants to gain a good understanding of the E-invoicing system including the latest updates into the journey of E-invoicing implementation. The session will delve into the key concern surrounding E-invoicing adoption which amongst others includes updates and practical challenges faced by taxpayers, the types of Government support available and potential penalties for non-compliance.
	Speaker: Dr. Rasyidah Che Rosli, Director of e-Invoice Section, Tax Operations Department, Inland Revenue Board Malaysia Panelist: Ms. Agnes Wong, Managing Partner, Syarikat Ong Group Moderator: Mr. Simon Yeoh Seng Leong, Immediate Past President, MAICSA

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Time	Agenda
12.00 pm	SESSION 7: DIGITAL TRUST IN ACTION: EMBEDDING PRIVACY AND SECURITY INTO ORGANISATIONAL DNA In an increasingly interconnected world, data privacy and information security have become paramount to the resilience and reputation of organisations. As digital transformation accelerates, the risks of data breaches, cyber threats, and compliance violations grow more complex and consequential. A single incident, whether caused by a malicious attack or inadvertent staff error, can result in financial loss, reputational damage, and regulatory penalties. Therefore organisations must demonstrate that privacy and security are not afterthoughts, but integral to their operations. This session will explore the importance of cultivating a strong foundation in data protection through training and awareness programmes. From regulatory frameworks to crisis response planning, we will examine how proactive measures and continuous training can build resilience, ensure compliance, and maintain digital trust.
	Panel members: • Ms. Jillian Chia Yan Ping, Partner, Skrine
	 Mr. Wong Onn Chee, Chief Executive Officer, Rajah & Tann Cybersecurity Pte Ltd Moderator: YBhg Datin Ts. Habsah Nordin, Head Artificial Intelligence Center of Excellence, PETRONAS
01.00 pm	Lunch break and Exhibition booth tour
02.15 pm	SESSION 8: UNDERSTANDING THE TRUSTEE (AMENDMENT) ACT 2025: KEY CHANGES & IMPLICATIONS ON THE TRUSTEE ACT 1949 The Trustee Amendment Act 2025 introduces pivotal reforms to the Trustee Act 1949, modernising Malaysia's trust framework to align with global best practices. This session provides a comprehensive overview of the key amendments, their practical implications, and the new responsibilities placed on trustees, settlors, beneficiaries, and financial institutions. Participants will gain insights into transitional challenges for existing trusts and how to navigate compliance during the shift. The discussion will also include a comparative analysis with trust law developments in jurisdictions such as Singapore and the UK, with emphasis on anti-money laundering and counter-financing of terrorism (AML/CFT) standards. Panel members: Mr. Wong Tat Chung, Senior Partner, Wong Beh & Toh Ms. Irene Yong, Partner, Shearn Delamore & Co Moderator: Ms. Samantha Tai Yit Chan, Council member, MAICSA

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Time	Agenda
03.25 pm	Coffee break and Exhibition booth tour
04.00 pm	SESSION 9: UNMASKING CORRUPTION: WHAT THE CPI SCORE ISN'T TELLING YOU The discussion will unpack how Malaysia's CPI score reflects public trust, enforcement effectiveness, and institutional integrity—and what this means for the private sector. The panel will also examine current fraud trends, key red flags, and how companies can build resilient anti-fraud frameworks.
	 Panel members: Mr. Raymon Ram, President, Transparency International Malaysia Representative from Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission Mr James Kwie Yuk Kuan, Chief Executive Officer, Ingenique Solutions Moderator: YBhg Dato' Akbar Moidunny, President, MAICSA
04.45 pm	SESSION 10: FUTURE PROOF BOARDS: MASTERING CHANGE WITH AGILE GOVERNANCE In an age of accelerating disruption—be it digital transformation, geopolitical instability, regulatory shifts, or climate risk—boards must become more agile, forward-looking, and adaptive. This session explores how "agile governance" enables boards to move beyond traditional oversight toward proactive leadership. Discover how resilient boards embed agility in decision-making, board composition, stakeholder engagement, and crisis response.
	 Panel members Dr. Ismet Yusoff, Chief Executive Officer, Minority Shareholders Watch Group (MSWG) Mr. Mohamad Affendi Yusoff, Director, Secretarial, Khazanah Nasional Berhad Ms. Shraddha Bagul, Director, IRIS Regtech Sdn Bhd Moderator: Ms Leong Oi Wah, Director, Corporate Development, Epsilon Advisory Services Sdn Bhd
05.30 pm	Closing Speech by the Chairman, Conference Organising Committee and Lucky Draw (for PHYSICAL DELEGATES only)
05.45 pm	End of conference 2025

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MAICSA Member/ Graduate/Student/Affiliate	1500	1400	980	880
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Endorsing & Supporting Partner: SSM (Licensed Secretary), IIAM, MIA, MICPA, IACS, CTIM, CSIS, CPA AUSTRALIA, BAR COUNCIL, ICSA, MICG)	1650	1650	1150	1150

Registration FEES

- Fee includes course materials in digital form and e-certificate.
- Registration with **HRDCorp grant, the NORMAL FEE** will apply. Discounted fee is **NOT** applicable
- Refer next page for payment details and registration.



Conference Venue: SIME DARBY CONVENTION CENTRE (SDCC) 1st Floor, Ballroom 1, 2 & 3 1A Jalan Bukit Kiara 1, Bukit Kiara 60000 Kuala Lumpur

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PAYMENT:

Fee is payable to THE MALAYSIAN INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED SECRETARIES AND ADMINISTRATORS.

MODE OF PAYMENT:

- o Payment should be made through electronic payment channels such as online payment via the MAICSA website and electronic fund transfer (EFT) method.
- Payment by cash is NOT ACCEPTABLE

Please email the bank-in slip/transfer advice to <u>training@maicsa.org.my</u> for our verification and record if your company is paying via a PAY LATER option.

NO letter of undertaking is accepted.

Normal Registration:

- Fee must be made together with the registration.
- For normal and group fee registration, payment must reach MAICSA before
 8 September 2025.
- Registration without payment is NOT considered as confirmed.

Group Registration (under company)

- For companies registering participants for both conference formats (Physical and Virtual), please
 - a) note that a mixture of Physical and Virtual registration will not be counted as Group Registration
 - b) submit separate grant applications for each category if you are applying for the HRDC grant.
- Registrations with the 'Pay Later' option will not be considered confirmed until payment is received by 8 September 2025.

Registration with HRDCorp Grant

- Normal fee will apply. Discounted fee is not applicable.
- No upfront payment is required.
- The HRDCorp Approved Grant must reach MAICSA before 8 September 2025.

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HRDC CLAIM

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- MAICSA is an approved Training Provider registered under "The Malaysian Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators" (MyCoID: 1472 (SEL)

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- When selecting the training type, choose based on your registration:

PHYSICAL CONFERENCE

Type of training: Public

VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

Type of training: Remote online training (public)

The conference programme and trainer's profile for HRDCorp submission are available under the **Event Brochure** at the link below:

Physical Conference

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Participant must attend at least 75% from the total duration of the conference.

Employer's obligation:

To submit the online registration via MAICSA's website before obtaining the grant approval prior to the conference.

oTo notify MAICSA on the Grant ID notification once obtained the HRDCorp approval.

oTo settle the balance payment to MAICSA within 14 working days upon receipt of MAICSA's notification in the event

- a) only partial claim is approved by HRDC.
- b) the approved training fee is cancelled by HRDC due to non-compliance on the part of the participant or his/her employer or any valid reasons stipulated by HRDC. MAICSA will provide copy of the original invoice.

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oTo provide required information and/or documents after completion of events for the purpose of HRDC Claim within 5 working days upon receipt of MAICSA's notification.

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- ii) Unpaid registration will also be liable for 20% administrative charges.
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VERIFICATION	and the dament of the control of the	Attendance will be recorded based on delegates online duration in the platform from 9:00am – 6:00pm on both Conference days.
ATTENDANG	 Physical conference delegates must be present physically at the conference venue i.e. Sime Darby Convention Centre, 1st floor Ballroom 1,2 & 3, 1A Jalan Bukit Kiara, Bukit Kiara 60000 KL Access to the Virtual Platform WILL NOT be given to physical conference delegates under any circumstances 	 Virtual delegates must attend the conference session virtually via MAICSA Annual Conference Virtual Platforms. Virtual delegates are PROHIBITED from attending the Physical Conference at any point of time. At any circumstances virtual delegates are found to be presented physically at the conference venue, the Organiser is obliged to charge and demand the physicalconference fees from the said delegates.
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