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SUSTAINABILITY REPORTING MASTERCLASS

3 OCTOBER 2024

9.00AM - 5.30PM | M RESORT & HOTEL KUALA LUMPUR

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FEATURING NATIONAL SUSTAINABILITY REPORTING FRAMEWORK (NSRF)



PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

In today's landscape of sustainable business practices, sustainability reporting is crucial in shaping transparency and accountability. As a result, organisations are driven to provide transparent disclosure and actively engage with the stakeholders to foster long-term value creation. In effort to manage climate risks, companies are incentivised to embrace green technology and promote renewable energy as part of the key metrics in measuring progress to achieve long-term sustainability goals. At the same time, integration of both global and local reporting frameworks is indispensable, in enabling companies to embrace a comprehensive approach to sustainability reporting. These initiatives will ensure alignment with industry-specific imperatives and stakeholder anticipations while fostering transparency, trust, and resilience amidst the evolving sustainability practices.

PROGRAMME OBJECTIVE

This programme will delve into diverse sustainability reporting frameworks and how organisations could integrate green technologies and renewable energy solutions in alignment with the overall sustainability agenda and strategy in alignment with the Malaysia's National Sustainability Reporting Framework (NSRF).

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon completion of this programme, participants will be able to:

1. recognise the significance of transparent sustainability reporting in enhancing business competitiveness and advantage
2. explain the National Sustainability Reporting Framework and the requirements of the sustainability disclosure standards issued by the International Sustainability Standards Board (ISSB), including how the standards embed the recommendations of the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD)
3. describe the criteria and essential requirements outlined in Bursa Malaysia sustainability reporting requirements
4. explain the alignment of Malaysia's reporting requirements to global practices
5. compute identified key metrics and calculations integrated in sustainability reporting
6. analyse the potential impact of green technology and renewable energy adoption into organisation's sustainability goals and strategy

ICF COMPETENCY LEVEL

- Core – Corporate Governance (Proficiency Level 3)
- Functional (Technical) – Sustainability/SRI Analysis (Proficiency Level 3)
- Foundational (Product) – Sustainable and Responsible Investment Products, Capital Market Environment (Proficiency Level 3)
- Behavioural (Organisational Leadership) – Business Acumen (Proficiency Level 3)

TARGET AUDIENCE

Individuals

Chief Financial Officers, Accountants, ESG Investors, ESG Fund Managers, Legal Advisors, Fixed Income Managers, Hedge Funds Managers, Impact Investing Fund Managers, Registered Investment Advisors, Attorneys, Corporate Finance and M&A Professionals, Academia.

Companies

Public Listed Companies (PLCs), Accounting Firms, Legal Firms, Company Secretarial Firms, Consultancy Firms, Fund Management Companies, Stockbroking Firms, Investment Banks, Investment Banks, Investment Research Companies, Venture Capitalists, Family Offices, Private Equity Companies, Trustee, Investor Relations Companies, Sustainability and ESG Advocates, Start-ups, Social Enterprises.

PROGRAMME OUTLINE

- 9.00 am **Introduction to Sustainability Reporting**
- Importance of reporting in the context of sustainability
 - Objectives, scope, and key features
 - Benefits and use of reporting
 - Reporting essentials and mechanics
- Understanding the National Sustainability Reporting Framework's (NSRF) Rationale, Objectives and Impact**
- The rationale of NSRF
 - Meeting information needs of investors
 - Mechanism to address climate crisis
 - Strengthening Malaysia's attractiveness as an investment destination
 - Scope of the NSRF and implementation plan
 - Understanding IFRS (S1 & S2), GRI and SASB
 - Alignment with the Principles of Maqasid Al-Shariah
- 10.45 am Coffee Break
- 11.00 am **Sustainability Reporting Requirements by Bursa Malaysia**
- Transition from Bursa's reporting requirements to ISSB standards
 - Sustainability Reporting under Bursa's Listing Requirements, its rationale and the extent of disclosure
 - What's the actual value of information on sustainability to stakeholders?
 - Sustainability Reporting Guide and its supplementary 6 Reporting Toolkits
 - Statement of Assurance - ensuring comprehensive internal/external assurance in sustainability disclosures
 - Key challenges for a more meaningful disclosure to stakeholders
- 12.30 pm Lunch Break
- 2.00 pm **Understanding the Alignment of Bursa Sustainability Reporting Requirements to TCFD and IFRS, and Its Applications**
- Materiality assessment: Identifying and prioritising key sustainability issues
 - Understanding the structure and content of
 - IFRS S1 - General Requirements for Disclosure of Sustainability-related Financial Information
 - IFRS S2 - Climate-related Disclosures
- Case analysis:**
Data collection, validation, and assurance challenges
- 3.30 pm Coffee Break
- 3.45 pm **Organisational Transparency and Accountability - Ensuring Adherence to Bursa Malaysia Sustainability Reporting Requirements**
- Data sources for reporting indicators: Types of documents and departments/divisions involved
- Practical Application:**
Step-by-step guide on how to calculate, measure and interpret common sustainability matters (eg.: GHG emissions, energy, water, waste management, etc.)
- Case Study:**
Use of renewable energy and green technology for Triple Win impact - Efficiency, cost savings and environmental stewardship
- 5.30 pm End of Programme

Ready to take your sustainability reporting to the next level?

Do not miss your opportunity to attend this Masterclass!

RM1,800.00 (fee is not inclusive of SST)

This programme is Fully HRD Corp claimable under Focus Area - Green Technology HRD Corp registered course/programme no: 10001439952

SPEAKER



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Pam Lee Wen Ai is an accomplished ESG professional trainer and sustainability advisor, and the founder of Polar Advisory Group, a specialist consultancy and training provider in ESG. She is a Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) Certified Sustainability Professional and certified in Sustainability and Climate Risk (SCR) by the Global Association of Risk Professionals. Pam has delivered greenhouse gas emissions, climate risk, and ESG-related training to boards, senior management, and managers across various industries including financial institutions, sovereign wealth funds, utilities, manufacturing, property, energy, and services.

Pam's previous ESG leadership roles include serving as Consulting Director of the corporate sustainability and climate change practice at Environmental Resources Management (ERM) Malaysia, ESG lead at MIDF Malaysia, and Executive Director of ESG services at BDO Malaysia. Before her focus on sustainability, she was an Executive Director advising on corporate finance at BDO. Pam is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of England and Wales (ICAEW), a member of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants (MIA), the Malaysian Institute of Certified Public Accountants (MICPA), and a graduate of the London School of Economics and Political Science.



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Nadia also represents Malaysia in global policy platforms and serves on the Advisory Board of Hawkamah, a corporate governance institute in the UAE. Previously, she was seconded to the OECD in Paris as a Consultant, contributing to the OECD southeast Asia Corporate Governance Initiative to support ASEAN capital market integration. Nadia holds a Bachelor and Master of Economics from the International Islamic University Malaysia and an MSc in Corporate and International Finance from Durham University, UK, as a Chevening Scholar by the Foreign Commonwealth Office of the United Kingdom.

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