

DIGITAL SIGNATURE

Understanding its principles & applications

7 March 2023 (Tuesday), 9.00 am – 1.00 pm
Pullman Kuala Lumpur Bangsar

With the current work setting where almost every organisation is practising remote working, meetings and signing off physical documents are not feasible. Instead of using pen and paper to put signatures to execute a contract, it is actually possible to form a contract electronically and remotely using digital signatures. In Malaysia, electronic signatures on contracts have been legally recognised since 1997 with the enactment of the Digital Signature Act 1997 (DSA), followed by the Electronic Commerce Act 2006 (ECA).

Although digital signatures are nothing like the conventional way of signing physical documents, it still attaches the identity of the signer to a transaction and is also used to verify that information have not been altered after it was signed. With digital signatures, documents can now be processed more easily, with savings in time and cost. This programme focusses on exploring digital signature in depth in areas of its functionality, laws & regulations, cybersecurity considerations and adoption in corporate reporting.

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5% GROUP
DISCOUNT**
for registration
of 3 pax and above
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WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Accountants
- Auditors
- Compliance officers
- Company Secretaries
- Corporate Lawyers
- Business Advisers
- Anyone wanting to know about Digital Signature

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OBJECTIVES

This programme seeks to help you:

- Understand how digital signatures work
- Gain awareness on digital signature creation process, requirements, laws and regulations in Malaysia
- Keep digital signatures secure from fraud and misuse
- Learn about the current adoption of digital signatures in corporate reporting

METHODOLOGY

An interactive learning session with PowerPoint presentations, panel discussions, and Q&A session.

PROGRAMME OUTLINE

8.30 am Participant Registration

9.00 am Understanding Digital Signature and Its Contractual Obligation

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PART 1: Introduction to Digital Signature

PRESENTERS

MOHAMED NIZA ABU BAKAR | Group Chief Executive Officer, Raffcomm Group

MOHAMED RIDZA MOHAMED ABDULLA | Managing Partner, Mohamed Ridza & Co

PART 2: Panel Discussion 1

- Are 'electronic signatures' and 'digital signatures' the same?
- Understanding digital signature creation process, requirements, laws and regulations in Malaysia

MODERATOR

JOHNNY YONG BUONG PEAH | Head, Capital Market & Assurance, Malaysian Institute of Accountants

PANELLISTS

FABIAN BIGAR | Chief Executive Officer, Strategic Change Management Office (MyDIGITAL Corporation), Economic Planning Unit, Prime Minister's Department Malaysia

MOHAMED NIZA ABU BAKAR | Group Chief Executive Officer, Raffcomm Group

MOHAMED RIDZA MOHAMED ABDULLA | Managing Partner, Mohamed Ridza & Co

MOHD FAIRUS MUHAMAD | Director and Head of Digital Transformation and Adoption Department, Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission (MCMC)

11.00 am Q&A Session

11.20 am Morning Refreshment and Networking

11.50 am Panel Discussion 2:
Adoption of Digital Signature for Corporate Reporting

- Examples of current adoption of digital signatures in corporate reporting
- Addressing the challenges of adopting digital signatures
- Practicality of digital signatures in today's time and moving forward

MODERATOR

LIM FEN NEE | Chairman, Digital Technology Implementation Committee (DTIC), Malaysian Institute of Accountants

PANELLISTS

LIM YEW YI | Partner, Messrs. Kerk & Partners

MAH LI CHEN | Managing Director, Secretaries Inc Sdn Bhd

SANJAY SIDHU | Executive Director, Advisory, BDO Malaysia

12.40 pm Q&A Session

1.00 pm Lunch and End of Programme

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SPEAKERS



FABIAN BIGAR

Fabian is Chief Executive Officer of Strategic Change Management Office (MyDIGITAL Corporation) at the Economic Planning Unit, Prime Minister's Department Malaysia. The mandate for the SCMO is to drive change management and ensure the successful delivery of the Malaysia Digital Economy Blueprint (MDEB). The office also serves as the main secretariat for the National Digital Economy and 4IR Council (MED4IRN) chaired by the Prime Minister. His previous assignments include the Undersecretary for Policy and International Relations in the Ministry of Health, Director of the Civil Service Delivery Unit in the Prime Minister's Department, and the Director for the National Key Economic Area—Healthcare, as well as Director for National Key Results Area—Low Income Households in the Performance Management and Delivery Unit (PEMANDU) under the Prime Minister's Department. During his stint in PEMANDU, he was temporarily assigned to the Presidential Delivery Bureau, Republic of Tanzania between August and December 2014. Fabian received his BSc. from Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, USA and his Master's in Public Policy from the National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies, Tokyo.



JOHNNY YONG BUONG PEAH

Johnny is Head of Capital Market & Assurance, Professional Practices & Technical at Malaysian Institute of Accountants (MIA). He leads the development of guidelines, standards, and technical guidance materials for use by MIA members and stakeholders. In addition to covering the Malaysian capital market and the Malaysian Approved Standards on Auditing & Assurance, his team tracks international developments and conducts local research and analysis to support timely guidance and continued compliance with standards and regulations by all relevant market players. Johnny is a member of MIA, MICPA and CAANZ with over 25 years of combined experience in audit, commerce and policy development in Malaysia and New York, particularly in the SMP segment. Immediately prior to re-joining MIA, Johnny was attached to the International Federation of Accountants (IFAC) based in New York, holding the SMP portfolio. He has been a member of the Toastmasters International for over 15 years and was a past President of the MIA Toastmasters Club.



LIM FEN NEE

Fen Nee currently serves as Independent Non-Executive Director of Malaysian Resources Corporation Berhad and Allianz Life Insurance Malaysia Berhad. She was a former regional partner with Deloitte Southeast Asia. Prior to this, she was the Head of Audit Oversight Board, Securities Commission Malaysia, and served as a Project Advisor to the Securities Commission covering various capital market initiatives. She was actively involved in international and ASEAN audit oversight activities. She has also served her posting in the United States and held consulting roles in the World Bank. Amongst her other contributions, she represented the authorities, accounting profession and the industry both locally and internationally. This included having served as a Council Member of Malaysian Institute of Accountants, Chair of ACCA Malaysia Advisory Committee, Chair of MIA Digital Technology Implementation Committee, Chair of ACCA MY Women's Network, amongst others. She was also a past member of the Audit Licensing Committee of Ministry of Finance Malaysia.



LIM YEW YI

Yew Yi is a partner of Messrs. Kerk & Partners. His area of practice encompasses commercial law, energy law, and employment law. He takes a keen interest in the law of war or more commonly known as International Humanitarian Law. He is a fan of simplicity and clarity.



MAH LICHEN

Li Chen is the Managing Director of Secretaries Inc Sdn Bhd. She is a Chartered Secretary with over 30 years' experience in mainstream corporate secretarial work. She has been speaking on various topics relating to the Proposed Companies Bill 2015, Companies Act 2016, corporate secretarial practice, corporate governance, and listing requirements for professional bodies as well as in-house seminars for companies. She pioneered the first and only online training on the Companies Act 2016 called www.CompaniesMethod.com which has migrated to www.learnabee.com. She has performed analyses of case laws relating to Companies Act 2016 and Company Secretarial Practices on this webinar platform. She is a Fellow member of MAICSA and had served on MAICSA's Audit Committee, Technical and Public Practice Committee, and as a Council member. Li Chen holds the ICSA qualification and an LLB with Honours from the University of London.



MOHAMED NIZA ABU BAKAR

Mohamed Niza joined Raffcomm Group in February 2022 as the Group Chief Executive Officer. He started out as a Senior Executive at Bank Negara Malaysia and has more than 22 years of extensive experience in various fields with a multitude of organisations ranging from the government to public companies and spreading across regulatory functions, manufacturing as well as corporate finance. He was involved in all levels management as well as spearheading multiple business restructuring initiatives. He holds a Bachelor's Degree (Hons) in Accounting from the University of Portsmouth, United Kingdom.



MOHAMED RIDZA MOHAMED ABDULLA

Mohamed Ridza is the Managing Partner of Mohamed Ridza & Co (MRCO), a boutique law firm and member of LAWWorld, an international body of boutique law firms based in the United Kingdom and Spain. Prior to that, he was a partner in Zaid Ibrahim & Co. Ridza began his career at Rashid & Lee, joined Arab Malaysian Corporation Berhad as the Group Legal Adviser, and later joined Technip Asia Pacific based in Kuala Lumpur and Paris, France as the General Legal Counsel. Ridza has advised on a wide variety of corporate, telecommunication, financing including mergers and acquisitions, listings of public companies, joint venture and consortium agreements involving foreign and multinational companies, venture capitalist transactions, capital markets, technologies and real estate projects. His international experience ranges from Asia, Australia, Europe, the Middle East, and USA. He is also the author of several publications including *The Law and Practice of Islamic Banking & Finance* and *The Life and Law of Fintech*, published by Sweet & Maxwell. Ridza was named as one of world's leading Islamic Finance lawyers as voted by his peers in the industry, AsiaLaw leading lawyers and recently the top 100 lawyers in Malaysia by Asia Business Journal.

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SPEAKERS



MOHD FAIRUS MUHAMAD

Mohd Fairus has 22 years of experience in Telecommunications, Information Technology, and Project Management. He has been with the Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission (MCMC) for 13 years, serving in various positions including as State Director of MCMC Terengganu, Deputy Director of Universal Service Development Department, and Assistant Director of Technology and Standard Department. Mohd Fairus obtained his Master of Science in Information Technology from Universiti Teknologi Mara (UITM) and Degree in Electronic and Electrical (Honours) Engineering (Majoring in Computer) from Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM). His interests include Digital Transformation (DX), Digital Signature, Electronic Signature, National Digital ID, Universal Service Provision (USP), MyDigital, 4IR, 5G, and E2E services.



SANJAY SIDHU

Sanjay is Executive Director, Advisory at BDO Malaysia and has over 30 years of assurance, advisory and compliance experience. He currently manages a portfolio of forensic, Internal Audit, and risk and governance engagements across a range of industries, and regularly provides Expert Witness testimony in support of forensic engagements. He commenced his career in 1991 with Touche Ross & Co in the UK before joining Ernst & Young in the UK and Poland. He continued his career holding internal audit leadership roles at a number of Fortune 500 companies based in the Netherlands responsible for the Europe, Middle East and Africa regions, before returning to Malaysia in 2012 to join BDO. Sanjay is a Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland (ICAS), Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA), MIA and the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners (ACFE).

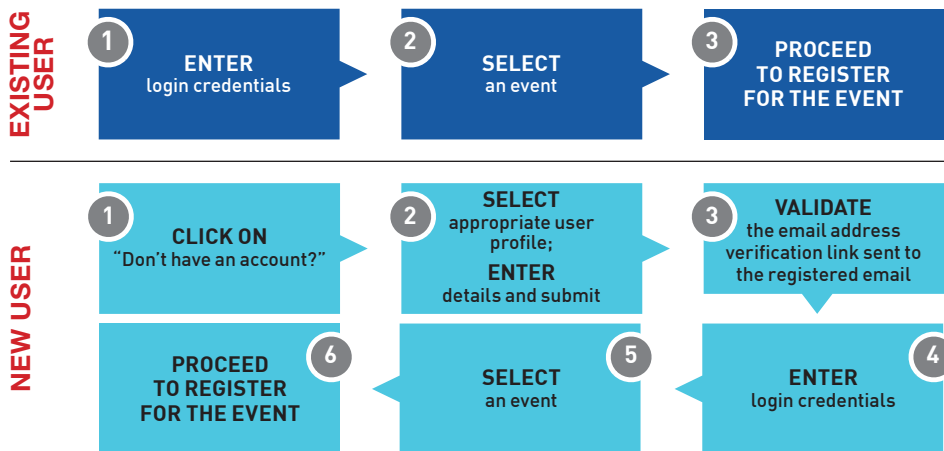
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- Replacing registered participants is not allowed.
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- The transfer request to future event(s) should be confirmed by Corporate/Individual within three (3) days after cancellation otherwise the cancellation will be confirmed with refund action. Transfer request will not be entertained after the refund is processed.

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- Any excess amount after transfer will be refunded to the Corporate/Individual's bank account as provided in the EFT form.
- Corporate/Individual is required to provide the EFT form each time when a refund is requested.

PARTICIPANT'S CLASSIFICATION AND INFORMATION

Category: Corporate/Individual

- Please select the participant classification carefully as it determines the fee payable. No alteration will be allowed upon registration.
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- All participants are required to present photo identification (NRIC, driving licence or company's ID card) at the point of registration prior to signing the registration list when attending the programme. Admittance may be denied upon failure to present photo identification.

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- CPE credit hours will be credited into the MIA Member Services Portal within 14 days of the programme for participants who have complied with all terms and conditions stipulated herein.
- Participants will only be entitled to the CPE hours upon attending the entire duration of the programme. CPE hours will not be accorded for partial attendance.

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PROGRAMME DETAILS & REGISTRATION

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