

# Accountability, Integrity and Trust—the Way Forward for the Profession

7 February 2018 (Wednesday), Connexion Conference & Event Centre @Nexus, Bangsar South, Kuala Lumpur

Solid governance and unimpeachable integrity are vital to achieving improved financial management, transparency, accountability and top performance in both the business and public sectors, and these will eventually lead to more robust integrity, confidence and trust in Malaysian business, society and capital markets.

Join us in exploring some of the leading ideas in the trust and integrity space today—ranging from measuring trustworthiness in organisations, to developing credible trustworthy leaders, to leveraging blockchain as a proxy for trust, and to better reporting for transparency and integrity.







#### **OBJECTIVES**

- Gain an understanding of the accounting practices that can promote an organisation's integrity
- Measure and elevate the trust level in organisations
- Explore the skills necessary to create ethical and trustworthy leadership
- Discover the impact of blockchain technology to improve the efficiency and integrity of financial records
- Get insights on communicating transparently with stakeholders to engender trust

#### WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- CEOs
- CFOs
- Company Directors
- Accountants
- Auditors
- General Managers and Advisors
- Government Officers

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#### CONFERENCE OUTLINE

#### 8.00am REGISTRATION & WELCOME REFRESHMENTS

#### 9.00am WELCOME ADDRESS

MIA President

#### 9.15am Session 1. Stronger Governance for Integrity and Trust in Organisations

Strong governance is crucial to building trust and integrity in all sectors of the global economy. It is the foundation for recovery, growth, and stability, and is essential to the global fight against fraud and corruption. This session highlights the importance of governance in building trust and reputations, and provides guidance on how organisations can institute best governance practices.

Dr Mark Lovatt | Chief Executive Officer, Trident Integrity Solutions

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Madelena Mohamed | Director, Prudential Financial Policy Department, Bank Negara Malaysia

Mohammed Noor Ahmad | Director, Tax Operation Department, Inland Revenue Board of Malaysia

Eulis Rachmatiah Iskandar | Head of Ethics, Celcom Axiata Berhad

#### 10.30am NETWORKING REFRESHMENTS

#### 11.00am Session 2. The Future of Trust and Integrity

IFAC has identified corruption as a scourge that must be tackled by the accounting profession globally. Today, corruption remains pervasive in both the public and private sectors in emerging and developed markets, and must be combatted in order to reinforce trust and confidence in the profession, the broader business community and our nation's capital markets. This presentation covers how accountants can advocate for trust and integrity while addressing the root causes of corruption to promote sustained growth, restore organisational credibility and build stability to safeguard the profession and build the nation.

**SPEAKER** 

Datuk Johan Idris | Managing Partner, KPMG Malaysia

#### 11.45am Session 3. Trust in Business: Measuring and Managing Trust Levels to Create a Sustainable Business

Can the level of 'trust' a company has with its stakeholders be measured, in order to be managed? This session discusses a possible framework for looking at trust levels in an objective and quantitative manner. We also discuss why it matters to measure trust levels in the first place; how various organisations are measuring and managing their trust levels as part of their strategic agenda; and how putting trust front and centre is a critical part of building a sustainable business. This session helps organisations understand how to restore and maintain trust especially in an environment where internal employees have been neglected. Discover how your organisation can nurture your internal employees to embed a culture of trust, elevate trust levels and boost sustainable performance.

#### 12.45pm **LUNCH**

#### 1.45pm Session 4. Integrity: A Core Leadership Value

As financial professionals working in business, we agree to abide by the highest standards of ethics, integrity, and trust. Having integrity means you are a trustworthy, reliable, and credible leader. Leaders at all levels must uphold ethical practices to do their jobs the right way or else they face high penalties and damage to their reputation. This panel session examines how leaders can go back to basics to embed best practices of integrity to safeguard their organisational reputation.

MODERATOR

Hazimi Kassim | President, The Institute of Internal Auditors Malaysia (IIA)

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Ahmad Razif Mohd Sidek | Chief Executive Officer, Enforcement Agency Integrity Commission

Mohd Nizam Mohd Ali | Senior Director, Malaysian Institute of Integrity

#### 2.45pm Session 5. Earning Trust Through Communication

High-quality information underpinned by integrity creates the trust that is required for the effective and efficient functioning of markets and economic development. Using the framework for reporting with integrity, this session explores how organisations can develop better annual reports to provide stakeholders with adequate non-financial information for making their investment decisions, and to reinforce public trust and confidence.

SPEAKER

Uantchern Loh | Chief Executive Officer, Black Sun Pte Ltd., Singapore

#### 3.30pm Session 6. Building Trust with Blockchain

The Blockchain as a source of trust can be extremely helpful in today's accounting processes and structure. Enabling complete, conclusive verification without a trusted party's intervention, it can be gradually integrated with typical accounting and auditing procedures: starting from securing the integrity of records all the way to enabling completely traceable audit trails. This panel session discusses the potential uses for blockchain approach to verify the integrity of records, and its potential impact on Malaysian accounting and auditing.

#### 4.45pm REFRESHMENTS & END OF CONFERENCE

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#### SPEAKERS' PROFILE



#### DR MARK LOVATT

Dr Mark Lovatt is the CEO of Trident Integrity Solutions, a leading-edge consultancy firm expert at implementing ISO 37001:2016 for anti-bribery management systems and other integrity infrastructure, primarily in the Asia-Pacific region. He is an internationally recognised expert in private sector corruption, speaking at conferences across the region. Prior to leading Trident Integrity, Dr Lovatt was Business Integrity Programme Manager at Transparency International Malaysia, and concurrently, the Managing Director of TI Malaysia's consultancy arm, TI BIP Malaysia Sdn Bhd. During his time with TI he was recognised by the movement as one of the global leaders in the area of business integrity. He holds a BA (Hons) in Philosophy & Theology, and a PhD in Philosophical Theology from Nottingham University UK.



#### **MOHAMMED NOOR AHMAD**

Mohammed Noor is the Director of Tax Operations Department at the Inland Revenue Board of Malaysia, the department that oversees and reviews tax procedures, systems and service delivery to improve the tax administration system. He has served IRBM since 1985, having started as Tax Assessment Officer, then as Tax Investigation Officer, Director of 2 IRBM branch offices, IRBM Information Processing Center, as Deputy Director Tax Operations Department (Policy and Operation), and as Director of Department of International Taxation. His has extensive experience in the fields of assessment, collection, audit and investigation. He is a frequent speaker and panellist at tax seminars and forums in Malaysia on topics related to compliance, service delivery and transformation in tax administration. He also actively engages tax practitioners in tax operation dialogues with the objective of improving IRBM's service delivery procedures and systems.



#### **EULIS RACHMATIAH ISKANDAR**

Eulis is Head of Ethics at Celcom Axiata Berhad. She has 24 years experience as an in-house Legal Counsel and Company Secretary for multinational and public listed companies, with emphasis on Ethics, Anti-Bribery and Corruption Laws, Human Rights, Data Protection and Privacy Laws, Company and Securities Industry Law, Mergers and Acquisition and Construction. Her experience includes ensuring compliance with critical laws and developing an ethics compliance framework, structure, strategy and policies for CELCOM and PETRONAS Group, advising the Board and Management on compliance with Anti-Bribery Laws, Human Rights Best Practices, Privacy Laws, Companies' Act compliance, Bursa Malaysia Listing Requirements, Corporate Governance issues and other legal and secretarial matters. She also chaired the Annual Corporate Governance Conference organised by the Malaysian Institute of Corporate Governance for 2 years in a row. Eulis holds an LLB (Hons.) in Business Law from London Metropolitan University, United Kingdom.



#### **DATUK JOHAN IDRIS**

Datuk Johan is the Managing Partner of KPMG Malaysia, as well as a member of KPMG ASPAC Board and a Council member of KPMG International. He is the past President of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants and is presently Chairman of the MIA Integrated Reporting Steering Committee. His working experience, other than Malaysia, covers USA and Indonesia where he spent two over years assisting his major clients. Datuk Johan is a panel member of INCEIF and executive member of Financial Stability Executive Committee, Bank Negara Malaysia. He is also a project leader of an accounting standard of the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board and is presently Board member of Malaysian Professional Accountancy Centre (MyPAC), a non-profit organisation that promotes the Professional Accountancy Centre of Excellence.



#### AHMAD RAZIF MOHD SIDEK

Ahmad Razif is Commission Secretary/Chief Executive Officer at Enforcement Agency Integrity Commission (EAIC), having joined the Commission in 2013 as Director of Operations (Complaints & Investigation). He joined the Malaysian Judicial & Legal Service in 1993, and has served as Federal Counsel, Civil Division AGC, Kuala Lumpur; Attorney General's Chambers Malaysia, Sarawak; Assistant Director, Legal Aid Bureau, Sarawak; Deputy Public Prosecutor, Prosecution Division; and Senior Federal Counsel, Advisory & International Division at AGC Putrajaya. He was also a legal advisor for Ministry of Women, Family and Community Development, and headed the Human Rights & International Organisation Unit, International Advisory Division at AGC Putrajaya. Ahmad Razif holds an LLB (Hons) and LLM (Intellectual Property Laws) from UiTM, and was called to the Malaysian Bar in 1993.



#### **HAZIMI KASSIM**

Hazimi Kassim is President of The Institute of Internal Auditors Malaysia (IIA). He has vast experience in External and Internal Auditing, financial and management accounting, corporate finance and strategic planning, business development and investor relations. He started his career with Arthur Andersen in 1986. Thereafter he served as Assistant Financial Controller at Citibank NA, General Manager at Halim Securities Bhd, Chief Internal Auditor at Hong Leong Bank Bhd, then returned to Arthur Andersen as Director in-charge of IT Risk Management Practice. He later served as IT Programme Manager at Bank Muamalat (M) Bhd, Chief Internal Auditor at Celcom (M) Bhd, Chief Audit Executive at Malayan Banking Bhd and later Head of Corporate & Strategic Planning and Investors Relations of the bank, before joining Telekom Malaysia Bhd in 2011 as Group Chief Internal Auditor. Hazimi is a Fellow of Certified Practicing Accountant (FCPA) of the Australian CPA, a Chartered Member of MIA, and Professional Member of IIAM. He holds a BA in Accounting from the University of Canberra, Australia; attended the Advanced Management Programme at Wharton Business School, University of Pennsylvania, USA; and Executive Development Programme on Executing Strategy for Results at London Business School.



#### MOHD NIZAM MOHD ALI

Mohd Nizam is the Senior Director at the Malaysian Institute of Integrity since its establishment in 2004. He provides consulting and advisory services to clients in the areas of good governance, ethical leadership and integrity. Prior to this, he had served Shell Malaysia, Kurier Nasional and AWC Bhd in the 1990s, before joining the GLC post.



#### **UANTCHERN LOH**

Uantchern is the CEO, Asia Pacific for Black Sun, an international market leader in stakeholder communications. Through inspiring communications that reach, engage and influence stakeholders, Black Sun helps to create more valued businesses. Uantchern was previously the founding Chief Executive of the Singapore Accountancy Commission, a statutory body under the Ministry of Finance tasked to develop and lead initiatives in transforming Singapore into the leading global accountancy hub.

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#### **TERMS & CONDITIONS**

### CONFERENCE FEE

- Fee is payable to MALAYSIAN INSTITUTE OF ACCOUNTANTS
  Fee includes course materials, lunch and 2 tea breaks.
- Full payment of the above amount shall be made within thirty (30) days from the date of the Payment Advice
- or on the day of the event, whichever earlier.

  Admittance may be denied upon failure to make full payment as per the above requirement.

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- - No refund will be entertained
     Unpaid registrations will also be liable for full payment of the registration fee
     Partial cancellation is not allowed

You can substitute an alternate participant if you wish to avoid cancellation/transfer charges. Any difference in fees will be charged accordingly

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