

# Mandatory Accreditation Programme Part II

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# Malaysia's newly introduced mandatory onboarding programme on sustainability

The **Mandatory Accreditation Programme Part II: Leading for Impact (LIP)** is an initiative under the Securities Commission Malaysia's Corporate Governance Strategic Priorities 2021-2023, which aims to provide directors with the foundation to address sustainability risks and opportunities effectively.

Directors of Main and ACE companies listed on Bursa Malaysia are required to attend LIP pursuant to Bursa Malaysia's Listing Requirements.

LIP seeks to equip directors in performing better oversight over their companies' material sustainability matters.

## **ABOUT THE PROGRAMME**





# Deep diving into focus areas to help directors navigate through existing and emerging sustainability issues.

## COMPETENCE

Capability to address risks and opportunities pertaining to sustainability including having the right governance mechanism



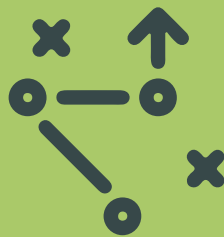
## ENGAGEMENT

Ability to demonstrate leadership in sustainability-related discussions with stakeholders



## STRATEGY & RISK

Ability to prioritise and integrate sustainability in corporate strategy



## PERFORMANCE

Setting meaningful and realistic sustainability goals and monitoring progress

## RELEVANCE

Staying on top of best practices, trends and developments



## COMMUNICATION

Clarity in narrating sustainability commitments and outcomes



# PROGRAMME OUTLINE



## SESSION ONE

### **Setting the Context Right: Board Oversight of Sustainability**

- Heightening ESG expectations and demands on corporates
- Duties and responsibilities of directors on sustainability
  - a. Collective oversight responsibility of the Board
  - b. Putting in a place an appropriate sustainability governance structure
- Understanding materiality - performing effective oversight of material sustainability matters

## SESSION TWO

### **Essentials of ESG: Environmental considerations**

- Global and Malaysian environmental challenges
- Managing environmental risks and impacts including among others, energy, water, waste and emissions management
- Making environmental commitments for the organisation

## SESSION THREE

### **Essentials of ESG: Social & Governance considerations**

- Embedding social considerations across the business
- Analysing the social impact in operations, supply chains, and local communities
- Managing social and governance risks and impacts including among others, labour practices & standards, supply chain management, diversity, data privacy and anti-corruption

## SESSION FOUR

### **Essentials of ESG: Social & Governance considerations (cont'd)**

### **Reporting Requirements and International Developments**

- Managing social and governance risks and impacts including among others, community / society and health & safety
- Bursa Malaysia's Listing Requirements on Sustainability Disclosures
- International best practices / standards / frameworks
- Challenges with sustainability reporting and ESG Data

# FACULTY PROFILES



## ANDREA BONIME BLANC

ICDM Faculty | Founder & CEO, GEC Risk Advisory LLC

Andrea Bonime-Blanc, JD/PhD, is founder and CEO of GEC Risk Advisory, a strategic governance, risk, ESG and cyber advisor to business, NGOs, and government. A former senior global corporate executive (Bertelsmann, Verint, PSEG), she serves on several boards and advisory boards (including Cyber Future Foundation, NACD New Jersey Chapter, Athena Alliance & Wirex Systems). She is Independent Ethics Advisor to the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico, Independent ESG & Integrity Advisor to the Platform for Social Impact and a Life Member of the Council on Foreign Relations.

She was named to the 2022 NACD Directorship 100 and holds the Carnegie Mellon Cyber Oversight Certificate. She is a global keynote speaker, visiting professor and book author, including *Gloom to Boom: How Leaders Transform Risk into Resilience and Value* (Routledge 2020) and the annual ESGT Megatrends Manual (Diplomatic Courier). She received her Joint JD in Law and PhD in Political Science from Columbia University, was raised in Germany and Spain, and lives in New York City.



## DR. MICHAEL NATES

ICDM Faculty | Managing Director, Multiverse Consultants Ltd

Michael has 30 years expertise in ESG and sustainability having worked as an Executive Director, Management Consultant and Leadership Coach. Trained as a Mechanical Engineer and with a Doctorate of Business Administration (DBA), he has worked within corporate, consultancy and NGO roles. Michael has been awarded Fellow status of IEMA and IIRSM, is a Chartered Environmentalist and registered on the UK Occupational Health and Safety Register. He is certified as an Executive and Leadership Coach which he brings into his advisory services.

Michael is multi-cultural, having worked for several years in Southern Africa, the UK and MENA. He has a deep understanding of the nuances required to be effective in cross cultural contexts. In short, Michael is a Professional Generalist with a suite of management and technical experience and understanding that enables him to effectively support organizations to deliver demanding business goals and growth in an Environmentally and Socially responsible manner.



## EDMUND BON

ICDM Faculty | Head of Chambers (Civil), AmerBON, *Advocates*

Edmund has been an active legal practice since 1998, and currently serves as the Head of Chambers (Civil) at AmerBON, Advocates in Kuala Lumpur. Throughout his 25-year career, he has advised and represented a wide range of clients, including directors, shareholders, public-listed companies, statutory bodies, regulatory authorities, and international development organisations.

Edmund's areas of expertise include dispute resolution, and he is a familiar presence in the Malaysian superior courts, where he handles high-value cases. Additionally, he offers training on ESG (Environmental, Social, and Governance) and human rights to in-house counsel and sustainability implementers.

As a recognised authority in human rights, Edmund has represented Malaysia on the ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights (AICHR). He holds a Master's degree in International Human Rights Law from the University of Oxford and is a Barrister-at-law admitted to the Bar of England & Wales.

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## HELENE LI

ICDM Faculty | CEO, GoImpact Capital Partners

A seasoned management consultant and finance industry professional, Helene has held various senior management positions in Strategic Planning, Marketing and Branding throughout her career which includes tenure at global consulting giants Boston Consulting Group and Willis Towers Watson.

Helene is a known Influencer and Key Opinion Leader in Fintech and Digital Transformation, recognized by Thomson Reuters Refinitiv as Top 5 in Asia Pacific, and globally a Top 2 Influencer in Sustainable Finance. She has received numerous accolades as Top 100 Women in Finance from FinTech Times, and Top 50 Hall of Fame Global Fintech Leaders.



## AMARJIT KAUR

ICDM Faculty | Director, Shemsi Sdn Bhd

Amarjit has extensive experience in sustainability related consultancy locally and internationally in various sectors focusing on performance improvement through strategy development, management systems establishment, supply chain enhancement and assessments.

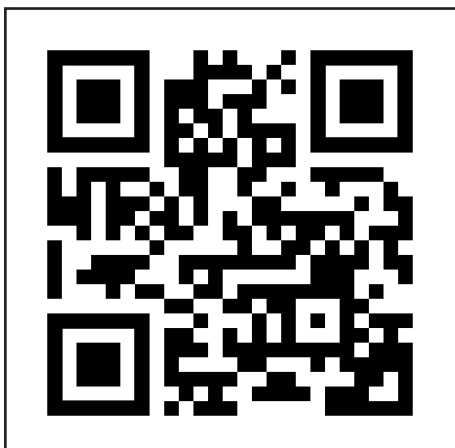
Sectors she has worked in include electronics, tourism and hospitality, automotive, healthcare, transportation and warehousing, property development, oil palm, food, upstream and downstream oil & gas and retail.

She was involved in developing Bursa Malaysia's sustainability reporting guidelines and subsequently delivered workshops for Bursa Malaysia on sustainability reporting and materiality assessments.

Amarjit has been representing Malaysia on various ISO working groups developing sustainability related standards. She was a member of the Penang Green Council's committee developing the Penang Green Agenda formulating recommendations on establishing a Green Economy for the Penang State Government.

She is a Fellow of the IEMA (Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment), GRI Certified Sustainability Professional and Trainer as well as an IEMA registered EMS and Environmental auditor.

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