

INTERVIEW FOR APPROVED COMPANY AUDITORS SEMINAR

25 June 2026 (Thursday), 9.00 am – 5.00 pm

Connexion Conference & Event Centre @ Nexus, Bangsar South, Kuala Lumpur

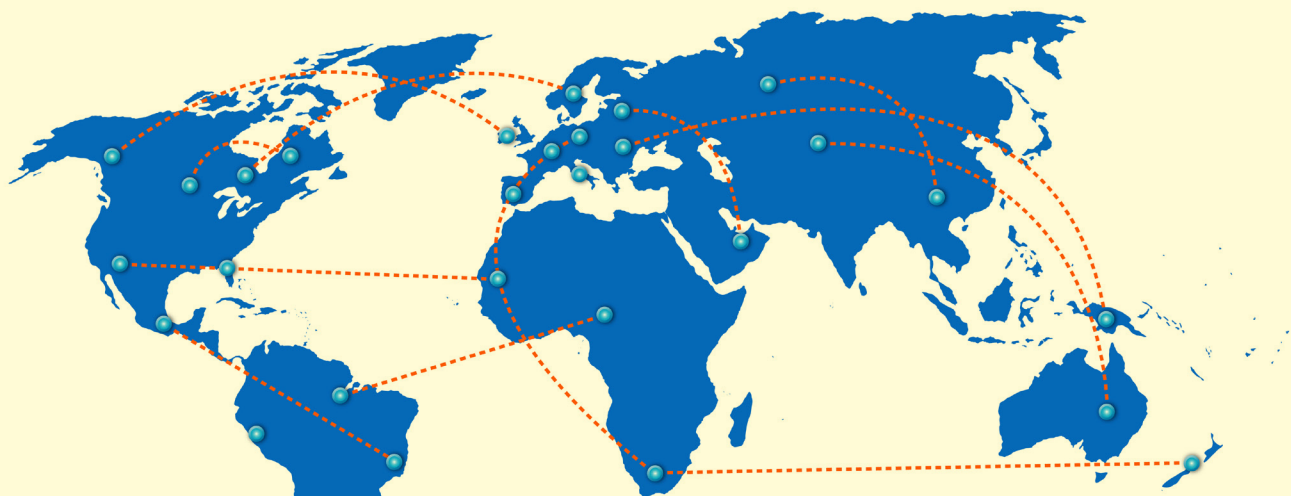
To be an approved company auditor in Malaysia, MIA members are required to apply to the Minister charged with the responsibility for finance to be approved as a company auditor pursuant to Section 263 of the Companies Act 2016. When applying for becoming an approved company auditor, apart from fulfilling the necessary working experience and other mandatory requirements, the applicant is required to go through an interview conducted by the Interview Panel at the Accountant General's Office.

The Approved Company Auditors Interview Panel was established to serve as a platform to assess the competency and character of the candidates to perform the duties of approved company auditors.

The interview panel comprises officials from:

- The Accountant General's Department Malaysia (AG) – Deputy AG (Corporate)
- Companies Commission of Malaysia (SSM)
- Securities Commission (SC)
- Bank Negara Malaysia (BNM)
- Malaysian Institute of Accountants (MIA)

After each interview, the recommendation to the AG by the Interview Panel is dependent on the good character and competency of the applicant as demonstrated during the interview.





Interview for Approved Company Auditors Seminar

OBJECTIVES

This programme prepares candidates for the interview process and competency expectations of the interview panel. It also highlights the auditors' role in various legislations such as Capital Market and Services Act 2007, Bursa Listing Requirements, Financial Services Act 2013 (FSA) and Islamic Financial Services Act 2013 (IFSA), Anti-Money Laundering, Anti-Terrorism Financing and Proceeds of Unlawful Activities Act 2001, Unclaimed Monies Act 1965 and Companies Act 2016 and the latest developments in the market that affect the audit profession.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Members in public practice who wish to become approved company auditors in the near future.

METHODOLOGY

A highly interactive learning session with trainer/speaker led facilitation, live Q&As, quick polls/surveys, self assessment quizzes and participant's feedback on learning outcome achievement.

The Institute has invited several panel members who currently sit on the Approved Company Auditors interview panel to discuss the common mistakes made by interviewees and other matters pertaining to the audit approval interview.

FACILITATORS



BRANDON BRUCE STA MARIA
Member,
Audit Licence Interview Panel,
Malaysian Institute of Accountants



RAVINDERJIT KAUR
Head of Unit,
Regulatory and Legal Services Division
Suruhanjaya Syarikat Malaysia
(Companies Commission of Malaysia)



WAN MOHD ASWAD WAN HARUN
Senior Principal Assistant Director,
Accounting Development and Management Division
Accountant General's Department of Malaysia



MARIA ISA
Senior Supervisor,
Insurance and Takaful Supervision Department
Bank Negara Malaysia

PROGRAMME OUTLINE

8.30 am – 9.00 am	Registration and Welcome Refreshments
9.00 am – 10.00 am	Session 1 Interview for Approved Company Auditors from the Malaysian Institute of Accountant's Perspective Covers some aspects of competency and expectations for prospective applicants. FACILITATOR BRANDON BRUCE STA MARIA
10.00 am – 11.00 am	Session 2 Interview for Approved Company Auditors from the Suruhanjaya Syarikat Malaysia's Perspective Covers legislative requirements related to auditors and liquidators and expectations for prospective applicants. FACILITATOR RAVINDERJIT KAUR
11.00 am – 11.30 am	Morning Refreshments and Networking
11.30 am – 12.30 pm	Session 3 Interview for Approved Company Auditors from the Securities Commission's Perspective Covers some aspects of competency and expectations for prospective applicants FACILITATOR TBA
12.30 pm – 2.00 pm	Networking Lunch
2.00 pm – 3.30 pm	Session 4 Interview for Approved Company Auditors from the Accountant General's Department's Perspective Covers some aspects of competency and expectations for prospective applicants. FACILITATOR WAN MOHD ASWAD WAN HARUN
3.30 pm – 4.30 pm	Session 5 Interview for Approved Company Auditors from Bank Negara's Perspective Covers professional and legislative requirements in various statutes relating to responsibilities of auditors, and includes observations through various illustrations and case samples FACILITATOR MARIA ISA
4.30 pm – 5.00 pm	Afternoon Refreshments and Networking
5.00 pm	End of Seminar

NOTE: The order of topics to be covered may be revised at the Organiser's discretion.

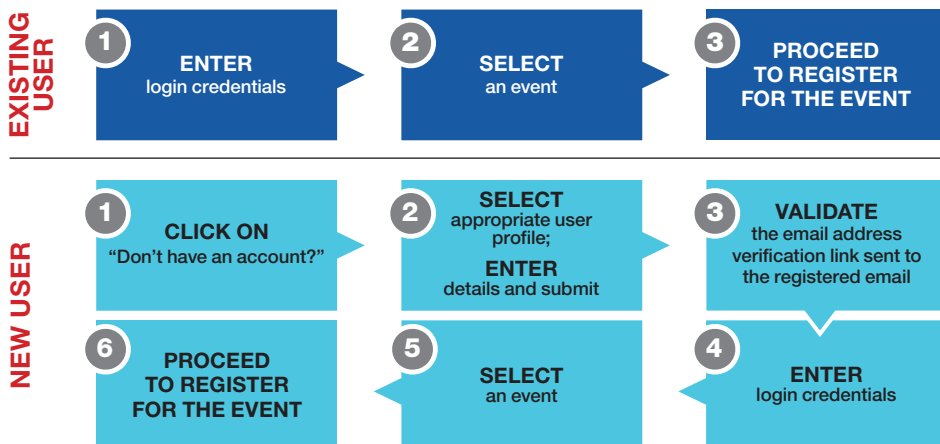
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REGISTRATION PROCESS

- To view more events and download the full brochure, please visit: pd.mia.org.my
- Search and select the event
- Click 'Register' to experience the new system by continuing with the respective steps below:



For any assistance, please call (8.45am-5.30pm, Monday-Friday)

MIA Help Desk @ 603-2722 9000

TERMS & CONDITIONS FOR SEMINARS

PROGRAMME FEE

- Fee is payable to MALAYSIAN INSTITUTE OF ACCOUNTANTS
- Depending on the event, the fee includes course materials and/or lunch and/or tea breaks.
 - **Individual Registration:** Full payment shall be made at the point of online registration.
 - **Corporate Registration:** Full payment shall be made within thirty (30) days from the date of the Invoice or 1 day before the programme, whichever earlier.
- Admittance to the programme shall be granted only upon full payment as per the above requirement.

PAYMENT MODE

- Payment must be made through the **electronic channels i.e. online payment via the MIA member service portal and electronic fund transfer (EFT).**
- Payment by **cash and cheque is NOT ACCEPTABLE** effective from 1 January 2022.

HRD CORP (FOR CLAIMABLE EVENTS ONLY)

- MIA is an approved Training Provider registered under 'Institut Akauntan Malaysia' (MyCoID: 631967).

Employer's Obligations

- To ensure grant approval is obtained prior to event registration and to provide the Grant ID notification upon event registration.
- To make full payment to MIA as per the issued Invoice within 14 working days upon receipt of MIA's notification in the event 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.
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- If employer has made payment prior to grant approval, a refund will be made to employer subject to reimbursement received from HRDC. Refund will be made upon receipt of duly completed employer's EFT Form.
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Should the participant decide to cancel his/her enrolment, a cancellation policy shall be applied as follows:

- For written cancellation received with minimum seven (7) days' notice from the date of the programme, no penalties will be imposed and full refund will be made to participants who have paid.
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- Replacing registered participants is not allowed.
- Paid registration that is cancelled can opt to transfer the paid amount to future event(s) after deducting any applicable administrative charges.
- 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.

- Corporate/Individual is required to top-up the balance amount if the amount to be transferred to the future event is insufficient.
- 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.
- The information on Corporate/Individual provided shall be deemed true and correct. No alteration will be allowed upon registration.

VERIFICATION OF ATTENDANCE

- 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.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE AND CPE CREDIT HOURS

- Upon full attendance of the programme, participants will be issued an e-certificate of attendance. For this purpose, it is **COMPULSORY** to fill in the email address clearly.
- 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 FEES

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| RM 750

Preferred Payment: Pay with MIA-CIMB Affinity Credit Card.

PROGRAMME DETAILS & REGISTRATION

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