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MIA INTERNATIONAL ACCOUNTANTS CONFERENCE

Future Fit Profession: Charting a Better Tomorrow

**13 & 14
JUNE 2023**

**9.00AM
TO
6.00PM**

**KUALA
LUMPUR
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**16
SESSIONS**



**80
SPEAKERS**



**3,000
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**YBhg Datuk
Bazlan Osman**

President,
Malaysian Institute of
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08.00am Delegate Registration (Physical) OR
Login to Conference Platform (Virtual)

09.00am Welcome Address by Dr Wan Ahmad Rudirman Wan Razak
Chief Executive Officer, Malaysian Institute of Accountants

09.10am **PLENARY 1: REPOSITIONING FOR RESILIENCE**

What can we expect going forward as Malaysia grapples with economic challenges and geopolitical waters, including the pressures of the cost-of-living crisis, rapid or sustained inflation and the national debt? Plenary One charts the status quo and prospects of the Malaysian economy, then analyses the Government's efforts to strengthen governance for stability, certainty and future resilience.

10:15am Networking Break

2.45pm **PLENARY 2: TECHNOLOGY: ADVANCING THE PROFESSION TO THE NEXT LEVEL**

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Thanks to technology, the accountancy profession is evolving rapidly. As more companies migrate to AI-enabled cloud systems, accountants are expected to master these smart technologies to provide high quality financial analysis to their management and clients. This session shares a real-life case study on how technology solutions are transforming business models, enhancing performance and reshaping expectations of how accountants can add value and remain relevant by mastering big data analytics.

12.00pm Opening Ceremony:

- Opening Remarks by YBhg Datuk Bazlan Osman
President, Malaysian Institute of Accountants
- Keynote Address by Guest of Honour

1.00pm Lunch & Networking

2.45pm **CSIA: IS OUR PROFESSION FACING A GLOBAL TALENT CRUNCH?**

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Get insights through ACCA's inaugural global talent trends study, a one-of-a-kind global talent research initiative on the accounting and finance profession that includes a separate cut of findings from Malaysia. Covering multi-generations, diverse sectors and geographies, the study takes a deep look into established and emerging trends, including hybrid work, supporting mental wellness, digital technology, sustainability, and mobility.

What's most appealing about a career in accountancy? What's pushing talent away? The findings will enable employers to craft strategies for optimal attraction and retention strategies that tap into key developments in the talent space.

2.45pm

CS1B: STEWARDING PUBLIC SECTOR REFORMS FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

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Robust public financial management (PFM) processes and systems are essential for effective and efficient delivery of public services, transparent public finances, and trust between Government and citizens. This session tracks PFM reforms and initiatives in Malaysia, shares success stories from well-governed states, and proposes the adoption of integrated reporting and the enhanced public sector reporting framework to strengthen governance, transparency and trust.



2.45pm

CSIC: EQUIPPING SMES FOR SUSTAINABILITY - THE ROLE OF SMPs

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Small and medium enterprises (SMEs) must urgently embrace carbon transition targets or risk being removed from the global supply chain. However, ill-preparedness and high costs are deterrents to transition, and the Government's fiscal constraints are likely to dampen funding for green technology adoption. As small business advisors, SMPs can advocate for SMEs to access sustainable finance and green tax incentives, which should facilitate their inclusion into coveted global supply chains.



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4.00pm

Networking Break

4.45pm

CS2A: BUILDING TRUST THROUGH ENHANCED SUSTAINABILITY-RELATED DISCLOSURES

Supported by:

As climate and sustainability matters headline the global risk agenda, diverse stakeholders ranging from Governments to global investors and regulators are requiring enhanced information from companies on sustainability-related risks and opportunities. This session highlights recent developments on sustainability and climate-related disclosures within both the international and local context, with emphasis on standard-setting, guidance and advocacy by the International Sustainability Standard Board (ISSB) and Bursa Malaysia respectively to encourage higher quality reporting.



4.45pm

CS2B: KNOW THE RED FLAGS TO HEALTH

Major health issues are cropping up at earlier ages, affecting quality of life. Our health experts will discuss the red flags to health, focusing on how to detect early signs of depression which is becoming an epidemic, how to differentiate between a panic attack and a heart attack which afflict many stressed young people today, and how to manage crises in health, disasters and conflict settings which are becoming the norm.

4.45pm

CS2C: CYBERSECURITY AUDIT - A VITAL DEFENCE

The rise of technologies such as artificial intelligence (AI), the Internet of Things (IoT), blockchain, and systems integration heightens our vulnerability to the rampant scourge of financial cybercrime. Grasp the scope and efficacy of current cyber regulation and enforcement in Malaysia in this session, which underscores cybersecurity audit as a vital cyber defence mechanism for both public and private sector organisations.

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6.00pm

End of Conference Day-1

9.00am

CS3A: REINVENTING LEADERSHIP FOR FUTURE SUSTAINABILITY

The world today is more hazardous than ever due to both known and unknown risk variables. Acumen, agility and adaptability are the valued leadership quotients required to steer organisations through the minefields that threaten stability and sustainability. Gain insights into the perspectives of top C-suite executives and directors on the sustainability imperative and how boards are reorienting to manage climate adaptation and transition challenges while protecting value.

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9.00am

CS3B: DIVERSIFYING INTO NEW SHARIAH ASSET CLASSES - CRYPTO AND THE METAVERSE

Caught in a crypto winter amid explosive scandals, crypto has been regarded sceptically by the Islamic finance sector. However, new regulatory developments and the projected rebound of the crypto bear market could infuse fresh interest in crypto currencies as well as the metaverse virtual economy. Explore the emerging possibilities and pitfalls as the sector seeks to diversify into new shariah-compliant asset classes and revenue streams linked to crypto and metaverse.

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9.00am

CS3C: ESG AUDIT: ADDRESSING GREENWASHING RISKS

Greenwashing refers to making false, misleading or untrue claims about the positive impact of a company, product or service on the environment. Risks of greenwashing can arise due to minimal internal regulations governing the ESG reporting process, including assurance, as well as the involvement of staff members untrained in preparing and evaluating ESG data. This session pinpoints the motives behind greenwashing, assigns accountability, and offers advice for flagging and eliminating the risk.

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10.15am

Networking Break

11.00am

CS4A: MEASURING ESG OUTCOMES

How adept are you at measuring the outcomes of ESG performance for your organisation and your stakeholders? This session offers guidance on how to measure and evaluate business performance on important aspects of ESG such as decarbonisation, workforce diversity and sourcing of products through ethical supply chains. Our experts will also discuss the suitability of data, frameworks and metrics for ESG performance and the challenges to obtaining accurate and reliable measurement.

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11.00am

CS4B: THE NATIONAL ANTI-CORRUPTION PLAN - THE ROLE OF ACCOUNTANTS

The unity Government is committed to combating corruption to restore good governance, trust and confidence in Malaysia. The National Anti-Corruption Plan (NACP) provides clear guidance and direction on initiatives to improve governance and integrity practices at the national level. Find out more on how the NACP drives structural reforms and fiscal resilience for Government-linked companies, and the key role played by accountants and finance professionals in the state's anti-corruption ecosystem.

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11.00am

CS4C: OVERCOMING TRUST DISPLACEMENT THROUGH COOPERATIVE COMPLIANCE INITIATIVES

Strengthening co-operative compliance can uplift tax governance by building a reciprocal relationship of trust and co-operation between businesses and tax authorities. As a bridge between our stakeholders, the profession can champion co-operative compliance to heighten accountability and transparency, improve tax administrative efficiency, enhance certainty for business, and foster trust and confidence in the tax system.

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12.15pm

Lunch & Entertainment (*for physical delegates only*)

2.15pm

PLENARY 3: ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING: THE PROFESSION'S ROLE AND EXPECTATIONS

The Government is cracking down resolutely on money laundering to enhance good governance and public trust. Plenary Three discusses the complexities and impacts of global money laundering, and why it matters to the profession. Delegates will also be exposed to the pivotal role of professional accountants in mitigating these risks, within the context of MIA's strategic collaboration on anti-money laundering initiatives with Bank Negara Malaysia and the International Federation of Accountants (IFAC)'s action plan for fighting corruption and economic crime.

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3.15pm

Special Address by **Asmâa Resmouki**
President, International Federation of Accountants (IFAC)

3.45pm

Best Accounting Student Award (BASA)

4.15pm

Networking Break

5.00pm

PLENARY 4: STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFORMATION

6.00pm

Lucky Draw (*for physical delegates only*)

6.15pm

End of Conference

CS = Concurrent Session

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For more information on the speakers, please visit miaconference.mia.org.my

Future Fit Profession: Charting a Better Tomorrow

Adaptability. Acumen. Agility. Ability. These are the top attributes that are shaping accountancy professionals to be future-proof and navigate diverse and fluid roles in a complex and disruptive world. As investors and stakeholders prioritise climate change and environmental, social and governance (ESG) impacts, accountancy professionals are emerging as key leaders to anchor organisational sustainability. In the economic sphere, accountancy professionals must unleash their valued financial and non-financial insights to boost resilience against prolonged global uncertainty and tremendous headwinds. In all that they do, accountancy professionals shall uphold the profession's code of ethics to champion accountability, integrity and trust for good governance and positive reforms in the public interest. The MIA International Accountants Conference 2023 will connect these essentials to create an inspirational space for discourse and knowledge, specially tailored to future-proof accountancy professionals and equip the profession to be future fit for a better tomorrow.

Standard Fee

Non-Standard Fee

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Physical Delegates		Virtual Delegates***	
SUPER EARLY BIRD CAMPAIGN ENDED RM1,750	EARLY BIRD CAMPAIGN ENDED RM2,000	NORMAL RM2,300 RM2,200	NORMAL RM1,400
1 Dec 2022 - 31 Jan 2023	1 Feb 2023 - 31 March 2023	From 1 April 2023	

This discounted fee (reduced from standard fee of RM2,300 to RM2,200) is offered exclusively to MIA Members/Member Firms as part of the Institute's special efforts in supporting members on their CPE.

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Physical Delegates		Virtual Delegates***	
SUPER EARLY BIRD CAMPAIGN ENDED RM1,900	EARLY BIRD CAMPAIGN ENDED RM2,150	NORMAL RM2,450	NORMAL RM1,550
1 Dec 2022 - 31 Jan 2023	1 Feb 2023 - 31 March 2023	From 1 April 2023	

Special Rate Groups*

PHYSICAL DELEGATES RM1,450	VIRTUAL DELEGATES NOT APPLICABLE
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New MIA Member**

PHYSICAL DELEGATES RM1,700	VIRTUAL DELEGATES NOT APPLICABLE
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GROUP REGISTRATION

- Every registration of ten (10) or more paying delegates from the same organisation and registration at the same time is entitled to one (1) complimentary seat.
- Applicable for the same Delegates type (Physical/Virtual) only.

*SPECIAL RATE GROUPS

- Senior Citizen - delegates aged 60 and above.
- Physically challenged individuals.
- Eligibility must be supported by official documents.

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- Limited to 500 Seats.
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- Claimable under HRD Corp Claimable Courses.
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Click 'Register Now' to experience the new system by continuing with the respective steps.

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Select an event

> step 03

Proceed with event registration

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> step 01

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> step 02

Select appropriate user profile

Enter user details

Submit

> step 03

Validate via verification link sent to the registered email

> step 04

Enter login credentials

> step 05

Select an event

> step 06

Proceed with event registration

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PROGRAMME FEE

- Fee is payable to **MALAYSIAN INSTITUTE OF ACCOUNTANTS**
 - 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 before the end of the promotional period (if applicable), or twenty-one (21) days

before the Conference, whichever earlier. Failure to do so will result in the issuance of a revised Invoice that shall supersede the earlier Invoice issued.

- Admittance to the Conference Venue (physical delegates) / Access to Virtual Conference (virtual delegates) shall be granted only upon full payment as per the above requirement OR confirmation of registration.

PAYMENT MODE

- Payment should be made through electronic payment channels such as online payment via the MIA member website and electronic fund transfer (EFT) method.
- Payment by **cash and cheque is NOT ACCEPTABLE** from 1 January 2022.

DELEGATE'S CLASSIFICATION AND INFORMATION

Category: *Corporate / Individual*

- Please select the delegate 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.

	PHYSICAL DELEGATES	VIRTUAL DELEGATES
Conference Access Pass	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Delegates will be given the conference tag during registration. Delegates are required to wear the conference tag at all times during the 2-days conference. Only delegates with conference tag will be allowed into the conference halls, exhibition show and lunch hall. In the event conference tag is missing, a replacement tag can be issued subject to a penalty fee of RM200. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Access Link will be emailed at least 2-days before the Conference. The Access Link will be issued to delegates with Full Payment OR confirmed registration. The Access Link is unique and shall not be forwarded/shared with others.
Verification of Attendance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All delegates are required to present a photo identification (NRIC, driving license or company's ID card) at the registration counter prior to the issuance of the conference tag. Admittance may be denied upon failure to present photo identification. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attendance will be recorded based on delegates online duration in the platform from 9:00am – 6:00pm on both Conference days. Delegates are advisable to turn off Virtual Private Network (VPN) when login into virtual platform to ensure your login activity/ attendance can be track accurately.
Attendance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physical conference delegates must be present physically at the conference venue i.e Kuala Lumpur Convention Center Access to the Virtual Platform WILL NOT be given to physical conference delegates under any circumstances 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Virtual delegates must attend the conference session virtually via MIA Conference Virtual Platforms. Virtual delegates are PROHIBITED from attending the Physical Conference at any point of time. At any circumstances virtual delegates are found to be presented physically at the conference venue, the Organiser is obliged to charge and demand the physical conference fees from the said delegates
Certificate of Attendance and CPE Credit Hours	<p>Physical delegates of MIAC 2023 will be entitled to 18 CPE Credit hours.</p> <p>The e-certificate and CPE credit hours will be credited into the MIA Member Services Portal within 14 days after the Conference to those delegates who have complied with the following Terms & Conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Upon full attendance of the Conference. Partial attendance does not qualify for partial CPE hours. Listening to pre-recorded webinar and/or reading from past webinar e-material shall not qualify as structured CPE credit hours. 	<p>Virtual delegates of MIAC 2023 will be entitled to 14 CPE Credit hours.</p> <p>The e-certificate and CPE credit hours will be credited into the MIA Member Services Portal within 14 days after the Conference to those delegates who have complied with the following Terms & Conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remain logged in at least 80% of the time allocated for the conference, Submit the post-course evaluation on learning outcome within 3 days after the completion of the Conference (late submission of the post-course evaluation will not be entertained). Listening to pre-recorded webinar and/or reading from past webinar e-material shall not qualify as structured CPE credit hours.

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- 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 delegate(s) decide to cancel their enrolment, a cancellation policy shall be applied as follows:

- For written cancellations received on or before **13 May 2023**, no penalties will be imposed, and a full refund will be made to delegates who have paid.
- For written cancellations received after **13 May 2023**:
 - A refund (after a 20% deduction for administrative charges) will be given
 - Unpaid registrations will also be liable for 20% administrative charge
- For written cancellations/no-show/no login

on the day of the Conference:

- No refund will be entertained
- Unpaid registrations will also be liable for full payment of the registration fee
- Partial cancellation is not allowed.
- Replacing registered delegates is not allowed.
- Cancelled paid registrations can be transferred to future event(s) after the applicable administrative charges have been deducted.
- The transfer request to future event(s) should be confirmed by the 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 request.
- Corporate & Individual to top-up the balance amount if the amount to be transferred to the future event is insufficient.
- Excess amount after transfer will be refunded to the Corporate/Individual's bank account as per provided in the EFT form by the Corporate/Individual.
- Corporate/Individual to provide the EFT form each time a refund is requested.

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