

PDPA Compliance, DPO Readiness and Effectiveness Training

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CPD Course

 9th December 2025
(Tuesday)

 RM950.00

 9.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m.

 Mode: Physical



About This Course

This one-day programme is designed to enhance participants' awareness and understanding of Malaysia's Personal Data Protection Act (PDPA) 2010 & 2024 (Amendment) and the roles and responsibilities of Data Protection Officers (DPOs).

It focuses on the legal, organisational and practical aspects of data-protection compliance, supported by case-based learning and hands-on activities to reinforce effective implementation.

Learning Methodologies

- 1 Lectures and tutorials
- 2 Reference articles and Malaysian PDPA materials
- 3 Case studies and case laws
- 4 Worksheet activities
- 5 Group discussion
- 6 Q&A and feedback session

Target Participants

Suitable for:

- Data Protection Officers (DPOs)
- Compliance and Risk Managers
- Legal Advisers and In-House Counsel
- HR Managers
- IT Managers
- Anyone involved in handling personal data

Training Objectives

- Understand the key principles and obligations under the Malaysian PDPA.
- Recognise the legal, ethical and operational responsibilities of a DPO.
- Identify compliance gaps and recommend strategies for improvement.
- Apply practical tools and frameworks for data-protection management.
- Analyse local case laws to contextualise enforcement and consequences.

Learning Outcomes

Upon completion, participants will be able to:

- ☒ Explain the seven Personal Data Protection Principles.
- ☒ Describe the scope and territorial application of the PDPA.
- ☒ Assess the DPO's role in governance, policy development and breach response.
- ☒ Conduct a basic data audit and risk assessment.
- ☒ Review and critique PDPA-related enforcement cases in Malaysia.

Course Content

Module 1

Introduction to PDPA 2010 & 2024 (Amendment)

- Background and objectives of the PDPA
- Key definitions and regulatory scope

Module 2

The Seven PDPA Principles

- General, Notice and Choice, Disclosure, Security, Retention, Data Integrity and Access Principles

Module 3

The Role of a Data Protection Officer (DPO)

- Accountability, responsibilities and statutory obligations
- Organisational governance and compliance oversight

Module 4

Rights of Data Subjects and Consent Management

- Individual rights and organisational duties
- Valid consent requirements and limitations

Module 5

Data Breach Notification and Enforcement

- Incident response obligations
- Reporting requirements and penalties

Module 6

Best Practices and Tools for Compliance

- Frameworks, templates and audit tools
- Strategies for continuous improvement

Module 7

Cross-Border Data Transfer and Global Comparison

- Transfers outside Malaysia
- Comparison with GDPR and other international standards

About the Instructor

Mr. Navin Manghan Dewandas

- HRD Corp Certified Trainer
- Certified Data Protection Officer, GDPR & PDPA
- Professional Diploma in International Arbitration, MIArb
- LLB (Hons), University of Hertfordshire, UK

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