

FAQs Series on Company Secretarial Practice – Common Questions on Business Entities / Vehicles

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Virtual

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**4 CPD
HOURS**

Introduction

A business vehicle in Malaysia could be a sole proprietorship, a partnership, a limited liability partnership or a limited liability company. Nevertheless, other types of entities or organisations such as a cooperative society, a society or a company limited by guarantee may carry on some commercial activities although they may not necessarily be for profit.

Course objectives

This 4-hours seminar will be assessing the various questions compiled by the speaker related to business entities and/or business vehicles .

Learning Outcomes

By the end of the webinar, participants will be able to:

- Realise company secretaries are a master of many disciplines
- Improve their capability to offer advice and consultancy on business vehicles and entities
- Assist their clients, employers and associates in dealing with the types of business vehicles and entities
- Be confident in their practice

Course outline

In this webinar, the following common questions will be assessed and discussed –

1. Must every cooperative society be registered as a primary society? Can a cooperative society have a share capital? If a cooperative society is going to dissolve at the end, how to deal with the excess capital?
2. Can a Sdn Bhd become a partner or sole proprietor of a business registered with ROB?
3. Can a pertubuhan or an association hold shares in a sdn bhd? Can a pertubuhan which is a shareholder of a Sdn Bhd receive dividend from the profit of a Sdn Bhd? Where the pertubuhan is the major shareholder of a company, must the Board of Directors be appointed from the pertubuhan or can it be someone from outside the pertubuhan?
4. What are the practical issues that may be faced by a society being a member of a Sdn. Bhd? Can I form a pertubuhan as a trust? Since only family members be inside as members?
5. Can a Sdn Bhd or a sole-proprietorship convert to LLP? Can doctors register a LLP to operate their clinic?
6. What happen to the assets of Sole-proprietorship or partnership when they have been deregistered by ROB
7. For a partnership, must the partners have equal holdings?
8. On conversion of a private company to a LLP, the shareholders will be the partners of the LLP. Is this only applicable at the point of conversion? Is a subsequent change of partner allowed?

Who should attend

Company directors, company secretaries, accountants, lawyers, auditors and those who involve in the advisory works.

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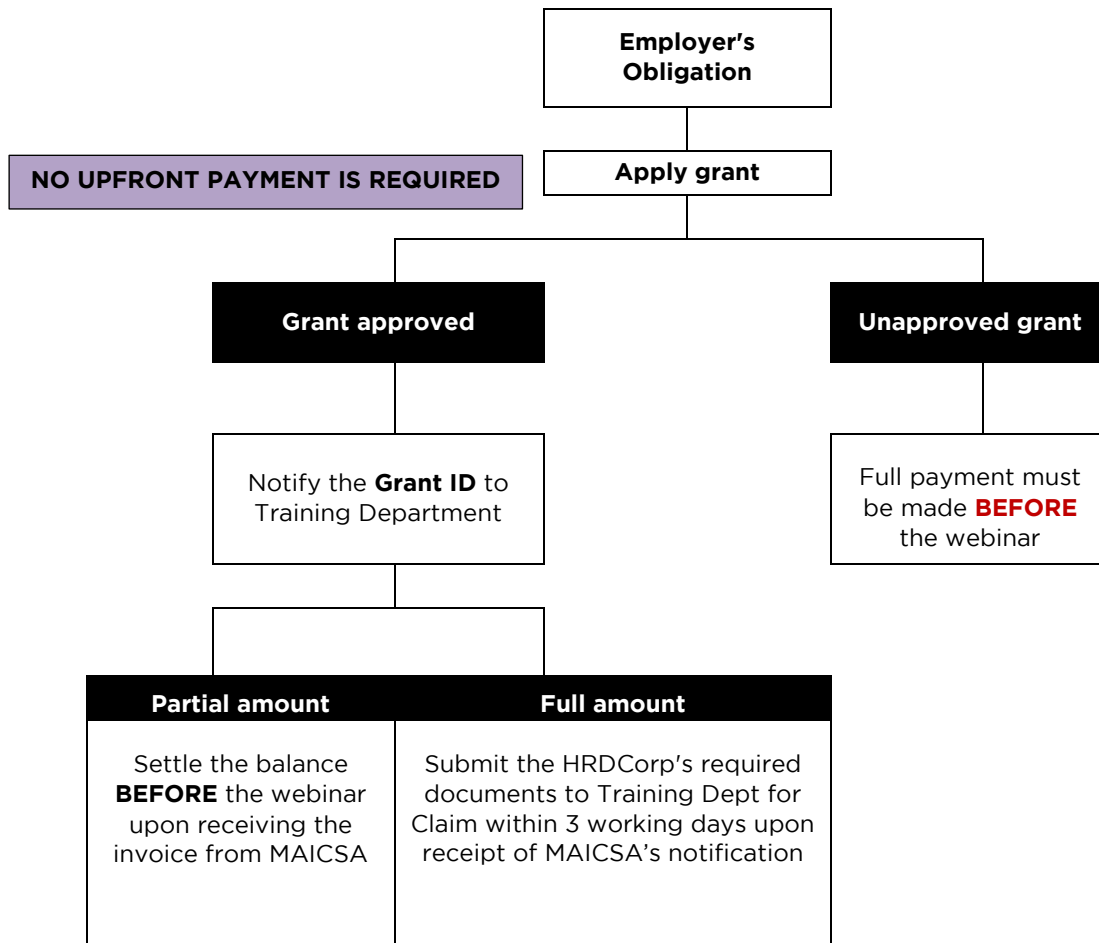
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