

SEMINAR TOPIC

: APPLYING ISA 315 (Revised), ISA 240 (Revised), ISA 320 AND ISA 330 IN PLANNING & RISK ASSESSMENT, INCLUDING FRAUD RISK ASSESSMENT, IN AUDITS OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - A CASE STUDY APPROACH
: DR RAMESH RUBEN LOUIS
: 22ND JANUARY 2026
: THURSDAY
: ZOOM CHAT ROOM
: 9.00 AM – 5.00 PM
: RM200 PER PERSON

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INTRODUCTION

The cornerstone of an efficient and effective audit is the planning stage, which unfortunately have been overlooked by public practitioners over the years. This had amongst others, resulted in the inability to identify key risk areas and issues early in the audit, poor prioritisation of significant audit areas and under/over auditing. The Clarity Project had “revitalised” the standards relating to audit planning and risk assessment to emphasize the role of planning and risk in the audit process by enhancing the requirements, including related documentation. Increased scrutiny by regulators and professional bodies on public accounting practices has also elevated the importance of planning and risk assessment as a crucial element of the audit approach. The recent Practice Review Report 2024 issued by the MIA had also identified poor or lacking fraud risk assessment as a major deficiency in their findings.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

This course is aimed to provide participants with a practical and hands-on approach towards implementing the enhanced & clarified requirements in relation to planning, risk assessment and materiality. An integrated case study will be used to demonstrate the application of the requirements.

METHODOLOGY

Power point presentation, illustrations and case-study discussion. Question & answer sessions.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Audit Seniors, Managers and Partners.

WEBINAR OUTLINE

9.00 am – 1.00 pm

SESSION 1

- Steps in developing an audit strategy/plan and its key contents – requirements of ISA 300.
- Key requirements of clarified ISA 320 Materiality (Redrafted & Revised) in setting materiality levels
- Illustration of applying materiality in audits
- Enhanced risk assessment requirements & the auditor's response, resulting from clarified ISA 315 (Revised 2019) & ISA 330 and other applicable auditing standards that impact risk assessment.

1.00 pm – 2.00 pm (Lunch Break)

2.00 pm – 5.00 pm

SESSION 2

- Fraud risk assessment in the planning stage (ISA 240 requirements)
- Risk assessment process and required documentation
- Applying the results of risk assessments and materiality in the audit approach, including the determination of substantive tests based on ISA 330.
- Discussion of case-study.

FACILITATOR'S PROFILE

Dr Ramesh Ruben Louis has close to 25 years of working experience. He is a fellow of ACCA, a member of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants, the Malaysian Institute of Certified Public Accountants, a chartered member of The Institute of Internal Auditors, as well as a Certified Financial Planner. He started his career in Arthur Andersen, and subsequently moved over to BDO. He also has experience in corporate finance whilst attached to Southern Investment Bank Berhad. He was also the Executive Director of training for Morison AAC in Malaysia for several years. Ramesh was instrumental in pioneering the first of its kind, online resource portal for public practitioners in Malaysia in 2008. He is currently the Principal Trainer for MyLearning Training Resources and also provides consulting and advisory services for businesses and public practices in accounting, auditing, corporate finance and risk management across Asia Pacific, including Singapore, Hong Kong, Brunei and Cambodia.



His experience in accounting, auditing and risk management ranges from large public listed companies to multinational corporations, government agencies as well as SME's in a spectrum of industries including plantation, property development, manufacturing, trading, IT, shipping, retailing, etc. Besides that, Ramesh also has hands-on experience on other corporate exercises such as due diligence, IPO's, issuance of bonds, corporate & debt restructuring and investigative audit.

His training and advisory experience includes topics on Internal & Statutory Auditing, Public Sector/Government Audits, Value-for-Money Audits, ISQC 1, Risk Management & Internal Controls Review and Assurance Engagements such as Financial Due Diligence, Forecasts & Projections, Forensic & Fraud Accounting/Auditing, as well as practical application of International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"), Reporting Standards for SMEs (MPERS/PERS) and public sector accounting (MPSAS). He has facilitated training and provided advisory for public accountants across Asia Pacific, multinationals such as Ericsson, TNB Group, Petronas Group, CIMB Bank, YTL Hotels and public sector institutions such as RISDA, KTMB, the Auditor General's Department of Malaysia and Brunei, Perbadanan Tabung Pendidikan Tinggi Negara (PTPTN), Accountant General Department of Malaysia, Lembaga Tabung Angkatan Tentera (LTAT) as well as the Ministry of Defence and Ministry of Primary Resources & Industries of Brunei. Ramesh is a certified trainer by the Human Resource Development Fund (HRDF), Ministry of Human Resources Malaysia. He holds an MBA from the University of Strathclyde, United Kingdom, graduating with a distinction. Ramesh was also an adjudicator for the Sarawak Chamber of Commerce Annual Corporate Report Awards. He obtained his doctorate (PhD) from University of Malaya, where his research was on Audit Quality.

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Facilitator : Dr Ramesh Ruben Louis

Date/Day/Time : 22nd January, 2026 / Thursday / 9.00 am to 5.00 pm

Registration Fee : RM200 per person

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