

# *Sustainability – Challenges, Opportunities, Managing Stakeholders' Expectations and Reporting*

## **PROGRAMME DESCRIPTION**

This programme is designed to provide an invaluable insights into corporate sustainability, challenges and opportunities, managing stakeholders' expectations and sustainability reporting with emphasis on Bursa Malaysia's amended Listing Requirements.

The word "sustainability" is a big word and has obviously been increasing in popularity and importance more so with the world beset with many economic, environmental and social issues such as climate change, pollution, natural disasters, etc. But to what degree do companies truly understand the impact and benefits and embed sustainability in their strategy formulation? Do they still think "short-term" and view that embracing the sustainability agenda is too tedious, will increase their cost of doing business and not worth pursuing? In order to have long term value creation and shareholder value, sustainability is key. In view of this, companies are grappling to understand and appreciate what it takes to make sustainability tick and how they can harness the benefits for sustainable long term growth.

## **KEY TAKEAWAYS**

- Appreciate the increasing importance of sustainability and harness its benefits
- Manage risks, challenges and capitalize on opportunities for sustainable long term growth
- Manage stakeholders' expectations and put up favorable business and investment value propositions
- Understand the roles of the Board and management in implementing sustainability and reporting
- Appreciate the quality of sustainability-related practices and reporting by foreign and local entities
- Appreciate and implement Bursa Malaysia's Listing Requirements on Sustainability Reporting