

Latest Criminal Misconduct at the Workplace 2025

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The Malaysian Penal Code (Act 574) has undergone significant 2024 amendments to address workplace challenges such as bullying, harassment, doxing, privacy violations, and online intimidation. While these legal terms may seem complex, they directly affect daily interactions at work. This one-day practical training is designed for office staff with no legal background.

The participants will gain a clear understanding of what behaviors can cross into criminal offences, how to recognize risks, and what steps to take if they encounter such situations at work. This course equips employees to stay compliant, safeguard workplace harmony, and protect both themselves and their organization from potential legal pitfalls.



Registration



Who Should Attend

- Office staff, executives & administrators
- HR practitioners
- Supervisors & Team Leaders
- Compliance, risk mgmt., internal auditor
- Employees in people-facing roles

Learning Outcomes

- Understand foundations of Malaysia's Penal Code (Act 574) & it's purpose in workplace regulation
- Identify & respond to bullying, harassment and intimidation under 2024 amendments
- · Recognize doxing & privacy breaches & understand how the law protects personal information
- Differentiate between harmless office behaviors & criminal offences
- Understand offences of defamation, false accusations & mischief in the workplace
- Apply general defenses & exceptions in interpreting workplace situations
- Gain confidence in practical decisionmaking: knowing when to escalate, report or resolve issues safely

For more information, please contact:



Course Structure

Registration	8.30 - 9.00	Welcome & Overview
Module 1 Basics of the Penal Code – Foundations	9.00 – 10.00	DefinitionsStructureCriminal IntentionExceptions
Tea Break (10.00 – 10.15)		
Module 2 Bullying & Harassment – The New Law	10.15 - 11.15	HarassmentDistressWorkplace BullyingNew Offenses
Module 3 Privacy & Doxing at Work	11.15 - 12.00	Publishing Identity InfoPsychological HarmRecent Cases
Lunch Break (12.00 – 13.00)		
Module 4 Insult, Intimidation & Modesty Protection	13.00 – 14.00	InsultsAnonymous ThreatsOld RulesGestures
Module 5 Defamation, False Accusations, Mischief	14.00 - 15.00	DefamationFalse ChargesMischiefCase Law
Tea Break (15.00 – 15.15)		
Module 6 Interactive Scenario Workshop and Q&A	15.15 - 17.00	Group ActivityCase ApplicationFeedback

Trainers Profile



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