

NAVIGATING 2024 WORKPLACE LAWS: BULLYING, HARASSMENT & PRIVACY UPDATES

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The Malaysian Penal Code (Act 574) has undergone significant 2024 amendments to address workplace challenges such as bullying, harassment, doxxing, 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 behaviours 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 organizations from potential legal pitfalls.



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Who Should Attend

- · Office staff, executives, and administrators
- HR practitioners
- Supervisors and team leaders
- · Compliance, risk management, and internal audit staff
- Employees in people-facing roles

Learning Outcomes

- Understand the foundations of Malaysia's Penal Code (Act 574) and its purpose in workplace regulation
- Identify and respond to bullying, harassment, and intimidation under the new 2024 amendments
- · Recognize doxxing and privacy breaches, and understand how the law protects personal identity information
- · Differentiate between harmless office behaviour and criminal offences
- · Understand offences of defamation, false mischief accusations, and workplace context
- Apply general defences and 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 Offences
Module 3 Privacy & Doxxing 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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