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ASEAN Capital Markets Forum

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24 July 2025 | Thursday

Four Seasons Hotel Kuala Lumpur

INTRODUCTION

The ASEAN Corporate Governance Conference and Awards (ASEAN CGCA) is an event dedicated to recognising corporate governance excellence among public listed companies (PLCs) in the ASEAN region. The event serves as a key platform for recognising companies that demonstrate high governance standards, transparency, and accountability while fostering discussions on best practices and emerging trends in corporate governance.

A sound corporate governance is essential in building resilient financial markets and fostering sustainable economic growth. As ASEAN economies develop and integrate, robust governance standards enhance investor confidence and ensure long-term value creation. The ASEAN CGCA aims to reinforce ASEAN's commitment to corporate governance excellence by honouring exemplary PLCs and providing a space for meaningful dialogue among key stakeholders.

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Venue
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The ASEAN CGCA comprises two main events:

ASEAN Corporate Governance Conference
The conference convenes corporate leaders, governance experts, regulators, institutional investors, and stakeholders to discuss pressing governance issues, share best practices, and explore opportunities for continuous improvement. Panel discussions and keynote addresses feature thought-provoking insights into board diversity, sustainability governance, digital transformation, investor stewardship, and regulatory developments.

Time
9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

ASEAN Corporate Governance Awards
The awards recognise the top-performing PLCs in ASEAN based on the ASEAN Corporate Governance Scorecard (ACGS) assessment. The ACGS assessment evaluates companies based on key governance pillars, including shareholder rights, disclosure and transparency, board responsibilities, and sustainability integration. Companies that score highly in the assessment gain international recognition for their commitment to good governance.

Time
7:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

THE ASEAN CORPORATE GOVERNANCE INITIATIVE

The ASEAN Corporate Governance Scorecard (ACGS) is a regional initiative under the ASEAN Capital Markets Forum (ACMF), developed with the Asian Development Bank (ADB) to assess, enhance, and promote corporate governance among six participating ASEAN countries' public-listed companies (PLCs). Launched in 2011, it is a benchmarking tool aligned with internationally recognised standards, including the G20/OECD Principles of Corporate Governance, to raise governance standards, improve transparency, and foster investor confidence across ASEAN markets.

The ACGS assessment is conducted based on publicly available disclosures, including annual reports, corporate websites, governance policies, sustainability reports, articles of association, and shareholder meeting minutes. Developed by regional corporate governance experts, its rigorous methodology ensures a consistent, objective, and independent evaluation of governance standards across participating ASEAN member states.

Over the years, the ACGS has been instrumental in fostering a strong corporate governance culture in ASEAN. It has encouraged PLCs to adopt internationally recognised corporate governance principles, driving improvements in transparency, board accountability, shareholder rights, and sustainability practices. The scorecard has also contributed to innovative business models prioritising ethical leadership and long-term value creation.

Six participating ASEAN Countries

- Malaysia
- Singapore
- Indonesia
- Vietnam
- Thailand
- Philippines

Independent Assessment
No entry fees or nominations are required for assessment.

Comprehensive Coverage
A total of 569 ASEAN PLCs assessed.

Endorsed Methodology
Assessment methodology endorsed by the ASEAN Capital Markets Regulators.

Globally Recognised Framework
Utilises CG framework recognised globally and endorsed by ASEAN.

ASEAN CORPORATE GOVERNANCE CONFERENCE

The ASEAN Corporate Governance Conference serves as a key platform for thought leaders, regulators, corporate executives, institutional investors, and governance professionals to engage in meaningful discussions on corporate governance trends, challenges, and emerging best practices. The conference facilitates dialogue on critical issues such as board diversity, sustainability governance, digital transformation, investor stewardship, and regulatory developments. It offers insights into how companies can enhance their governance frameworks to remain competitive in a rapidly evolving market.

The conference brings together industry leaders, policymakers, and governance experts to address today's most pressing challenges in corporate governance. Discussions will focus on the evolving regulatory landscape, the increasing importance of sustainability and ESG integration, and the role of digital transformation in shaping governance practices. Through interactive sessions and expert panels, participants will gain valuable insights into emerging trends and strategies to strengthen corporate governance frameworks across ASEAN.

The conference will feature panel discussions, and interactive sessions, where experts will discuss the evolving landscape of corporate governance and its impact on business sustainability. Through these engagements, the ASEAN Corporate Governance Conference aims to drive greater accountability, transparency, and resilience in ASEAN’s capital markets while reinforcing the region’s commitment to good governance practices.

THE ASEAN CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AWARDS

The ASEAN Corporate Governance Awards Ceremony recognises ASEAN PLCs demonstrating strong corporate governance practices. The awards highlight companies that uphold transparency, accountability, and high governance standards, reinforcing investor confidence and promoting regional best practices.

This year, the event will be hosted in Kuala Lumpur, in conjunction with Malaysia's Chairmanship of ASEAN and the Securities Commission Malaysia's role as Chair of ACMF. Bringing together key stakeholders, regulators, and corporate leaders, the ceremony will be a significant occasion to celebrate governance excellence and ASEAN's commitment to strengthening corporate integrity.

During the ceremony, recognition will be given to ASEAN Asset Class companies, and awards will be presented in two categories - Top 50 ASEAN PLCs and Top 5 PLCs from each participating country. These awards serve as a benchmark for regional governance standards, encouraging PLCs to continuously enhance their governance frameworks and align with global best practices.



ASEAN Top 50 PLCs



Top 5 PLCs for each participating country



ASEAN Asset Class

Past awards ceremonies

2022
Manila, Philippines (Virtual)

2020
Hanoi, Vietnam (Virtual)

2018
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

2015
Manila, Philippines

TENTATIVE AGENDA
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9:00 a.m.	Registration
10:00 a.m.	**Welcoming Remarks**
	Keynote Address
10:15 a.m.	**Panel Session 1 - Advancing Governance & Stewardship Policies in ASEAN** This panel will explore recent regulatory updates and emerging governance standards within the ASEAN region. Discussions will focus on how these developments influence corporate behavior and investor expectations, aiming to enhance sustainable value creation.
11:30 a.m.	**Panel Session 2 - Board Leadership in a Changing Governance Landscape** This session explores how board leadership is evolving to meet new governance challenges. Panelists will discuss the importance of board diversity, independence, and competency in driving effective decision-making, risk oversight, and long-term value creation. The session will also highlight how ASEAN companies can strengthen board accountability and governance structures in response to regulatory developments and stakeholder expectations.
12:45 p.m.	Lunch
2:00 p.m.	**Panel Session 3 - Navigating Sustainability Regulations & Disclosures** As sustainability-related regulations and reporting frameworks continue to evolve, companies face increasing pressure to disclose clear, reliable, and comparable sustainability information. This panel will assess the latest regulatory trends in ASEAN and globally, including climate-related disclosures, sustainability taxonomies, and integrated reporting standards. Experts will provide insights on how companies can adapt to these requirements while ensuring transparency, investor trust, and alignment with international sustainability benchmarks.
3:15 p.m.	**Panel Session 4 - The Future of Sustainable Finance & Investment in ASEAN** Sustainable finance is transforming capital markets, with investors and regulators demanding stronger commitments to sustainability goals. This session will explore the role of institutional investors, asset managers, and policymakers in mobilizing capital towards sustainable business practices. Panelists will discuss how ASEAN companies can align with sustainable finance trends, attract long-term investors, and leverage innovative financing tools such as green bonds and sustainability-linked investments to accelerate their transition to a more sustainable future.
4.30 p.m.	Session End & Refreshments

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AWARDS CEREMONY

7:00 p.m.	Arrival of Guests
8:00 p.m.	Arrival of VIPs
8:15 p.m.	Welcoming Remarks by YBhg. Datuk Mohd Nasir Ali, Chairman MSWG
8:20 p.m.	Opening Remarks by YBhg. Dato' Mohammad Faiz Azmi, Chairman ASEAN Capital Market Forum (ACMF) & Executive Chairman Securites Commission Malaysia
8:25 p.m.	Keynote Address and Launching by YAB Dato' Seri Anwar Ibrahim, Prime Minister of Malaysia
8:35 p.m.	Dinner and Performances
9:00 p.m.	Awards Presentation
10:30 p.m.	End

DELEGATE FEES

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Bundle refers to the registration of 3 or more.
Early Bird promo ends on 18 June 2025.

CONFERENCE

Normal Price	RM2,200 per pax
Early Bird or Bundle	RM1,900 per pax
MSWG Corporate Subscribers	RM1,900 per pax

CONFERENCE + AWARDS DINNER

Normal Price	RM3,000 per pax
Early Bird or Bundle	RM2,700 per pax
MSWG Corporate Subscribers	RM2,700 per pax

AWARDS DINNER

Premium Table	RM18,000 per table
Exclusive Table	RM12,000 per table
Single Seat	RM1,300 per pax

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Diamond RM30,000

- One Complimentary Table at the Awards Ceremony (10 seats)
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- One Complimentary Booth at Foyer
- Logo on Event Signage Banner/ Backdrop
- Acknowledgement on MSWG Website

Ruby RM20,000

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Sapphire RM10,000

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ABOUT ASEAN CAPITAL MARKETS FORUM (ACMF)

The ASEAN Capital Markets Forum (ACMF), a high-level grouping of capital market regulators from all 10 ASEAN jurisdictions, oversees the ACGS initiative. Established in 2004 under the auspices of the ASEAN Finance Ministers, ACMF plays a vital role in integrating and deepening regional capital markets. The forum develops policy frameworks, governance initiatives, and sustainability strategies to promote an efficient and well-functioning capital market ecosystem in ASEAN.

As a key advocate of corporate governance, ACMF's efforts in developing the ACGS and fostering good governance practices contribute to a more transparent and investor-friendly market environment. The ACMF is currently chaired by the Securities Commission Malaysia.

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ABOUT MSWG

The Minority Shareholders Watch Group (MSWG) is the Domestic Ranking Body for Malaysia in the ASEAN Corporate Governance Scorecard Awards. Since 2012, MSWG has been actively assessing Malaysian PLCs based on the ACGS framework, providing an independent and objective evaluation of corporate governance practices.

Established in 2000 as a Malaysian government initiative, MSWG advocates for minority shareholders' rights and corporate governance excellence through shareholder activism and market engagement. Licensed under the Capital Markets and Services Act 2007 by SC Malaysia, MSWG plays a crucial role in promoting transparency, accountability, and investor protection in Malaysia’s capital market.

Over the years, MSWG has become a respected and independent voice in corporate governance and sustainability matters. Through rigorous monitoring and direct engagement, it has influenced key reforms and strengthened investor confidence. With its Vision 28, MSWG is advancing as an influential force, driven by stronger shareholder activism and digitalisation to champion Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) principles and shape a more transparent, accountable, and sustainable corporate landscape.

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