



MBAM Webinar

On ESG In Construction

Date: 25 August 2021 (Wednesday)

Time: 1.30pm - 5.00pm via Zoom

Webinar on Environment, Social & Governance (ESG) In Construction

The Construction Industry plays a significant roles in the country's economic development and growth. During this COVID-19 pandemic, most construction companies continue to face sustained cost and margin pressures. Despite strong order books, construction companies are experiencing challenges such as project delays and cancellations and difficulty in obtaining operation permits during movement control order. In addition, increases in procurement cost of materials and equipment continue to perplex many companies.

Construction activities have direct impact on the environment and its risks to the world. How a company interact with its environment, disposal of waste, use of energy, sustainability of resources, carbon footprint or compliance with environmental regulations. How a company interacts with people, whether that it is staff, local communities or suppliers and how a company is governed, the rights of shareholders and avoiding conflict of interest. With all the challenges ahead, this Webinar will provide some insights on business sustainability and climate change risks in terms of environmental, social (health and safety) and corporate governance.

Topic 1: Environment, Social & Governance (ESG) by Ms Chin Foong Ling

Ms Chin will focus on the basic understanding of the sciences of climate change and its risks to the world. Several illustrations on temperature rise causes ecosystem imbalance resulting the world facing various impacts and future risks. Subsequently, she will introduce the United Nation Development Program Sustainability Development Goals (UNDP SDG) and make a tie of UNDP SDG goals to construction industry.

The talk will also touch on construction sector common risks and material issues, various propose ways to mitigate and remediate those issues in advanced-countries and locally shall be shared and illustrated. Followingly, ESG integration approaches into the entire construction value chain will be discussed. Ms Chin will share the sustainability disclosure criteria required for sustainability reporting and value creation to all stakeholders.

Topic 2: Is Cement a Sustainable Building Material? by Ms Clarisse Loh

Cement is the preferred building material because of its strength, durability, reflectivity and versatility, and has contributed to the development of nations for centuries. The production of cement, concrete's main raw material, emits CO2 and as a result, the industry is always under intense scrutiny for its environmental impact. However, is the industry all bad and how does cement rank against other building materials?

This presentation will discuss the questions above. Ms Clarisse will cover some of the sustainability initiatives and commitment of YTL Cement, Malaysia's largest cement manufacturer and introduce co-processing, the use of waste as raw material and source of energy in the cement manufacturing process.

Invited Speakers:



Ms Chin Foong Ling
Director Sustainability
Deloitte Risk Advisory,
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