



TIME'S UP : PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION COMPLIANCE

Abstract

If customers and employees are typically considered a business' greatest assets, then their personal data must be considered as one as well. Organizations will want to build and protect their assets, and personal information, as an asset, is no different. A responsible organization should be able to demonstrate to its customers, employees, shareholders, competitors and the regulators that it values privacy, not only for compliance reasons, but also because privacy makes good business sense.

After a long wait and a number of deferments, the Personal Data Protection Act (PDPA) was brought into force on 15 November 2013. Aimed at striking a balance between the legitimate needs of companies and organizations to collect and process personal data for business purposes and the privacy and rights of individuals, the Act imposes certain obligations on the companies and organizations in processing personal data. Failure to comply with the law may result in a number of adverse consequences including fine and imprisonment, for which the officers of a company can be held liable. The three months grace period, afforded by the Act, to be compliant will end on 15 February 2014. This talk examines the rules in the PDPA and assesses how far companies and organizations are in compliance with the law.

Speaker	: Professor Abu Bakar Munir Adviser to the Government of Malaysia on Data Protection (2007-2010)
Date	: Tuesday, 25 February 2014
Time	: 10.00am – 11.30am
Venue	: Auditorium Tun Mohamed Suffian, Faculty of Law University of Malaya 50603 Kuala Lumpur
Fee	: Free Admission (RSVP before 18 February 2014)

The Programme

10.00 am	Arrival of guests and registration
10.15 am	Lecture entitled "TIME'S UP – PDPA COMPLIANCE" By Professor Abu Bakar Munir University of Malaya Adviser to the Government on Data Protection (2007-2010) Q & A Session
11.30 am	End of Session and refreshment

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Professor Abu Bakar Munir is an internationally renowned scholar, expert and consultant on ICT Law and data protection law. He is Professor of Law and former Dean of the Faculty of Law, University of Malaya. He is also a Visiting Professor at several universities in Asia, Australia, New Zealand, the Middle East and Europe. He is the author of several books and his most recent work; *Personal Data Protection in Malaysia: Law and Practice* published in October 2010 is a must-read book that provides guidance to comply with the PDPA 2010. He has widely published articles on several aspects of ICT law and data protection law. He speaks extensively at conferences within Malaysia and around the world including those organized by universities such as Oxford, Cambridge and MIT. He has been the Data Protection Consultant to Chartis Insurance Malaysia (formerly known as AIG Insurance) and is currently advising Telekom Malaysia, PNB, PETRONAS and POS Malaysia on compliance of the PDPA. He is also the consultant to Al-Elm Company of Saudi Arabia. He is working on another book on Data Protection Law in Asia Pacific.

As the Adviser to the Government of Malaysia on data protection he was instrumental in the development as well as the passing of the Act. He was an Adviser to the Governments of Indonesia and Dubai and was responsible for drafting the personal data protection laws and other IT legislation for the Republic and Emirate. A recipient of the Malaysia Cyber Security Awards (Minister's Award) 2010 and the Malaysia Cyber Security, (Information Security Visionary of the Year) Award 2010; his other areas of specialization include Air and Space Law, Nanotechnology Law and Renewable Energy Law and Policy.

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