

PROGRAMME DESCRIPTION

Malaysia continues to maintain liberal foreign exchange (FE) policies which are part of broad prudential tool kits to preserve monetary and financial stability. Bank Negara Malaysia (BNM) is committed in ensuring the FE policies continue to support the competitiveness of the economy through facilitation of a more conducive regulatory environment for cross-border economic activities. The FE policies have become a 'compliance-focused' area among financial institutions in Malaysia where the bank officers will need comprehensive understanding to ensure reasonable compliance to the FE policies and adopt market standards in due diligence process.

This intermediate level training programme on FE policies is jointly developed by the Foreign Exchange Policy (FEP) Department of BNM and Asian Banking School (ABS), which aims to educate participants from the banking industry on the interpretation of FE policies. This interactive programme comprises of discussions on specific case studies under each of the FE Notices to enhance participants' understanding and application in relation to FE policies and banking transactions. At the end of each day, participants will join a focus group discussion facilitated by subject matter experts from the FEP Department of BNM to address any issue faced by their banking institution. Participants will be briefed by an invited Head of Treasurer of an onshore bank about the FE policies from macro-economic perspectives. A 'comprehensive case studies' session is also included to enhance participants' learning on the applications of the entire FE policies.

Upon completion of this programme, participants will be recognised as a point of reference at their banking institution in dealing with matters related to FE policies.

PROGRAMME DETAILS

PRIOR TO COMING TO THE PROGRAMME

 Participants are encouraged to do initial research on FEP materials that are available on https://bnm.my/fep to understand the rationale of the rules

DAY ONE

- Overview of FE policies
- FX policies from market perspectives: Sharing session by Head of Treasurer of an onshore bank
- Notice 1: Dealings in Currency, Gold and Other Precious Metals
- Notice 5: Securities and Financial Instruments
- Case studies discussion : Notice 1 & Notice 5
- Recap quiz

DAY TWO

- Notice 2: Borrowing and Guarantee
- Case studies discussion and presentation Notice 2
- Notice 3: Investment in Foreign Currency Assets
- Notice 6: Import and Export of Currency
- Notice 7: Export of Goods
- Case studies discussion and presentation Notice 3, 6 & 7
- Recap Quiz: Notice 2, 3, 6 & 7

DAY THREE

- Notice 4: Payments and Operationalisation of Accounts
- Case studies discussion and presentation Notice 4
- Recap Quiz Notice 4
- Comprehensive Case Studies: Discussion and presentation

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Upon successful completion of the programme, participants will be able to:

- Interpret and apply the FE policies to the banking transactions for compliance
- Establish appropriate due diligence measures in their banking institution
- Deal with non-compliance banking transactions
- Disseminate FE policies and its compliance within their respective banking institution

PARTICIPANT PRE-REQUISITE



- Minimum 3 years banking experience in handling FE policies related functions or banking transactions
- Regularly refer to BNM's website (https://bnm.my/fep) to understand FE policies

TRAINERS & FACILITATORS

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Trainers from FEP Department, BNM:

- 1. Charmaine Tew Shu Yi, CFA, Senior Analyst
- 2. Zulazwer Hassan, Senior Analyst
- 3. Mohd Haziq Abd Ghafar, Senior Analyst

Facilitators from FEP Department, BNM and ABS:

- 1. Syed Shabayn Chishty Syed Mahmood, Associate Analyst
- 2. Nabila Huda Nasution, Analyst
- 3. Khairun Syakirin Aznan, Officer
- 4. Shahrul Adzuan bin Ahmad, Consultant, Asian Banking School

PROGRAMME DETAILS Date: 18 – 20 Oct 2022 Closing date for registration: TBA *Subject to 6% Service Tax (Asian Banking School will close the registration earlier than the stipulated closing date when the registered participants has reached 40 pax)

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ABS also works closely with the Asian Institute of Chartered Bankers in raising competency standards for the industry through the delivery of training workshops related to professional qualifications developed and awarded by the professional body; and is the exclusive training partner for the Chartered Banker Institute in the UK. It plays a significant role in enriching the talent pipeline for the financial services sector through the industry recognised Financial Sector Talent Enrichment Programme (FSTEP) and Graduate Training programmes; and is also responsible for designing, developing and delivering the industry-wide Ethics and AML/CFT programmes.

