

PROGRAMME DESCRIPTION

Foreign Exchange Policy (FEP) is part of Bank Negara Malaysia's broad prudential toolkit to preserve monetary and financial stability.

As the FEP becomes increasingly risk-based, it is important for financial institutions to adopt a dual-track approach in ensuring robust FEP compliance culture.

First, banks shall instil strong FEP awareness among their staff as a preventive strategy to avoid non-compliance in the first place. This includes staff's comprehensive understanding of FEP to ensure reasonable compliance whilst implementing industry-wide standards as outlined in the Minimum Due Diligence (MDD).

Second, banks shall undertake swift remedial measures to report non-compliance in a transparent manner and address the weakness in a decisive manner. Banks must understand the ramifications of these non-compliances that include administrative or enforcement action.

This programme aims to familiarise bankers with the more common instances of non-compliance that could occur within the banks. Participants are expected to gain a more holistic view of FEP compliance principles that include both preventive and corrective measures.

PROGRAMME DETAILS

Overview of onshore banks' FEP compliance culture:

- Principles on preventive (awareness) & remedial measures
- Roles of onshore banks & MDD
- Directions to Financial Institutions: Requirements for submission of report on non-compliances

Common factors leading to non-compliances: Looking at the potential indicators

Analysis of non-compliances cases within banking institutions

- Case 1
- Case 2
- Case 3
- Case 4

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

By the end of the programme, participants will be able to:

- Analyse potential factors leading to non-compliance with FE policies
- Advise on the appropriate and practical due diligence procedures as practiced by the industry to ensure continuous compliance

TARGET AUDIENCE

- Head of Department Global Markets & Treasury, Regulatory Compliance, Internal Audit, Branch Supervision
- Senior Managers / Officers of Regulatory Compliance, Internal Audit, Branch Supervision / Regulatory / Compliance (including Branch Operations Manager)

PARTICIPANT PRE-REQUISITE

Participants shall

- have at least 5 years of solid working experience in handling Foreign Exchange Policy related banking transaction
- possess good and sound understanding on the overall FE policy including the MDD procedures

TRAINING METHODOLOGY

- Group discussion and presentation of case studies (by participants)
- Detailed explanation of the cases by trainer/presenter

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

Actual anonymised cases of non-compliances in FE Policies are the principal source of learning. During the programme, participants will elaborate the applicable FE rules, analyse the given case studies, present/discuss their assessments on those cases with other participants.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

- Desktop, notebook or tablet with camera, speaker and microphone
- Internet access
- Conference platform: Microsoft Teams

ABOUT THE TRAINER

Trainers from FEP Department, BNM:

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- 3. Nur'ain Farhanah Badioezaman, Analyst



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