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DATA PROTECTION OFFICER (ESSENTIALS) CERTIFICATE

HRDC Training No.: 10001583414

OVERVIEW
This training equips professionals with the knowledge and skills to perform the Data protection officer role under Malaysia's PDPA 2010, combining legal requirements with practical application to ensure effective and lawful personal data management.

LEARNING OUTCOMES
By the end of this training, participants will be able to:

1. **Interpret legal and regulatory requirements** under the Personal Data Protection Act 2010, including key obligations, recent updates, and relevant global insights.
2. **Identify and manage data protection risks**, with practical understanding of organisational data flows and security principles.
3. **Demonstrate professional conduct** and promote a culture of data protection through internal training and awareness.
4. **Fulfil core DPO responsibilities**, including advisory roles, compliance support, breach management, TIAs, and engagement with the Commissioner.
5. **Advocate for DPO independence and resources** necessary to carry out the role effectively within the organisation.

COURSE CONTENT
- **Module 1**: Understanding the 7 Core Principles of the PDPA
- **Module 2**: Rights of Data Subjects — Legal and Operational Insights
- **Module 3**: Cross-Border Data Transfers
- **Module 4**: Personal Data Breach Notification Protocols

DATE & TIME:
Friday
10 October 2025
9.00 am to 5.00 pm

VENUE:
Gallery
HELP University, Wisma CL,
Jalan Semantan, Bukit Damansara,
50490 Kuala Lumpur

TRAINERS
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TRAINING SCHEDULE

Friday, 10 October 2025	
Time	**Content**
8:30 am –9:00 am	Registration & Networking Breakfast
9:00 am –11:00 am	Module 1: Understanding the 7 Core Principles of the PDPA
11:00 am – 12:30 pm	Module 2: Rights of Data Subjects — Legal and Operational Insights
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch & Networking
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Module 3: Cross-Border Data Transfers
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Module 4: Personal Data Breach Notification Protocols

TRAINERS PROFILE

John Rajkumar David

John Rajkumar @ David is a certified cybersecurity trainer, experienced academic and industry professional with over 30 years in IT, business analytics, and project management. He holds advanced degrees in computer systems management and computer science, and currently serves as Programme Leader for Business Analytics at HELP University. As a Certified Cybersecurity Trainer, he has delivered extensive training in AI, data analytics, Power BI, IT project management, and business applications, blending academic expertise with real-world practice.

Ong Johnson

Ong Johnson is Partner and Head of the Technology Practice Group at Halim Hong & Quek, specialising in data protection, technology law, and fintech regulation. He advises leading technology firms, digital banks, blockchain ventures, and telecommunications providers on complex legal and regulatory matters, and currently serves as the appointed Data Protection Officer for over 20 companies. Johnson also contributes to national policy as a member of the drafting working committee with the Personal Data Protection Commissioner, helping shape Malaysia's privacy and data governance framework. With expertise spanning digital asset licensing, RWA tokenisation, cross-border data transfers, and AI governance, he is a trusted advisor to C-suites, boards, and regulators. A recognised thought leader, Johnson is a frequent speaker at conferences, legal panels, and BFM radio, and is often cited in leading publications.

Lo Khai Yi

Lo Khai Yi is the Co-Head of the Technology Practice Group at Halim Hong & Quek, specialising in telecommunications, regulatory compliance, and digital infrastructure. He advises leading telcos, enterprise technology firms, and digital service providers on licensing, spectrum regulation, and data protection matters. With extensive experience in regulatory advisory and commercial transactions, Khai Yi regularly counsels on complex network infrastructure projects, interconnection arrangements, and approvals for emerging technologies. His practice also covers legal risks in cloud services, platform regulation, and digital business models. Known for his commercially practical approach, he helps clients align regulatory requirements with strategic business goals. He also serves as the appointed Data Protection Officer for more than 20 companies and contributes to Malaysia's privacy framework as a member of the drafting working committee with the Personal Data Protection Commissioner.

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