Workplace and Employment Law SERIES

# The Personal Data Protection Act and Its Practical Applications for

**HR** Practitioners

# Learning Objectives

• The personal data of employees are protected under the PDPA. Hence, HR Practitioners are obliged to have a working understanding of obligations that are set out under the PDPA. This course focuses on how HR Practitioners can navigate their activities in compliance with PDPA; and how they can help enable employees of their organisation to also comply with the PDPA.

### At the end of the course, Learners will be able to:

- Understand the background of the PDPA and its application
- Comply with the key obligations of the PDPA and its impact on HR activities
- Understand the enforcement actions that can be taken by the PDPC
- Advise employees as to their rights and obligations under the PDPA.



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# What will be Covered

### Introduction to PDPA - Background

- What is personal data;
- What is covered by the PDPA;
- Who needs to comply with PDPA

Key Obligations under the PDPA and how HR activities are impacted (Collection, Use and Disclosure of Personal data):

- Accountability Employment contract;
- Employee handbook
- Consent, Notification, Purpose Limitation Collection of employee's data and use of those data

Key Obligations under the PDPA and how HR activities are impacted (Care of Personal data):

- Accuracy Keeping employee's data up to date, accurate and complete
- Protection Restrictions on the access of employee's data
- Retention Limitation Duration for keeping job applicant's and ex-employee's data
- Transfer Limitation Use of cloud to store and process employee data

Key Obligations under the PDPA and how HR activities are impacted (Employee's autonomy over Personal Data):

- Access and Correction Employee's rights over their personal data
- Data Breach Notification Obligation Whether PDPC need to be notified when there is unauthorised access to employee's data

### **Special topics**

- collection of NRIC
- photography

Role of a Data Protection Officer

Enforcement by the PDPC; Penalties and Fines



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## About the Trainer

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