

Webinar Talk on

“Competition Law Risks in the Construction Sector Under The New Government Procurement ACT 2025”

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- **Student Member: Free**
- **IEM Member: RM15.00**
- **Non-Member: RM70.00**

Synopsis

Malaysia's construction sector is entering a new era of transparency and accountability. The Government Procurement Act 2025 marks a major shift in the public procurement landscape, especially for construction, which is one of the most regulated and high-risk sectors. At the same time, anticipated amendments to the Competition Act 2010 will significantly heighten scrutiny over tendering behaviour, joint ventures, subcontracting arrangements, and pricing decisions. This webinar examines how these legal developments intersect, and what they mean for contractors, consultants, developers and legal advisors. Participants will gain a clear understanding of competition law risks in construction, the red flags that commonly trigger investigation, and practical strategies to strengthen compliance and manage exposure in upcoming projects.

Speaker : Ms. Cynthia Lee



Ms. Cynthia Lee, a litigator and dispute resolution lawyer specialising in complex contractual and tortious disputes with substantial experience in construction law, arbitration and CIPAA adjudication proceedings. She graduated from Cardiff University, was called to the Bar of England and Wales, and was later admitted as an advocate and solicitor in Malaysia.

In 2022, she earned a Master's in Commercial Law from the University of Malaya with Distinction, ranking among the top 15 postgraduate students. She is currently a doctoral researcher at the University of Malaya, focusing on competition law in the e-commerce platform market. Her construction portfolio includes multi-billion-ringgit government projects involving highways, hospitals, and major developments.