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### Seminar on

# Whistleblower Protection: The Thin Red Line between Protection and Prosecution

# 5 Apr 2016 (Tuesday) I 2:30 pm to 5:00 pm

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The enforcement of the whistleblower protection law is now at a crossroads. Critics have argued that there are several underpinning weaknesses that rendered the law ineffective in addressing protection for whistleblowers, besides the apparent conflict with Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission Act 2009 ("MACC Act") and Official Secrets Act 1972 ("OSA") provisions. The speaker's article in the *New Straits Times* entitled "Disclosure to authorities only" (July 27, 2015) highlights the current confusion relating to whistleblower protection.

This seminar seeks to elucidate the law on whistleblower protection as it is, and how certain whistleblower protection mechanisms could be enhanced to achieve a balance between the protection and prosecution paradigms.

#### **About the Speaker**

**Jeong Chun Phuoc** is an Adjunct Professor at the Graduate School of Management, Management and Science University; an advocate and solicitor (non-practising); and a member of the Singapore Academy of Law. He is a passionate advocate of "Big Compliance" using the "Lawnomics" framework in promoting a Better Business World ("BBW"). His advisory in strategic and regulatory compliance encompasses a spectrum of new technologies, innovations, policy review, and tax compliance. He has co-published a book entitled *Whistle Blower Protection Law: Cases And Commentary* (LexisNexis) with Senior Prof Dr Leo Desmond Pointon. His articles in *The Star* "Getting it Right" (2 Jan 2016), and in the *New Straits Times* "Disclosure to authorities only" (27 July 2015), highlight the current confusion relating to whistleblower protection.



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