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Liability Insurance Seminar 2026

DATE:
October 22, 2026

TIME:
9.00am – 5.00pm

VENUE:
Level 1, AICB Building, KL

EVENT OVERVIEW

The **Liability Insurance Seminar 2026** is a comprehensive one-day programme designed to provide insurance professionals with forward-looking insights into the evolving liability landscape. As risks become increasingly complex and interconnected, the seminar brings together industry practitioners and subject matter experts to explore critical trends shaping liability insurance today.

Through a series of focused sessions, participants will gain practical knowledge on claims handling in a changing risk environment, the growing interconnectedness of cyber and third-party exposures, the application of artificial intelligence across the insurance value chain, and emerging legal and regulatory developments.

The programme also addresses current underwriting challenges, including market pressures, pricing discipline, and evolving policy structures. The seminar concludes with a panel discussion featuring industry leaders who will share perspectives on the pace of adaptation within the industry and readiness for future disruptions.

EVENT OBJECTIVE

The objective of this seminar is to:

- Provide an in-depth understanding of emerging liability risks and evolving claims trends.
- Enhance participants' knowledge of interconnected risks, including cyber, supply chain, and third-party exposures.
- Explore the role of technology, particularly artificial intelligence, in transforming underwriting and claims management.
- Examine legal and regulatory developments impacting liability insurance.
- Equip participants with practical strategies to respond effectively to current market pressures and underwriting challenges.
- Facilitate knowledge-sharing and collaboration among industry professionals.

LEARNING OUTCOME

By the end of this seminar, participants will be able to:

- Identify and analyse emerging liability risks and their implications on claims and underwriting practices.
- Apply effective strategies in handling complex and high-value liability claims in a rapidly changing environment.
- Understand the interdependencies between cyber risk, supply chain disruptions, and third-party liabilities.
- Evaluate the impact of artificial intelligence and data analytics on decision-making within the insurance value chain.
- Interpret key legal and regulatory developments affecting liability exposures.
- Adapt underwriting approaches to address market dynamics, including reinsurance pressures and pricing challenges.
- Develop a more holistic and proactive approach to risk management and insurance solutions.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This seminar is ideal for professionals involved in liability, risk, and insurance who are looking to stay ahead of emerging industry developments, including:

- Underwriters and assistant underwriters specialising in liability lines
- Claims professionals and claims managers
- Risk managers and corporate risk officers
- Insurance brokers and intermediaries
- Legal professionals specialising in insurance and liability matters
- Reinsurance practitioners
- Regulatory and compliance professionals within the insurance sector
- Senior management and decision-makers responsible for risk and insurance strategy

Participants will benefit from both technical insights and strategic perspectives shared throughout the sessions.

EVENT FEE

To register, please log in to
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	Member	Non-Member
Course Fee (Registration closes on 15th October 2026)	**RM 800** **USD 215**	**RM 960** **USD 260**

GERARD ROY SHARMA (For HRDF Trainer)
HRD grant approval due date: 16 October 2026

Training Programme No:
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EVENT OUTLINE

Time	Detailed Content
8.30am – 9.00am	**Registration**
9.00am – 9.10am	**Program Overview** Roy Sharma MD / Principal Officer, Asia Reinsurance Brokers (Labuan) Ltd. LIIA Council Member
9.10am – 9.15am	**Opening Speech** Mr. Paul Low CEO, Asian Institute of Insurance
9.15am – 10.10am	**Session 1: Claims Handling in a Changing Risk Environment** James Ong CEO, vrs Adjusters Asia Pacific Pte Ltd
10.10am – 10.40am	**Coffee & Networking Break**
10.40am – 11.30am	**Session 2: Interconnected Risks – Cyber, Supply Chain & Third-Party Exposure** Kylie Chan Underwriter, Cyber Risks (Asia Pacific), Beazley
11.30am – 12.30pm	**Session 3: AI and Liability Insurance – Enhancing Decisions Across the Insurance Value Chain** Rohit C. Nambiar Co-Founder and CEO, SabaiHealth
12.30pm – 2.00pm	**Lunch**

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2.00pm – 2.50pm	**Session 4: Emerging Liability Risks & Legal Developments Shaping the Industry** Devakumaran Palnisamy Managing Director – FINPRO & Placement Marsh Insurance Brokers (M) Sdn Bhd
2.50pm – 3.40pm	**Session 5: Underwriting in Transition – Responding to Market Pressures** Melissa Karim Team Leader Casualty & Financial Lines Hannover Rueck SE Malaysian Branch
3.40pm – 4.00pm	**Coffee & Networking Break**
4.00pm – 5.00pm	**Panel Discussion: The Future of Liability Insurance: Are We Prepared for the Next Wave of Risk?** Panellists: 1. James Ong, CEO, VRS Adjusters Asia Pacific Pte Ltd 2. Kylie Chan, Underwriter, Cyber Risks (Asia Pacific), Beazley 3. Rohit Nambiar, Co-Founder and CEO, SabaiHealth 4. Devakumaran Palnisamy, Managing Director – FINPRO & Placement, Marsh Insurance Brokers (M) Sdn Bhd 5. Melissa Karim, Team Leader Casualty & Financial Lines, Hannover Rueck SE Malaysian Branch Moderator: Roy Sharma, MD / Principal Officer, Asia Reinsurance Brokers (Labuan) Ltd. LIIA Council Member
5.00pm – 5.15pm	**Q & A**
5.15pm	**End of Seminar**

SPEAKER PROFILE

ROY SHARMA
MD / Principal Officer,
Asia Reinsurance Brokers (Labuan) Ltd.
LIIA Council Member

Roy read law in London and was called to the Malaysian Bar in 1993. He has been an insurance/reinsurance broker for the last 30 over years. He has been a subject matter expert on Liability Insurance with Asian Institute of Insurance since 1995.

His area of broking practice is related to all types of liability risks, cyber, credit/bond/political risks and affinity schemes. Currently he is a reinsurance broker representing insurance companies within the Asean region be it Treaty or Facultative placements.

DEVAKUMARAN PALNISAMY
Managing Director
FINPRO & Placement
Marsh Insurance Brokers (M) Sdn Bhd

Deva is a seasoned insurance professional with over 25 years of experience spanning loss adjusting, underwriting, and insurance broking. After graduating in Engineering from Universiti Sains Malaysia, he earned a Bachelor of Laws (LLB Hons) from the University of London and built his expertise in liability claims, risk assessment, and underwriting. He developed pioneering professional indemnity and medical malpractice schemes for healthcare professionals and institutions in Malaysia.

Since joining Marsh Malaysia in 2007, Deva has led the Financial and Professional Lines (FINPRO) and Placement division, specializing in professional liability, crime, and cyber insurance. A respected industry speaker and trainer, he regularly shares insights at regional conferences and contributes thought leadership on liability and emerging risk issues.

SPEAKER PROFILE

Kylie Chan
Underwriter, Cyber Risks (Asia Pacific)
Beazley

Kylie is a Cyber Underwriter at Beazley Singapore with five years of experience underwriting cyber risks across the Asia Pacific region. She joined Beazley in 2021 through the company's graduate programme and has since built experience across both insurance and reinsurance, providing her with a broad perspective on cyber exposures, market developments, and risk transfer solutions. Kylie is actively involved in supporting the growth and development of Beazley's cyber proposition across the region and works closely with partners to help organisations across diverse industries to strengthen their cyber resilience in a rapidly evolving threat environment.

ROHIT C. NAMBIAR
Co-Founder and CEO
SabaiHealth

Rohit C. Nambiar is Co-Founder and CEO of SabaiHealth, an AI care companion platform delivering personalised health guidance across Southeast Asia, India, and Africa. He brings over 20 years of C-suite leadership in insurance and financial services across Asia and the Middle East, having served as CEO of AXA AFFIN Life Insurance Malaysia and Group CEO of the Bursa-listed Tune Protect Group Berhad.

A Fellow of the Malaysian Insurance Institute, Rohit completed MIT's AI for Senior Executives programme and now works at the intersection of insurance, technology, and applied AI. He is also the author of The Simplicity Trap, which was an Amazon India bestseller (top 5 in management books). His recognitions include CEO of the Year – Asia (International Annual Awards, 2020), Young Leader of the year, 2019 at prestigious AIR awards and Health Insurer of the Year (2020).

SPEAKER PROFILE

Melissa Karim
Team Leader Casualty & Financial Lines
Hannover Rueck SE Malaysian Branch

Melissa Abdul Karim has been actively involved in the insurance market for over 20 years covering both broking and underwriting space. Her career represents a balanced blend of technical underwriting and reinsurance during her time in AIG, Asia Capital Re, Labuan Re, and currently Hannover Re.

While the other half of her career as a broker in Marsh, MIT Insurance Brokers, and CIMB Insurance Brokers. Her focus area is largely managing Casualty and Financial Lines portfolio regionally and internationally.

She has garnered extensive experience in managing complex, cross-border portfolios and driving high-level corporate growth. Melissa received her bachelor's degree in Insurance Studies from the London Guildhall University, London, England.

James Ong
CEO
vrs Asia Pacific Pte Ltd

James Ong is a Chartered Loss Adjuster with nearly 40 years of experience in the insurance and loss adjusting industry. He began his career in 1986 and became Managing Director/CEO of vrs Maphilindo International Sdn Bhd in 1993, leading its growth into one of Malaysia's largest loss adjusting firms before its acquisition by Sedgwick in 2019. He later served as CEO Asia for Sedgwick and, since June 2023, has been CEO of vrs Asia Pacific Pte Ltd, based in Singapore.

James specializes in complex property, casualty, liability, business interruption, and engineering losses, and has held several leadership and educational roles within the profession.

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