EXECUTIVE PROGRAMME IN CYBERSECURITY LEADERSHIP AND GOVERNANCE

Introduction

The Executive Programme in Cybersecurity Leadership and Governance is an advanced professional development programme designed to equip senior executives, board members, ICT directors, risk managers and organisational leaders with the strategic knowledge required to oversee cybersecurity as a core organisational responsibility. As organisations increasingly depend on digital platforms, cloud services, interconnected systems and electronic transactions, cybersecurity incidents can have consequences extending beyond technical disruption. They may affect financial performance, customer confidence, institutional reputation, regulatory compliance, service delivery and business continuity. Effective cybersecurity therefore requires more than technical controls: it requires visible leadership, clear accountability, informed investment decisions and a governance framework that integrates cyber risk into enterprise risk management. This programme examines the responsibilities of boards and executive management in setting cybersecurity priorities, approving risk appetite, allocating resources and monitoring the effectiveness of security arrangements. Participants explore cyber threat landscapes, security governance frameworks, information asset protection, incident escalation, third-party risk and regulatory obligations. The course also addresses the relationship between cybersecurity strategy, organisational culture, business continuity and crisis communication. Particular emphasis is placed on translating technical security information into meaningful executive decisions, evaluating cybersecurity investment proposals and establishing performance indicators that support accountability.

Course Objectives

- Explain the strategic importance of cybersecurity and its implications for organisational performance.

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Course Modules

> Module 1: Cybersecurity Strategy and the Executive Role

- The evolving cyber threat environment and organisational exposure.
- Cybersecurity as a strategic, operational and reputational issue.
- Roles of boards, executive management and technical security teams.
- Integrating cybersecurity into corporate strategy and risk management.