

BDO TAX BUDGET SEMINAR 2018

KEEPING AHEAD OF TAX REFORMS

14 November 2018 | Kuala Lumpur

15 November 2018 | Penang



About BDO's Budget Seminar

BDO in Malaysia is pleased to bring to you once again, our flagship tax budget seminar, where our in-house tax practitioners together with our topical expert guest speakers address the most pertinent questions following the annual fiscal budget announcement. This signature event is a much sought after platform for participants to consult with BDO's tax practitioners as well as network and share experiences with fellow participants. Proudly, our seminar has attracted more than 500 people annually - a true testament to the value and synergistic proposition that can be derived from our forum's holistic outlook on tax issues.

▶ ABOUT BDO

Operating since 1964, BDO in Malaysia is a leading professional services firm providing Audit & Assurance, Advisory, Tax and Business Services & Outsourcing (BSO) services to businesses and corporations in the public and private sectors.

BDO in Malaysia together with its regional operations provide services to clients with a well-qualified team of close to 1,000 staff led by over 90 Partners and Directors. With regional operations in Brunei, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar and Vietnam, as well as network offices in other ASEAN nations, we are able to meet our clients' needs and provide seamless delivery of services across the region.

KUALA LUMPUR

Date : 14 November 2018
Time : 8:30am - 5:00pm
Venue : One World Hotel
First Avenue
Bandar Utama City Centre
Petaling Jaya, Selangor

PENANG

Date : 15 November 2018
Time : 8:30am - 5:00pm
Venue : Hotel Equatorial Penang
Jalan Bukit Jambul
Bayan Lepas, Penang

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- CEOs / CFOs / Directors
- Tax Specialists
- Finance Directors & Managers
- Corporate Advisors
- Financial Controllers
- Accountants

▶ SEMINAR HIGHLIGHTS

• Budget 2019

We will discuss key proposals of significant interest announced in the 2019 Budget and provide insightful commentary on their possible implications on businesses and individuals.

• Current Tax Developments

Our speakers will expound on recent developments in areas of interest and provide commentary on such changes.

• Tax Audit and Investigation Updates

We will highlight and discuss the updates in the tax field audit and investigation.

• Opportunities and Challenges from the transition to SST

We will highlight the key issues on transitioning from GST to SST and will share our experiences and assist you in managing potential indirect tax risks in the current charging environment.

• Recent Tax Cases

Our guest speaker will provide critique of some of the recent tax cases in Malaysia.

▶ PROGRAMME

8:30am	Registration
9:00am	Opening Speech
9:30am	Budget 2019
10:45am	Tea Break
11:15am	Current Tax Developments
12:00pm	Tax Audit and Investigation Updates
12:30pm	Networking Lunch
2:00pm	Opportunities and Challenges from the transition to SST
3:30pm	Recent Tax Cases
4:30pm	Q & A
5:00pm	End of Session

► SPEAKERS' PROFILES

Beh Tok Koay

SENIOR ADVISOR

Beh has more than 34 years experience in taxation, both with the Inland Revenue and as a tax leader in a Big 5 firm. He has advised large local and multinational clients on complex tax engagements in areas including IPOs, corporate reconstruction, privatisation, joint ventures, mergers and acquisitions. He has led many delegations in dialogues and discussions with Government authorities. Beh is also the Chairman of MICPA's Tax Practice Committee.

David Lai

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

David is the Head of the Tax Advisory function. He has over 27 years of work experience in professional practice, investment banking and was CFO in an international group. His corporate experience has enabled him to further add value by translating technical professional advice into practical business solutions. He is a Council Member of the Chartered Tax Institute of Malaysia (CTIM) and Chairman of the Institute's Indirect Tax Technical Committee.

Dato' Khoo Chin Guan

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dato' Khoo has more than 3 decades of experience covering a wide range of industries including energy and natural resources, plantation, manufacturing and services. He was the Head of Tax in one of Big 5 firms for more than 11 years prior to joining BDO. He has previously served as the President of the CTIM as well as the Chairman of the Institute's Technical and Public Practice Committee. He is a Trustee of the Malaysian Tax Research Foundation, the sole foundation in Malaysia dedicated to the promotion, encouragement and advancement of tax research.

Ng Swee Weng

SENIOR ADVISOR

Swee Weng has conducted numerous presentations on GST issues facing Malaysian companies. He has considerable experience providing GST advice to companies ranging from SMEs to large publicly listed entities, particularly those entities operating in the development and construction industries. By combining years of audit experience with his GST knowledge, Swee Weng is able to provide tailored advice to clients regarding a broad range of technical GST issues.

Woon Yoke Lee

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Yoke Lee has worked with a Big 5 firm and has extensive experience in the field of taxation. Her current responsibilities include overseeing the management of tax compliance matters in respect of domestic and international taxes. She is involved in the Editorial Board of the Budget Commentary & Tax Information published by the MICPA, MIA and CTIM.

Tan Sin Huat

ADVISOR

Sin Huat is a specialist in the area of Stamp Duty advisory. He has more than 31 years experience in taxation with the Inland Revenue Board (IRB). Prior to joining BDO, he was the Principal Assistant Director of the Stamp Duty Division at IRB. As a Technical Officer in the Stamp Duty Division, he was involved in preparing technical papers and providing advice to Bank Negara and the Tax Analysis Division of the Ministry of Finance (MOF), Malaysia. He was also involved in the amendments to the Stamp Act from 2005 to 2010.

Christopher Low

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Christopher has over 31 years experience in tax compliance and tax advisory assignments including in GST implementation and Tax Audits and Investigations. He has assisted and resolved numerous cases between taxpayers and the IRB. Christopher is active in public speaking engagements and has spoken at the National Tax Conference, CTIM and IRB joint seminars as well as in-house seminars on Tax Audits and Investigations.

Bernice Tan

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Bernice has assisted clients with transfer pricing planning, risk management as well as documentation, tax efficient supply chain management and controversy management. She has been assisting both Malaysian and multinational companies involved in a broad spectrum of industries, such as FMCG, oil & gas, telecommunications, electronics, and property development.

Ong Eng Choon

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Eng Choon is responsible for tax operations at BDO Malaysia's Northern Practice Office in Penang. He has more than 43 years of tax experience having extensive experience in the field of direct and indirect tax, tax audit and investigations, tax planning and tax advisory.

Lee Boon Hooi

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Boon Hooi has more than 20 years experience in tax practice. She has extensive experience with clients from a wide range of industries which include manufacturing, construction, property development, hotel, travel agency and trading. She is also involved in special assignments which comprise tax audit, planning and advisory.

Koo Kian Ming

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Kian Ming has over 18 years of experience in corporate tax compliance and advisory. He has advised clients on various tax issues such as inbound and outbound investments, group reorganisation, tax efficiency structures, tax incentives and due diligence exercises. He liaises with government bodies such as the IRB, Royal Malaysian Customs Department, MOF and Malaysian Investment Development Authority to resolve tax issues, and to apply for tax rulings and incentives.

Saravana Kumar

PARTNER, LEE HISHAMMUDDIN ALLEN & GLEDHILL

Saravana holds an LLB (Hons) from University of London and an LLM in Taxation from the London School of Economics. He has been called both to the English and Malaysian Bar. As a tax practitioner, he has appeared in benchmark litigations with a sizeable volume of wins in tax disputes. Praised for his ability to "think outside the box" and "innovative approach" in interpreting the law, Chambers Asia Pacific 2016 acknowledged Saravana for being "dynamic, efficient, and helpful". Saravana is an Adjunct Professor with Universiti Tenaga Nasional (UNITEN) and chairs the Taxation Section of LAWASIA.

Ashley Lee Si Han

SENIOR ASSOCIATE, LEE HISHAMMUDDIN ALLEN & GLEDHILL (LHAG)

Ashley is a corporate and tax lawyer with LHAG's Tax, GST & Customs Practice, which is ranked as a Tier 1 practice by Asia Pacific's Legal 500. She read law at the University of Leeds and completed the Bar Professional Training Course at Nottingham Law School. She is a member of the Lincoln's Inn and has been called to both the English and Malaysian Bar. As an up and coming tax lawyer, she has appeared as junior counsel in various tax disputes before the Special Commissioners of Income Tax and High Court. Ashley co-authored the CCH Tax Cases Digest, a publication that summarises and discusses various GST cases from the Commonwealth.

► REGISTRATION FORM

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ORGANISATION DETAILS

Name of Organisation :

Name of Authorised Personnel :

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RM680 per participant (each location).
RM580 per participant (each location) for group of 3 or more/
BDO clients and alumni.

RESERVATION

Reservation can be made by telephone or email, but will only be confirmed upon receipt of the completed registration form and full payment.

PAYMENT

All cheques should be crossed and made payable to "BDO Tax Services Sdn Bhd".

CLOSING DATE

Closing date for registration is **8 November 2018**.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE AND CPE HOURS

Each delegate will be presented with a Certificate of Attendance and shall be eligible for 8 CPE hours* upon full attendance and successful completion of the seminar.

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