

# Adapting to the U.S. Reciprocal Tariffs: Impact on Malaysian Businesses



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On 2 April 2025, the United States (U.S.) issued an Executive Order imposing Reciprocal Tariffs on exports to the U.S. as part of a broader strategy to address trade imbalances and promote fair trade practices. While the U.S. administration announced a 90-day pause on Reciprocal Tariffs, it remains unclear what will happen after the 90-day period expires. Meanwhile, the U.S. Court of International Trade on 28 May 2025 ruled that the Executive Order exceeded the authority granted under the U.S. International Emergency Economic Powers Act (IEEPA). In the context of Malaysia, the imposition of Reciprocal Tariffs does not only result in a customs and trade issue, but many other areas such as corporate income tax analysis, financial and accounting analysis, supply chain analysis and transfer pricing.

We invite you to join our complimentary tax webinar, where we will share practical insights on the impact of Reciprocal Tariffs across key business areas, including Customs and Trade, Tax, Strategy, and Accounting.

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## Speakers:



### David Lai

Executive Director, Head of Tax Advisory | BDO in Malaysia

David is the Head of the Tax Advisory function. He has over 30 years of work experience in professional practice, investment banking, and has served as CFO in an international group. His corporate experience has enabled him to add value by translating technical professional advice into practical business solutions. He is a former Executive Committee and Council Member of the Chartered Tax Institute of Malaysia (CTIM), and served as Chairman of the Institute's Indirect Tax Technical Committee.



### Tom Ewingleben

Executive Director, Global Value Chain Leader (Asia Pacific Region)

Thomas Ewingleben is an Executive Director at BDO Singapore, leading the APAC Global Value Chain Practice. With over 30 years of international tax and supply chain experience, he delivers strategic, business-focused tax solutions across industries such as pharma, consumer goods, tech, and automotive. Tom has advised on supply chain transformations, operating model changes, and cross-border transactions across Asia, the U.S., Europe, and the Americas.

## Speakers:



### Tan Khoon Yeow

Partner, Learning & Professional Development | BDO in Malaysia

With over 20 years at BDO, Khoon Yeow specialises in IFRS and audit training across Southeast Asia. He chairs the BDO Asia Pacific IFRS Group and serves on multiple global BDO committees covering IFRS, sustainability reporting, ethics, and audit training. He is also active in academia, serving on advisory boards for Sunway University and Sunway College, and contributes to the Malaysian Institute of Accountants' Education Board.



### Fang Li Wei

Executive Director, Advisory | BDO in Malaysia

Li Wei brings over 30 years of experience in financial advisory, project finance, valuation, and consulting, with a strong focus on the energy and utilities sector across Southeast Asia. His cross-sector expertise spans transportation, real estate, manufacturing, and telecommunications, offering clients deep insights into industry-focused investment opportunities.



### Tan Chin Teck

Executive Director, Transfer Pricing | BDO in Malaysia

Chin Teck is an Executive Director in the Transfer Pricing Group of BDO in Malaysia. He joined BDO in Malaysia in 2018, advising clients on transfer pricing compliance and advisory issues. Prior to joining BDO, he is also experienced in audit, financial and tax due diligence, GST, and accounting advisory. His diverse work experience enables him to help clients review, document, manage and defend their transfer pricing policies and processes. He works with clients to develop sustainable transfer pricing strategies that involve supply chain management, business restructuring, system implications and most importantly, accounting and tax impact. Chin Teck is a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, the Malaysian Institute of Accountants, the ASEAN Chartered Professional Accountants, and an associate of the Chartered Tax Institute of Malaysia.



### Chan Kwan Yee

Executive Director, Tax | BDO in Malaysia

Kwan Yee has over 20 years of experience in tax advisory and compliance, with expertise across corporate tax, indirect tax, and income tax incentives. She has advised local and multinational clients in sectors such as trading, construction, manufacturing, and property development. At BDO, she leads indirect tax and incentive advisory, and plays a key role in e-Invoicing implementation across diverse industries.



### Lau Ming Sern

Director, Tax | BDO in Malaysia

Ming Sern has over 17 years of experience in tax with professional accounting firms and a local oil and gas conglomerate. Ming Sern has provided tax compliance and advisory services in the areas of income tax, real property gains tax, indirect tax and cross border transactions as well as tax due diligence for initial public offering (IPO). His experience covers a portfolio of clients in a wide range of industries including manufacturing, foods and beverage, trading, oil and gas, trusts, property developers and multi-national corporations.