

BDO Tax Seminar on Budget 2027

Navigating Tax in a Changing Economic
and AI-Enabled Environment

Thursday, 29 October 2026

Eastern & Oriental Hotel,
Lebuh Farquhar, Penang

About BDO's Tax Seminar

BDO's flagship Tax Seminar returns for another year of timely tax insights. Designed to unpack key updates from the federal budget, the seminar brings together our in-house specialists and distinguished guest speakers to address today's most critical tax matters. Participants will gain direct access to experts from BDO, the Inland Revenue Board of Malaysia (IRBM), Royal Malaysian Customs Department (RMCD), and Rosli Dahlan & Saravana. Beyond technical discussions, the seminar also provides a platform for meaningful networking and knowledge sharing. Its strong track record—consistently attracting over 500 professionals annually—reflects our commitment to delivering a comprehensive and impactful programme.

Penang

- ▶ Thursday, 29 October 2026
- ▶ 09:00am - 05:30pm
- ▶ Eastern & Oriental Hotel, Lebuhraya Farquhar, Penang

Seminar Highlights

1

Malaysia Budget 2027: Key Tax Changes & Implications

We will discuss key proposals of significant interest announced in Budget 2027 and provide insightful commentary on their tax implications on businesses and individuals.

2

Stamp Duty: IRBM's Experience on Implementation of Self-Assessment

Gain practical insights into the latest key developments on joint venture agreements, exempted instruments, electronic documents, mixed contracts and services performed outside Malaysia.

3

Decoding Malaysia's New Transfer Pricing Guidelines for Intra-Group Loans

Explore the key requirements of the new guidelines on intra-group loans, including pricing, interest rates, documentation and compliance. Understand the practical implications and what businesses should consider for their related-party financing arrangements.

4

Stay Ahead or Fall Behind: Key Indirect Tax Changes from Budget 2027 & RMCD Updates

Stay up to date with the latest indirect tax developments announced under Budget 2027 and explore practical service tax issues, with a particular focus on rental and construction services.

5

Investment Incentives in Malaysia: Maximising Benefits, Managing Compliance and Unlocking Grant Opportunities

Explore Malaysia's digital economy investment landscape, including available digital economy incentives, eligibility criteria, application requirements and the broader support ecosystem for businesses undertaking digital adoption and transformation initiatives.

6

Analysing Recent Landmark Tax Cases

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

Who Should Attend



CEOs / CFOs /
Directors



Tax
Specialists



Finance Directors
& Managers



Corporate
Advisors



Financial
Controllers



Accountants

About BDO

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Programme

Thursday, 29 October 2026

08:00am - 08:50am	Registration & Morning Refreshment
08:50am - 09:00am	Welcome Address
09:00am - 10:20am	Malaysia Budget 2027: Key Tax Changes & Implications
10:20am - 10:45am	Tea Break
10:45am - 11:45am	Stamp Duty: IRBM's Experience on Implementation of Self-Assessment
11:45am - 12:45pm	Decoding Malaysia's New Transfer Pricing Guidelines for Intra-Group Loans
12:45pm - 02:00pm	Networking Lunch
02:00pm - 03:00pm	Stay Ahead or Fall Behind: Key Indirect Tax Changes from Budget 2027
03:00pm - 04:00pm	Investment Incentives in Malaysia: Maximising Benefits, Managing Compliance and Unlocking Grant Opportunities
04:00pm - 05:00pm	Analysing Recent Landmark Tax Cases
05:00pm - 05:30pm	Q&A Session

Speakers' Profile

Guest Speakers



Noryanti Binti Ibrahim

**State Operation Director, Stamp Duty, IRBM Pulau Pinang
Inland Revenue Board of Malaysia (IRBM)**

With 26 years of service at the Inland Revenue Board of Malaysia, Noryanti brings extensive experience in tax administration, revenue collection, tax audit, and stamp duty. She currently serves as State Operations Director, Stamp Duty at IRBM Pulau Pinang. Noryanti has held various leadership and operational roles across tax audit, taxation services, customer care, government assistance programmes, revenue collection, and stamp duty administration.



Elliza Binti Ruslan

**Assistant Director of Customs, Service Tax Policy, Internal Tax Division (SST)
Royal Malaysian Customs Department (RMCD)**

Elliza has over a decade of experience across a wide range of customs and tax administration functions. Since joining RMCD, Elliza has held various operational and policy roles across Import and Export operations, Licensing, the Customs Call Centre, Audit & Compliance, GST, and Tourism Tax. Since 2018, she has been involved in Service Tax Policy under the Internal Tax Division, contributing to the development and administration of Malaysia's indirect tax framework. She holds a Bachelor of Business Administration (Hons) from Universiti Tun Abdul Razak.

Speakers' Profile

Guest Speaker



Dharshini Sharma

Senior Associate
RDS Partnership

Dharshini is a Senior Associate with the Firm's Tax, SST & Customs practice. Called to the Bar of England and Wales in 2021 and the Malaysian Bar in 2022, she specialises in tax disputes, tax investigations and transfer pricing matters. Her expertise also covers SST, customs duties and tax planning. Dharshini advises a diverse portfolio of clients, including multinational corporations, public-listed and large private companies, government-linked entities, foreign companies and high-net-worth individuals. She has extensive experience managing complex, high-value and high-profile tax disputes, providing strategic legal counsel to help clients navigate tax complexities and mitigate risks.

BDO Speakers



David Lai

Executive Director, Head of Tax Advisory

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. He is also a Fellow member of ICAEW, and a member of MIA and MICPA.



Christopher Low

Executive Director, Tax

Christopher has over 35 years experience in tax compliance and Tax Audits and Investigations. He has assisted and resolved numerous cases between taxpayers and the IRBM. Christopher is active in public speaking engagements and has spoken at CTIM and IRBM joint seminars, as well as in-house seminars on Tax Audits and Investigations.



Lee Boon Hooi

Executive Director, Tax

Lee Boon Hooi is Executive Director of Tax at BDO in Malaysia. She has over 20 years' experience in tax practice. Boon Hooi is an accomplished tax professional with vast experience in overseeing the tax affairs of Malaysian and multinational corporations across a broad spectrum of industries, including manufacturing, property development, construction, tourism, retail, and medical services. Her core expertise lies in tax compliance, audit, investigation, and transfer pricing, along with providing insightful advisory to companies facing tax-related challenges. Additionally, Boon Hooi has played a pivotal role in helping businesses navigate tax disputes and has been integral to numerous assignments related to e-Invoicing and indirect taxes.

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Yeap Lay Suat

Executive Director, Tax

She has over 20 years' experience in tax practice. She has extensive experience in the field of individual and corporate tax compliance, tax incentives application, both field and desk tax audits for company and non-company cases, tax advisory, transfer pricing, real property gains tax compliance and stamp duty relief application. Her experience in corporate tax covers a wide range of industries including manufacturing, trading, construction and property development, investment holding, consultancy and professional service provider, information technology and multi-national corporations.



Tan Chin Teck

Executive Director, Tax

Chin Teck is an Executive Director in Transfer Pricing at BDO in Malaysia. He has over 15 years of working experience in audit, tax and advisory services. He joined BDO in Malaysia in 2018, advising clients on transfer pricing compliance and advisory issues. Prior to joining BDO, he was also involved in various cross-function projects which include transfer pricing, implementation of GST, external audit and implementation of MFRS 9 Financial Instruments. 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's recent experience involved speaking at various transfer pricing webinars for BDO, CTIM, ICAEW, MIA and the Malaysian Institute of Certified Public Accountants (MICPA). Chin Teck was ranked as "Highly Regarded Practitioner" from 2024 to 2026 World TP Jurisdiction Rankings (Malaysia) as published by the International Tax Review.



Hemand A/L Santha Kumar

Associate Director, Tax

Hemand A/L Santha Kumar is an Associate Director in Tax at BDO in Malaysia, with more than a decade of experience spanning business development, investment facilitation, strategic partnerships and government relations. Prior to joining BDO, he spent six years with the Northern Corridor Implementation Authority (NCIA), where he worked closely with investors, corporations, government agencies and industry leaders to facilitate investments. Drawing on his experience across both the public and private sectors, Hemand helps businesses identify opportunities, expand into new markets, strengthen strategic partnerships and create sustainable value.

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per participant

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for group of
3 or more/
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and alumni

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- 03** To settle the balance payment to BDO Tax Services Sdn Bhd within 14 working days upon receipt of BDO Tax Services Sdn Bhd's notification in the event only partial claim is approved by HRDC. BDO Tax Services Sdn Bhd will provide copy of the original invoice and will not issue a new invoice for the balance amount.
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