

# BDO Tax Seminar on Budget 2026

Growth, Governance & Reform

A nighttime aerial view of Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, featuring the Petronas Twin Towers and other illuminated skyscrapers. Light trails from traffic are visible in the foreground. The BDO logo is positioned in the bottom right corner on a red background.

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## About BDO's Tax Seminar

BDO's flagship Tax Seminar returns this year! Designed to unpack key updates from the fiscal 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 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

**Date:** Thursday, 6 November 2025

**Time:** 09:00am - 05:30pm

**Venue:** Eastern & Oriental Hotel, Lebuhraya Farquhar, Penang

### About BDO

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

BDO in Malaysia provides services to clients with a well-qualified team of close to 1,000 staff led by over 100 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.

### Who Should Attend



CEOs / CFOs /  
Directors



Tax  
Specialists



Finance Directors  
& Managers



Corporate  
Advisors



Financial  
Controllers



Accountants

### Seminar Highlights

- 1 Malaysia Budget 2026: Key Tax Changes & Implications**  
We will discuss key proposals of significant interest announced in Budget 2026 and provide insightful commentary on their tax implications on businesses and individuals.
- 2 Updates on Capital Gains Tax (CGT), Foreign Source Income (FSI) and Stamp Duty**  
An overview of regulatory updates in CGT, FSI and Stamp Duty, with a focus on practical considerations.
- 3 Malaysia Tax Enforcement Trend - AI and Big Data**  
Malaysia's tax system is entering a digital era with e-invoicing, real-time reporting, and big data analytics driving compliance. This session explores how the tax authorities, i.e., IRBM and RMCD adopt these tools in tax enforcement to achieve greater transparency and efficiency in tax collections.
- 4 Transfer Pricing Documentation (TPD) Exemption Navigator**  
A Walkthrough of Transfer Pricing Documentation Exemptions under Paragraph 1.5 of Malaysian TP Guidelines 2024.
- 5 New Investment Incentive Framework**  
Gain strategic insights on the New Investment Incentive Framework and unlocking investment potential and fiscal incentives available. This exclusive session offers valuable guidance for stakeholders seeking to navigate and capitalise on emerging opportunities.
- 6 Latest Sales & Service Tax (SST) Updates and Practical Impact**  
We will share the most recent SST developments and provide practical insights on its impact to businesses.
- 7 Analysing Recent Landmark Tax Cases**  
Our guest speaker will provide critique of some of the recent tax cases in Malaysia.

## Programme

**Thursday, 6 November 2025**

08:15am - 09:00am	Registration
09:00am - 09:10am	Welcome Address
09:10am - 10:15am	Malaysia Budget 2026: Key Tax Changes & Implications
10:15am - 10:45am	Tea Break
10:45am - 11:30am	Updates on Capital Gains Tax (CGT), Foreign Source Income (FSI) and Stamp Duty
11:30am - 12:30pm	Malaysia Tax Enforcement Trend - AI and Big Data
12:30pm - 02:00pm	Networking Lunch
02:00pm - 02:30pm	Transfer Pricing Documentation (TPD) Exemption Navigator
02:30pm - 03:15pm	New Investment Incentive Framework
03:15pm - 04:15pm	Latest Sales & Service Tax (SST) Updates and Practical Impact
04:15pm - 05:15pm	Analysing Recent Landmark Tax Cases
05:15pm - 05:30pm	Q&A Session

## Speakers' Profile

### Guest Speaker



#### **Nur Amira Ahmad Azhar**

Partner  
RDS Partnership

Amira is a partner in the firm's Tax, SST, and Customs practice. She specialises in tax litigation and advisory, with a particular focus on corporate tax, petroleum tax, tax incentives, and transfer pricing disputes. She has represented Fortune 500 companies in Malaysia as well as leading Malaysian companies in various tax disputes before the Special Commissioners of Income Tax, the High Court, the Court of Appeal, and the Federal Court. She is currently involved in one of the largest tax disputes in Malaysia, with claims amounting to RM9 billion. Amira also focuses on negotiations with the IRBM and the Royal Customs of Malaysia, successfully resolving a significant number of her cases amicably through discussions with the authorities. In recognition of her expertise, she was appointed by her alma mater as a UiTMLaw Industry Reviewer for the tax law subject offered under the UiTM Bachelor of Laws programme. Additionally, Amira is a member of the CTIM.

### 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.

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#### **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

Boon Hooi has over 20 years' experience managing the tax affairs of Malaysian and multinational corporations across diverse industries including manufacturing, property development and construction, tourism, retail and medical services. Core expertise includes tax compliance, audits, investigations, transfer pricing and advisory for complex tax issues. Experienced in navigating tax disputes, e-Invoicing and indirect tax assignments. Well-versed in delivering tax training to clients and internal teams, providing practical insights on evolving regulations and compliance requirements.



#### **Yeap Lay Suat**

Executive Director, Tax

Lay Suat has over 20 years of vast experience in tax practice, with expertise in individual and corporate tax compliance, advisory, transfer pricing, tax incentives, real property gains tax, capital gains tax, stamp duty relief, e-invoicing, and tax audits. Her portfolio spans industries such as manufacturing, trading, construction, property development, investment holding, hospitals and multinational corporations.



#### **Tan Chin Teck**

Executive Director, Transfer Pricing

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.

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#### **Yong Mee Thing**

Executive Director, Tax

Mee Thing has over 10 years of experience in tax compliance and advisory. She has managed tax compliance for corporate clients, Malaysian individuals, and expatriates. Her expertise spans a wide range of industries, including property development, management and construction, manufacturing, trading, marketing, plantation, investment holding, retail, and groups of companies. Since 2009, she has been extensively involved in providing advice and representing taxpayers in tax audits and investigations, successfully assisting and resolving numerous cases with the IRBM. Mee Thing is a member of the Chartered Tax Institute of Malaysia (CTIM) and serves on the Tax Audit and Investigation Working Group (TAIWG) for the 2021/2022 term.



#### **Chan Kwan Yee**

Executive Director, Tax

Kwan Yee has more than 20 years of experience in tax with professional accounting firms. She has provided tax compliance and consultancy services in the areas of income tax, audit and investigation, real property gains tax and etc. Kwan Yee's expertise is in corporate tax advisory work for local and multi-national companies in the trading, construction, property development, hotels and manufacturing sectors. Kwan Yee is also involved in corporate restructuring, local and foreign listings, joint ventures and investment structures.



#### **Chia Swee How**

Executive Director, Tax

Chia Swee How is an Executive Director of Tax of BDO in Malaysia. With over 23 years of corporate tax experiences in Malaysia and Singapore, he has advised multinationals, group companies and entrepreneurs in Malaysia on a range of land, property development and construction projects, cross border business transactions, supply chain planning, mergers and acquisitions, and setting up of private equity fund structures. His primary focus has been on sectors namely property development, construction, manufacturing, and services.

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