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2025 Budget and Tax Conference (Penang)

19 November 2024

Eastern & Oriental Hotel, Penang



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Tuesday, 19 November 2024

Time	Event
8:00 a.m.	Registration and refreshments
9:00 a.m.	Welcome address
9:15 a.m.	Plenary 1 Budget 2025 tax proposals – individual income tax and indirect tax
10:30 a.m.	Coffee break and networking
11:00 a.m.	Plenary 2 Budget 2025 tax proposals – corporate income tax
12:30 p.m.	Networking lunch
2:00 p.m.	Plenary 3 Evolving global and Malaysia tax enforcement landscape, corporate tax/indirect tax and transfer pricing controversy
4:00 p.m.	Plenary 4 Panel discussion and clinic on “Resolve, manage, and prevent tax controversy”
5:30 p.m.	End of conference Refreshments

Speaker profiles



Mark Liow

Associate Partner,
Global Compliance &
Reporting, Ernst &
Young Tax
Consultants Sdn.
Bhd.

Mark has over 24 years of experience in tax compliance and planning, advisory, field tax audit, tax due diligence reviews, applications for tax incentives as well as employee share schemes. His portfolio spans a diverse range of industries which include manufacturing, services, electronics, medical, property and construction, trading and investment holding. He also has extensive experience in handling personal taxation matters, including tax compliance as well as taxation matters relating to outbound and inbound assignees for multinational corporations and public-listed companies.



Hisham Halim

Partner, International
Tax and Transaction
Services, Ernst &
Young Tax
Consultants Sdn. Bhd.

Hisham has over 20 years of corporate tax, transfer pricing and commercial experience, including 12 years in the United Kingdom and Australia. He is experienced in transfer pricing, supply chain and business model optimization, and government incentives. He has extensive experience in a wide range of complex transfer pricing engagements and planning projects as well as audits for large multinational and government-linked companies in various industries. He has been actively involved in assisting companies with the development of transfer pricing strategies, preparation of global transfer pricing documentation, operational transfer pricing (i.e., operational aspects and practical considerations of implementing transfer pricing for businesses), global supply chain re-engineering projects and strategic controversy management. His experiences also include transfer pricing due diligence projects and negotiating advanced pricing arrangements.



Jalbir Singh Riar

Partner,
Indirect Tax,
Ernst & Young Tax
Consultants Sdn.
Bhd.

Jalbir has 15 years of experience in providing advisory and compliance services on indirect tax matters covering service tax, sales tax, goods and services tax (GST), excise duty, customs importation/exportation, free zones, licensed manufacturing warehouses, import duty exemption, refund and drawback, customs procedures/facilities, various free trade agreements, and cross-border indirect tax planning for a wide variety of industries. He has also conducted indirect tax training for clients with the Ministry of Finance and the Royal Malaysian Customs Department on goods and services tax (GST), sales tax and service tax related matters.



Chan Vai Fong

Associate Partner,
Business Tax
Services, Ernst &
Young Tax
Consultants Sdn.
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Vai Fong has more than 17 years of experience in tax audit as well as investigation engagements involving corporate income tax, petroleum income tax and personal tax for large Malaysian corporations, multinationals and individuals. She also has experience in business tax advisory, business tax compliance, international tax and transfer pricing engagements. Vai Fong has assisted clients with tax controversy management, in both tax audits and investigations by the Inland Revenue Board of Malaysia (IRBM). Her clients include Malaysian and multinational companies.

Speaker profiles



Angeline Lee Li Choon

Director, Global Compliance & Reporting, Ernst & Young Tax Consultants Sdn. Bhd.

Angeline has over 20 years of experience in corporate income tax. Her portfolio covers a wide range of industries including manufacturing, agriculture, property development, property management, retail, investment holding, medical and education. Angeline's core experience is in tax compliance, where she has assisted clients in tax provision reviews, the preparation of tax returns and computations, handling of queries and tax audits by the IRBM, as well as the submission of tax appeals and the finalization of tax returns and tax refunds.



Shobana Rathakrishnan

Director, People Advisory Services, Ernst & Young Tax Consultants Sdn. Bhd.

Shobana has over 16 years of experience in individual income tax, with a focus on global mobility and tax. She helps in managing expatriate tax matters for international assignees from the semiconductor, consumer products, shipping and transportation industries. She is involved in tax planning projects for employees on cross-border assignments and has extensive experience in share plan advisory as well as personal tax planning advisory engagements. Shobana has also conducted payroll due diligence reviews for companies to highlight the risk of non-compliance of employer tax obligations and has provided recommendations to structure cost effective remuneration and compensation packages.



Germaine Ong

Director, Indirect Tax, Ernst & Young Tax Consultants Sdn. Bhd.

Germaine has over 14 years of experience. She spent six years in corporate and individual income tax compliance and advisory before moving to indirect tax (i.e., RMCD, GST, sales tax and service tax). Her clients include local and multinational companies which are mainly in manufacturing, electronics and technology, automotive, property development, construction, healthcare, service, consumer products as well as oil and gas industries. She provides advisory and compliance services on indirect tax matters covering GST, sales tax, service tax, and RMCD, and has conducted indirect tax due diligence reviews for companies undergoing mergers and acquisitions. Her experience in indirect tax also includes global trade, business restructuring and price control, and anti-profiteering matters.

Registration fees

Registration fee (per person)	Fee* (RM)
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Normal rate	980
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Group registration A group of three individuals and above registering under the same company or group of companies	931
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Closing date: **12 November 2024**

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