

Programme

8.15 am	Registration & Welcome Coffee/Tea
9.00 am	Welcoming Note by the Chairman Chairman: Dato' Raymond Liew <i>Council Member, CTIM</i>
9.15 am	Investment Opportunities in the Manufacturing and Services Sector in Malaysia Speaker: Mr N. Rajendran <i>Director, Foreign Investment Promotion Division (Asia Oceania Zone), Malaysian Industrial Development Authority (MIDA)</i>
10.30 am	Question & Answer Session
10.45 am	Morning Refreshments
11.15 am	Malaysia Investment Incentives <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pioneer Status• Investment Tax Allowance Speaker: Dr Nakha Ratnam Somasundaram <i>Head of Taxation Unit, Multimedia University</i>
12.15 pm	Question & Answer Session
12.30 pm	Networking Lunch
2.00 pm	Malaysia - Land of Tax Incentives <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reinvestment Allowance• Special Building Allowances• Other Incentives Speaker: Mr Sivaram Nagappan <i>Head of Tax & Subsidiary Support, Malaysia Airlines</i>
3.00 pm	Question & Answer Session
3.15 pm	Double Deductions & Special Deductions Speaker: Mr Chris Low <i>Executive Director, BDO</i>
4.15 pm	Question & Answer Session
4.30 pm	Afternoon Refreshments & End of Seminar

Profiles

Dato' Raymond Liew

Council Member, Chartered Tax Institute of Malaysia

Dato' Raymond Liew is a Chartered Accountant, holds a Masters degree in Business Administration (MBA) from Henley Management College, UK which is affiliated to Brunei University. During his 20 years in the UK, he had gained extensive work experience with professional firms and multi-national companies in corporate advisory, insolvency, mergers and acquisitions and corporate tax planning exercises. He is a Trustee of the Malaysian Accountancy Research & Education Foundation and is also a Council Member of the CTIM and MIA and chairs various committees in both the Institutes. Dato' Raymond Liew practices under the flagship of McMillan Woods, an independent member firm of McMillan Woods Global.

Dr Nakha Ratnam

Head of Taxation Unit, Multimedia University

Dr. Nakha Ratnam Somasundaram holds a Bachelor of Economics (Hons) degree from the University of Malaya (1971), a Masters degree from Universiti Utara Malaysia (2001) and a PhD from the University of Newcastle (2005). He is a Member of the Chartered Tax Institute of Malaysia (CTIM), sitting in several committees. Dr. Nakha served the Inland Revenue Board for 30 years in various capacities, covering assessment, training, investigations, stamp duty, collections, civil suit and state operations and administration. He retired in 2001 and was a tax consultant for five years before joining the Multimedia University as a Tax Specialist. He is the Head of the Taxation Unit and teaches tax law, company law, management and financial accounting.

Mr Sivaram Nagappan

Head of Tax & Subsidiary Support, Malaysia Airlines

Sivaram Nagappan currently heads the tax and subsidiary support department of Malaysia Airlines and is an Associate Member of the Chartered Tax Institute of Malaysia (CTIM), a Fellow Member of Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (FCCA) and Chartered Accountant of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants (MIA). His involvement in tax engagements with local and foreign companies encompassed various aspects of tax planning strategies/schemes, restructuring of companies, mergers and acquisitions, cross border transactions, repatriation of profits, investment incentives, remuneration packages, tax audit and tax investigation. He has presented seminars, workshops and trainings for regulatory bodies and organisations both locally and overseas.

Mr Chris Low

Executive Director, BDO

Chris Low has over 25 years of experience in Malaysian taxation in all aspect of tax. Chris is currently an Executive Director of the Tax Investigation and Field Audit Division of BDO Tax Services Sdn Bhd in Kuala Lumpur. Since 1997, he has been involved extensively in advising and representing tax payers in the area of tax audits and tax investigation assignments. He has presented numerous papers in public seminars and in house seminars in relation to tax audits and tax investigation. Chris currently is a member of the Chartered Tax Institute of Malaysia (CTIM).