# **INCOME FROM LETTING REAL PROPERTIES;**

for investment holding companies and other investors

Date: 29 November 2012, Thursday | Event Code: WS/091 Venue: Renaissance Hotel Kuala Lumpur | Time: 9.00am - 5.00pm

### Introduction

Income from letting real property, often known as rental or lease income, is one of the few remaining classes of income that rarely enjoys any tax exemption. That is one reason why taxpayers need to take a keen interest in the details of the tax law relating to such income. Another is that the law in this area is complex and has become more so in the last few years. Self-assessment requires the taxpayer to know the law as well as the public rulings and ignorance is no excuse. Neither is it in the interests of the taxpayer to be so unaware of the fundamentals of property income taxation that he pays more tax than he ought to. Different rules apply to different situations and to different persons. For instance, income from letting real property is not necessarily taxed as investment income. Taking active steps to have it reclassified as business income can produce some useful tax advantages, such as wider ranging tax deductions and early relief for capital expenditure in the form of capital allowances. A careful and thorough understanding of the rules can also help to mitigate tax in other ways as well as to avoid errors leading to costly penalties.

#### **Course Content**

The course covers the following key areas:

- Meaning of real property
- Distinction between investment holding companies and other investors
- Circumstances in which rental income is treated as a business source and the circumstances when it is not
- Benefits of having rental income as a business source
- Date of commencement of the source
- Multiple let properties and treatment as a single
- Treatment of rent in advance or in arrear
- Deductibility of expenses, including interest, that relate to letting of real properties
- Deductions and capital allowances for furniture, air-conditioners and other plant or machinery

- provided by the lessor.
- Industrial building allowance for lessors and
- Treatment of unlisted investment holding companies
- Treatment of listed investment holding companies
- Tax implications when the following changes
  - ~ Rental income becomes a business source and vice versa.
  - ~ A company becomes an investment holding company and vice versa.
  - ~ An unlisted investment holding company becomes listed and vice versa.

# **Speakers**

Richard Thornton has extensive experience of Malaysian taxation. He has been an approved tax agent under the Income Tax Act 1967 and provided tax consultancy services, specialising in Malaysia and cross border transactions. Richard regularly contributes tax-saving ideas on property and other tax issues in his published works and has been a frequent speaker at seminars and conferences.

Thenesh has been managing Advance Business Solutions, his own consultancy firm, over the last 5 years. In addition, he has conducted training workshops for various institutions, including CTIM. His works have been published in various local and international professional newsletters. He is also an adjunct to an academia ranked within the top 1% of world universities.









# Registration Form

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### **Registration Fees**

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**CTIM Member** 

□ RM350.00

Member's Firm Staff

□ RM400.00

Non-Member

□ RM460.00

Seats are limited based on first-come,

#### **Enquiries**



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