# Goods and Services Tax (GST) Transitional Issues

**Date** 

3 July 2014 8 October 2014 15 October 2014 Venue

Seri Pacific Hotel, Kuala Lumpur Mutiara Hotel, Johor Bahru Traders Hotel, Penang **Event Code** 

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**Time:** 9.00am to 5.00pm

#### **Introduction / Course Description**

It has been announced that the present consumption taxes, i.e. Sales Tax and Services Tax (SST), will be replaced by the broad-based multi-stage Goods and Services Tax (GST) on 1 April 2015. Specific transitional provisions has been included in the GST Bill, but there are many transitional issues not mentioned in such provisions. The solution to such transitional problems lies in the understanding of the rules of SST and GST. Failure to manage the transition would result in high cost. This course facilitates manufacturers, merchandisers and service providers to manage the transition in a tax-efficient manner. The coverage includes treatment of revenue, inventory and non-current assets.

#### **Course Contents**

- Brief overview of sales tax, services tax and GST
- Time of supply rules (general)
- Specific transitional provisions in GST Bill 2014, including:
  - ~ non-reviewable contracts the opportunity and risks
  - ~ special refund of sales tax for goods on hand at 1 April 2015
- Analysis on transitional issues affecting revenue, acquisitions/inventory and non-current assets for:
  - ~ manufacturers who are presently sales tax licensed
  - ~ manufacturers who are not presently sales tax licensed
  - ~ merchandisers (retailers, wholesalers etc)
  - ~ service providers who are presently service tax licensed
  - ~ service providers who are not presently service tax licensed
- Return of goods, waiver of debt and bad debts
- Existing companies that become liable to register for GST at a date later than 1 April 2015
- An overview of:
  - ~ how GST may affect your support activities
  - ~ tips in getting your systems ready for GST
  - ~ importance of tax risk management policies and practices
- Case studies and Q&A session

#### Who should attend

- Corporate accountants
- Tax advisors and consultants
- Business managers

#### **Speaker's Profile**

#### **Thenesh Kannaa**

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Thenesh Kannaa is the managing partner of Thenesh, Renga & Associates (a.k.a. TraTax Malaysia), a firm of chartered accountants dedicated to providing tax advisory services. Having spent the early years of his career in a legal firm, Thenesh is equally concerned about both the accounting and the legal facets of taxation. His key areas of practice are incentive applications, cross-border tax planning, corporate restructuring, business advisory and Goods and Services Tax (GST).

Thenesh is a frequent speaker at seminars, conferences and workshops organised by the accounting, legal, statutory and other institutions across South East Asia. He is also a visiting lecturer at the Brunei Institute of CPA and is adjunct to a university ranked within the top 100 in the world. He is active in reflecting his views by publishing articles on various local and international accounting newsletters as well as the mainstream media such as the New Straits Times newspaper. He is also active in making submissions to the tax authorities, in relation to Income Tax as well as GST.

Thenesh has attended the GST course organised by the Royal Malaysian Customs for tax agents. He has hands-on experience in preparing Malaysian companies for GST compliance and has conducted in-house GST courses for Malaysian companies (both the listed and the smaller companies) from diverse industries, including manufacturers and property developers. He is a co-author of the Malaysian Master GST Guide (2014), as well as other books on direct taxes.













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