

TAX PLANNING FOR INDIVIDUALS

Date : 29 January 2015
Venue : MAICSA Auditorium, 3rd Floor
Bangunan MAICSA, Mid Valley City, Kuala Lumpur
Event Code : JV/001

WORKSHOP OVERVIEW

There are many questions that could arise in taxation – What is the difference between Business and Employment? What are the tax Payment obligations? Can Rental Income be considered abusiness? Are individuals entitled to Capital Allowance?

Many individuals are engaged in business or could be practising a vocation or profession. Whatever their sources of income, there are opportunities for individuals to maximize the benefits that are available to them. Even within Employment, they would have to determine whether certain allowances and receipts are liable or exempt from tax or how expenses may be managed so that they are deductible from Gross Remuneration.

Further, this seminar would cover the features of Limited Liability Partnerships, the advantages available, and the procedures to be complied with.

Participants will also be advised of dangers that may be present even in Return Forms and how they should conduct their tax matters to avoid additional taxes and penalties.

COURSE CONTENT

- Payment and submission duties whether as an employee or a professional/sole proprietor. Is it true that employees do not have to pay monthly instalments of tax?
- The 5 categories of Employment Income. Exempt remuneration and other employment benefits, approved retirement funds, and Private Retirement Schemes
- What is the best business vehicle – sole proprietorship or partnership, company or LLP?
- What constitutes a business? What are revenue and capital receipts or expenses?
- Recognition of Income – Accruals or Receipts?
- Tax Effectiveness of carrying on a business from home and the expenditure that could be deductible.
- Business assets and capital allowances; entertainment and travelling.
- Know your reliefs and deductions – All 18 of them!
- Tax Deductions as Final Tax. What does this means?
- Limited Liability Partnership: What its features and tax implications are. Can Individuals incorporate a LLP? What are the tax benefits?
- Directors and personal liability to the company's tax
- Tax on early withdrawal of Private Retirement Scheme contributions: The circumstances under which such tax will arise. What is the relevant Tax Rate?
- Highlights of Budget 2015

SPEAKER'S PROFILE

Vincent Josef, a former Assistant Director General of the Inland Revenue Board (IRB), had served in various branches and divisions during his 35 years' service. These included the Companies Branch, the Investigations Branch, the Collections Branch and the IRB Headquarters. Prior to his retirement, he was in charge of Branch Evaluation and expanding Tax Payments Through Banks. In addition to managing his tax consultancy practice, he lectures on Malaysian Taxation at various institutions and organisations. Mr Josef recently wrote abook on "Tax Audits and Investigations Guide, Malaysia" published by CCH Malaysia and is also their Consultant Editor. He is a member of CTIM.

TAX PLANNING FOR COMPANIES

Date : 24 March 2015
Venue : MAICSA Auditorium, 3rd Floor
Bangunan MAICSA, Mid Valley City, Kuala Lumpur
Event Code : JV/003

WORKSHOP OVERVIEW

Tax laws are constantly changing and it is difficult to keep track of such amendments and the relevant procedures that need to be complied with. A strong foundation in tax laws and compliance requirements will ensure that optimal tax benefits that can be enjoyed.

This workshop will focus on the issues that companies need to give attention to in order to remain on the right side of the law and reap the benefits that the Income Tax Act provides. Participants will learn about areas that may possibly be overlooked and issues that will be picked up by the Inland Revenue Board during a tax audit or tax investigation.

COURSE CONTENT

- Furnishing a tax estimate or a revised estimate, paying instalments, submission of return forms. What to do if you miss the deadline for revision of the tax estimate
- Employees' remuneration and other employment benefits. The best approaches to claim expenses while identifying ways through which benefits could be exempt.
- Contributions to EPF, approved retirement funds, and Private Retirement Schemes. What are the revised thresholds?
- Setting up "small or medium size enterprises" as subsidiaries. What are the advantages available for this tax vehicle? Can an SME lose its status?
- The features and advantages of Reinvestment Allowance. What are the latest restrictions on this allowance? How to claim RA and the measures to undertake to ensure that no problems arise if the claim is reviewed by the IRB.
- Qualifying Capital Expenditure and capital allowances, legal and beneficial ownership. Consequence of disposal of assets
- Transfer Pricing, related party transactions, and arm's length dealings. The impact of Section 140; necessary Contemporaneous Transfer Pricing Documentation. Why this is an important subject to avoid additional taxes and penalties
- Limited Liability Partnerships – How to incorporate and the advantages of operating as an LLP. Features of a LLP's Return Form
- Study of Special Issues in the Finance Act 2015:
 - ~ Controlled transactions and transactions between relatives
 - ~ SMEs - The new conditions regarding exemption from submitting Returns
 - ~ The new penalty increases - From RM2,000 to RM20,000
 - ~ Limited Liability Partnerships - Tax treatment on assessments before and after
 - ~ Deductions for Secretarial and Tax Filing services

General:

- Tax audits or investigations: selection trigger factors, issues that will be examined, methods of determining income shortfalls. With emphasis on Transfer Pricing
- Offences and Penalties



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