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# **GST : COSTLY MISTAKES TO AVOID**

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Seri Pacific Hotel, Kuala Lumpur

9am – 5pm

### **Course Description**

Goods and services tax (GST) affects almost every transaction made by a business; including some of those that are not captured by the accounting systems at present. Businesses of all sizes and sectors are in the midst of aligning their systems and practices to accommodate the implementation of this new tax system. This advanced level course highlights the costly mistakes that businesses should avoid.

## **Course Objective**

- Explain the costly mistakes that should be avoided
- Highlight the common practical risk areas

# **Course Outline**

- Impact of GST on procurement and pricing
- Supply and deemed supply
- Business test
- Composite vs. mixed supplies
- Time of supply and time of invoicing
- Input tax credit the practical issues
- Impact of GST on existing contracts
- Group registration pros and cons
- Disbursement vs. Reimbursement
- Payment on behalf GST implications
- GST impact on sharing of resources and cost recharges
- Bad debts adjustment and its implications on intercompany transactions
- Issues in cross-border trade

# **Delivery Method**

Lecture supported with PowerPoint presentations, examples and Q&A

#### Speaker's Profile

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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 approaches tax from both the accounting and the legal perspectives. His key areas of practice are incentive applications, crossborder tax planning, corporate restructuring, business advisory and Goods and Services Tax (GST). Thenesh is a licensed tax agent - both under the Income Tax Act 1965 and the GST Act 2014.

Thenesh is a frequent speaker at seminars, conferences and workshops organised by the professional accounting bodies, the Bar Council's Kuala Lumpur state committee, the Malaysian Employers Federation, the Malayan Commercial Banks' Association as well as private institutions. Thenesh is a member of CTIM's Editorial Committee as well as its Technical Committee for Indirect Taxes.

Thenesh has hands-on experience preparing Malaysian companies for GST compliance and has spent hundreds of hours conducting GST talks - both public seminars and in-house training for publicly listed companies, multinational corporations, statutory bodies and accounting firms. He is co-author of CCH's Malaysia Master GST Guide (2014), as well as other books on direct taxes.

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