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# **GETTING READY FOR GST AUDITS**

22 JUNE 2015 | SERI PACIFIC HOTEL, KUALA LUMPUR | 9AM-5PM

### Introduction

Tax audit is an essential element of any tax system. The success of GST implementation in your organisation is determined by the outcome the GST audit conducted by the Royal Malaysian Customs (RMC). However, managing the audit is not entirely a technical issues. The systems that you have put in place drives your ability to cooperate and be efficient in the audit process. In this course, the speaker describe how you should take proactive steps in preparing for GST audit and share the practical tips. On the aspects of soft skills, the experience of managing income tax audits are referred to.

## **Objectives**

- Encourage and discuss steps to have proactive and continuous preparation for GST audits and thus minimise the indirect tax risks.
- Discuss the rights and responsibilities of taxable persons and power of the RMC in relation of GST audits
- Outline practical tips to handle GST audits

## **Who Should Attend**

- Tax Agents
- Accountants
- Directors and Business Managers

## **Speakers Profile**

## THENESH KANNAA & RENGANATHAN

Thenesh Kannaa and Renganathan are partners of *Thenesh, Renga & Associates* (a.k.a. TraTax Malaysia), a firm of chartered accountants dedicated to providing income tax and GST advisory. The firm advises on GST to clients from diverse industries – including manufacturing, professional services, trading, F&B chains, importers and exporters, logistic service providers, construction, property development, healthcare, financial services, airlines, telecommunications, societies and government (statutory bodies). Both speakers are fellow members of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (FCCA, UK) and members of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants (MIA), the Chartered Tax Institute of Malaysia (CTIM) and the International Fiscal Association (IFA, Netherlands). They are also licensed tax agents - both under the Income Tax Act 1967 and the GST Act 2014.

Thenesh Kannaa is a member of CTIM's Editorial Committee and the Technical Committee for Indirect Taxes. Renganathan has served the Institute's Membership Committee. They are frequent speakers on GST topics at conferences and seminars organised by various professional bodies, industry organisations and statutory bodies. Thenesh Kannaa is author of the several books on Malaysian taxation, including the *Master GST Guide* published by CCH. He is also the author of the Malaysian chapter of the *Holding Companies Database* published by International Bureau of Fiscal Documentation (IBFD), Amsterdam. Renganathan has vast experience representing clients from diverse industries on tax audit and investigation cases.

## **Programme**

| TIME                 | TOPIC  | SPEAKER                               |
|----------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| 9:00am –<br>10:30am  | <ul> <li>Purpose of GST Audits</li> <li>Types of audits</li> <li>GAF File, its Legal Status and Role in the Audit Process</li> <li>Documentations and Records keeping - the practical aspects</li> <li>Offences &amp; Penalties</li> </ul> | Thenesh<br>Kannaa                     |
| 10.50am -<br>11.10am | Morning break  |                                       |
| 11:10am –<br>1:00pm  | <ul> <li>Stages of Audit; A         Practitioner's Perspective</li> <li>Responsibilities &amp; Rights of         Every Taxable Person</li> <li>The Settlement Process &amp;         Instalments</li> </ul>                                 | Renganathan                           |
| 1:00pm -<br>2:00pm   | Lunch break  |                                       |
| 2:00pm –<br>3:20pm   | <ul> <li>Tax risk management - the advantages of preparing for tax audits continuously</li> <li>General and Specific Anti-Avoidance Rules in the GST Act</li> <li>The Appeal Process</li> </ul>  | Thenesh<br>Kannaa                     |
| 3:20pm –<br>4:20pm   | ➤ Voluntary Disclosure Renganathan  ➤ Joint audits by Customs and LHDN   |                                       |
| 4:20pm –<br>4:40pm   | Questions & Answers (Q&A) session  | Thenesh<br>Kannaa<br>&<br>Renganathan |
| 4:40pm –<br>5:00pm   | Coffee and Refreshments  |                                       |

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| Memb  | ber's Firm Staff   | RM500.00  | RM30.00  | RM530.00  |
| Non-Member RM550.00   |  | RM550.00  | RM33.00  | RM583.00  |
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