

CROSS BORDER TRANSACTIONS AND WITHHOLDING TAX: KEY CONSIDERATIONS



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Venue : Seri Pacific Hotel, Kuala Lumpur
Event Code : WS/054
Time : 9.00am - 5.00pm

Introduction

The tax issues connected to cross border transactions can be complicated. These include withholding tax implications, tax treatment of "foreign source income" and the related expenses and the consequences of sales of assets between controlled parties, to name a few. This workshop will take the participants to a detailed discussion of the important areas to be considered to ensure that the tax affairs of the relevant parties engaged in cross border transactions are adequately addressed.

Cross border transactions encompass transfer of goods, services, capital, and technology. It is possible that more than one country has a taxation claim on income from such transactions. As a consequence, the same income may be taxed twice i.e. Economic Double Taxation Occurs. As such, Double Taxation Agreements play an important role in managing numerous issues.

Objectives of Tax Treaties (Double Taxation Agreements)

Primary Objectives

- Avoidance of Double Taxation
- Prevention of Fiscal Evasion

Secondary Objectives

- Promote international trade
- Create certainty and tax stability
- Provide mechanism for resolution of international disputes
- Promote tax incentives by the developing countries
- Allocate taxing rights between contracting states
- Prevent tax discrimination

The Speaker will share his vast experience and knowledge of the factors that need to be considered in ascertaining the Malaysian taxation implications arising as a result of engaging in cross border transactions.

Course Outline

- Taxation issues for outbound and inbound investments
- Rules on the derivation of Malaysian income
- Special Classes of Income under Section 4A of the Income Tax Act, 1967
- Section 109B vs Section 107A of Income Tax Act, 1967 - how it is applied in practice
- Withholding tax and permanent establishment considerations
- Determination of Permanent Establishments and the income tax implications
- Steps to determine if income remitted to Malaysia is foreign or Malaysian sourced
- Tax treatment of cross border sales / purchases of assets
- The OECD Model Treaty - a discussion
- Double Taxation agreements
- Avoidance of double taxation
- Tax havens and overseas holding company structures
- Anti-avoidance issues
- Case studies

Speaker's Profile

Harvinder Singh is a Fellow of the Chartered Association of Certified Accountants and is a member of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants (MIA) as well as the Chartered Tax Institute of Malaysia (CTIM). Harvinder was attached to the firms of PricewaterhouseCoopers and Ernst & Young as a tax consultant and is currently the Managing Partner of Harvey & Associates, a boutique firm that specialises in taxation consulting services as well as a Partner in SCS Global Consulting (M) Sdn Bhd. He has more than 20 years of experience in the field of taxation. He is currently serving as the Chairman of the Editorial Board of the Budget Commentary and Tax Information Booklet which is produced jointly by MIA, CTIM and the Malaysian Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Harvinder has extensive experience in taxation advisory, transfer pricing documentation preparation, tax planning as well as tax audits and investigations and he serves as a tax consultant to various MNEs and other organisations.

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