# THE EFFECTS OF DIGITAL TAX IN MALAYSIA (Re-Run Session)

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### Introduction

Digital Tax will be introduced in Malaysia effective from 1 January 2020. One of the action items initiated by the Organisation of Economic Corporation Development (OECD) in relation to Base Erosion and Profit Shifting (BEPS) was to address the tax challenges of the Digital Economy. As a taxpayer, do you know who are the stakeholders of Digital Economy and the implications of Digital Tax being introduced in Malaysia? Presently, Digital Tax is collected in the form of direct taxes where withholding tax is imposed on services provided in Malaysia by a non-resident or as a royalty/ license payment for the use of or the right to use any copyrights, software, etc. Malaysia will be the second country in South East Asia to impose indirect taxes on digital services. Are you mindful of the implications of Malaysian service tax to the foreign service providers and Malaysian consumers at large? If no, this event will address the effect of service tax on payments for digital services by Malaysian service recipients/consumers to foreign service providers under the Service Tax (Amendment) Act 2019 and also the available tax incentives for Digital Economy.

### **Course Contents**

- 1. What is Digital Economy?
- Impact of Base Erosion & Profit Shifting (BEPS) Action 1 on Digital Economy
- 3. Parties affected by Digital Tax on services in the Digital Economy
- 4. Types of Digital Taxes applicable in relation to payment of digital services in Malaysia
  - Direct v Indirect Taxes

### Who should attend

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- 5. Withholding tax consideration on payment to foreign digital service providers?
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  - Service Fee v Licensing Fee
  - Concept of Permanent Establishment under the Double Taxation Agreement (DTA)
  - Compliance issues and penalties
  - Practical issues faced by taxpayers
  - The use of DTA relief
  - Possible audit issues
- 6. Other Considerations
  - Available Tax incentives for Digital Economy
- 7. Service Tax on foreign digital services by foreign service providers to Malaysia consumers
  - What is Digital Service?
  - Who are foreign service providers and Malaysian consumers?
  - When to account for service tax
  - Registration and Invoicing
  - Non-compliance risk
  - Transitional Rules

### **Speaker's Profile**

Sivaram Nagappan has more than 25 years of tax experience and is currently with Deloitte Malaysia. Prior to Deloitte, he headed the tax department of a Group of Malaysian listed companies and also served with 2 other Big Four accounting firms where he gained extensive experience from servicing clients which included large local corporations and multinationals in a wide spectrum of industries. His involvement in tax engagements with local and foreign companies encompassed various aspects of tax planning strategies/schemes, restructuring of companies, mergers and acquisitions, cross border transactions, repatriation of profits, investment incentives, remuneration packages, tax audit and tax investigation. He has presented seminars, workshops and trainings for regulatory bodies and organizations both locally and overseas. His passion for knowledge sharing also extends to conducting lectures in taxation papers for professional examinations in various colleges, institutes and local universities. He is an Associate Member of the Chartered Tax Institute of Malaysia (CTIM), a Chartered Accountant of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants (MIA) and was a Fellow Member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (FCCA).



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