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# **GETTING READY FOR GST AUDITS**

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#### 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.

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