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LHDNM'S PRACTICE NOTE NO. 1/2018 ON TAX TREATMENT ON DIGITAL ADVERTISING PROVIDED BY A NON-RESIDENT

The Inland Revenue Board of Malaysia (LHDNM) has recently uploaded the <u>Practice Note</u> No.1/2018 (issue date: 16 March 2018) on its website:

Practice Note No.	Brief Description
<u>1/2018</u>	Tax Treatment on Digital Advertising Provided By A Non-Resident
	This Note is issued to provide guidance regarding withholding tax on income from digital advertising provided by a non-resident and includes the following:
	• The tax treatment on payment to non-residents in relation to digital advertising where:
	The non-resident has no permanent establishment (PE) (where a Double Taxation Agreement applies) or where there is no business presence in Malaysia.
	The non-resident has a PE or a business presence in Malaysia.
	• The main criteria to determine whether withholding tax under section 109 or 109B of the Income Tax Act 1967 applies.

Members may read the Practice Note in full at the websites of the Institute and the LHDNM.

You may write to the Institute at <u>technical@ctim.org.my</u> or <u>secretariat@ctim.org.my</u> in respect of any suggestions, concern or comments you may have on the <u>Practice Note No.1/2018</u> so that we may raise them to the LHDNM.

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