

MISCELLANEOUS

CTIM RESPONSE ON COVID-19

The Government has recently issued a directive on restricting gatherings and recommended that the public observe personal hygiene and social distancing. The local COVID-19 situation has escalated in the past few days with the spike in COVID-19 cases to 428 cases presently.

In view of these developments, the CTIM Council has decided to postpone the Quarterly Tax Updates 2020 seminar events scheduled to take place in various locations in April 2020 to a later date. CTIM workshops will proceed as scheduled in their respective locations as the capacity for these workshops do not exceed 40 persons and it will also facilitate participants to meet their continuing professional development (CPD) obligations.

For the wellbeing of participants at CTIM events, steps will be taken to ensure that persons with flu symptoms are not allowed to attend, hand sanitizers are provided and the venue has been properly sanitized and has adequate space to observe social distancing. CTIM will change the venue if these precautionary measures cannot be observed and will inform participants accordingly.

Participants who have decided not to attend the event due to concerns on COVID-19 can cancel their registration and request for a refund before the event. CTIM undertakes to reimburse these participants.

The CTIM office is operating as usual and the CTIM secretariat is observing the precautionary measures as mentioned above. CTIM is optimistic that this situation is temporary and will update members on any changes in the measures that the Institute is implementing on COVID-19.

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