

# Council Member Candidate CVs for 2019 AGM

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#### **Client Focus:**

#### Services:

- Domestic Taxes
- Corporate Restructuring
- Initial Public Offerings (IPO)
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Employee Share Option
   Scheme
- Expatriate Tax
- International Tax
- Sales and Service Tax

# GST Industries

- Privately-held businesses
- and public-listed companies
- Manufacturing, wholesale
   and distribution
- Property developments
- Digital & IT
- Services

#### **Professional Professional Summary**

• Professionally, Mun Yew specialises in taxation covering areas such as domestic taxes, corporate restructuring, initial public offerings, mergers and acquisitions, employee share option scheme, expatriate tax, international tax, Sales and Service Tax and Goods and Services Tax.

#### Experience

 Mun Yew has over 20 years of tax experience which includes a 7-year stint with an international law firm specialising in corporate law, tax law and liquidation matters.

#### **Professional Affiliations**

- · A member of the Malaysian Institute of Certified Public Accountants (MICPA)
- A member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)
- A member of the Chartered Tax Institute of Malaysia (CTIM)
- Technical Reviewer of the Budget Commentary and Tax Information booklet published annually by the MICPA, Malaysian Institute of Accountants (MIA) and CTIM
- A practising member of the MIA
- · Licensed as a tax agent under Section 153 of the Income Tax Act 1967
- Licensed as a tax agent under Section 170 of the Goods and Services Tax Act 2014
- · Admitted as an Advocate and Solicitor of the High Court of Malaya in 2011

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# **Current Position and Professions**

- Executive Director of Reanda International Network and the Chairman of its International Tax Panel
- Practising Auditor of Malaysia
- Licensed Tax & GST Agent of Malaysia
- Qualified Malaysia GST Compliance Assurance Programme (MyGCAP) Reviewer

# **Professional Membership**

- Chartered Accountant, Malaysian Institute of Accountants
- · Fellow Member, Chartered Tax Institute of Malaysia
- Associate Member, The Chartered Institute of Management Accountants of UK
- Associate Member, Institute of Internal Auditors Malaysia
- Member of CPA Australia

#### **Chamber/Organisation Appointment**

Mr Koong has been actively involved in various commerce and community services. He is currently:

- a. Board member & Audit Committee Chairman of SME Corp Malaysia, Ministry of Entrepreneur Development Malaysia;
- b. Council Member of Chartered Tax Institute of Malaysia (CTIM) & Chairman of its Membership Committee;
- c. National Council Member of the Associated Chinese Chambers of Commerce and Industry of Malaysia (ACCCIM);
- d. Head of Taxation Taskforce cum Deputy Chairman of ACCCIM Commerce and SMEs Committee;
- e. ACCCIM Representative to SST Technical Committee, Royal Malaysian Customs
- f. Mr Koong is an Independent Director of Oversea Enterprise Berhad, a company listed on the Stock Exchange of Malaysia.
- g. Mr. Koong is regular speaker, moderator and commentator of Tax, GST and SMEs forums and roundtable discussions by Professional and Trade Associations

# **Author of Taxation Books**

- · Mr. Koong is the author of taxation books :
  - a. "Be taxwise, Be rich!" 2012
  - b. "Be taxwise, Be rich!" 2013
  - c. "New Age GST!" 2014
  - d. "New Age GST-Simplified Version" 2014
  - e. "Old Master Q and GST!" 2015
- He is also the chief editor of the Reanda International Network's publications as below:
  - a. Business Guidebook~ "Doing Business in China" 2018
  - b. Series of Reanda International Network Biyearly-published Tax Handbook~ "Tax Year Book", 2013, 2015/2016 & 2018/2019

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### Accolade

- Ahli Setia Negeri Sembilan ("ANS") by His Royal Highness Yang Dipertuan Besar of Malaysian State of Negeri Sembilan in 2005;
- Honorable Major of the People's Volunteer Corps, RELA in 2011;
- "2011 the World Top 10 Outstanding Overseas Chinese of Guangdong Origin" at the 6th Conference of the World Guangdong Community Federation held in Bangkok, Thailand;
- Justice of Peace ("JP") by Yang di-Pertua Negeri Melaka, Malaysia in 2012.
- "World Outstanding Young Leader" by Yazhou Zhoukan, The International Chinese Newsweekly, one of the most popular Chinese language international affairs newsweekly.

#### Mission

As the Deputy Chairman of the Commerce and SMEs Committee of the Associated Chinese Chambers of Commerce and Industry of Malaysia, ACCCIM, the Board Member and Chairman of Audit Committee of SMECorp Malaysia, I am proud to present to CTIM:

- My collective SMEs' Tax and business issues with my in depth understanding of SMEs.
- My hands-on experiences gained through working as ACCCIM's representative to MOF and Customs GST and SST 2.0 Implementation and Technical Committee.
- To assist CTIM to act as the bridge between the Small and Medium Practitioners (SMP) and SMEs in order to be a boutique tax consulting firm to SMEs.

I am set to assist CTIM to increase its membership and to help our valued members to achieve more!

Alan Chung Head of Indirect Tax Grant Thornton Malaysia



I am active Fellow of CTIM seeking to be elected as a Council Member of CTIM.

#### Background

I am Senior Executive Director of Grant Thornton Malaysia with more than 20 years of experience in various areas of taxation. Prior to joining Grant Thornton Malaysia, I have honed my knowledge and experience with the "Big Four" accounting firms and served as the Head of Tax of a public-listed company. I have also been seconded to the Inland Revenue Board of Malaysia (IRBM) for the implementation of the self-assessment system and had the privilege to work alongside many officers who were later appointed to senior positions of the IRBM. Above all these, I have served a stint heading the Secretariat of the Malaysian Institute of Taxation, as CTIM was then known, between 2002 and 2004.

#### **Experience and Qualifications**

#### Present

- Fellow of CTIM
- Fellow of CPA of Australia
- · Member of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants (Chartered Accountant)
- Member of CTIM's Technical Committee–Indirect Taxation
- Approved tax agent

#### <u>Past</u>

- · Member of CTIM's Self-Assessment System Working Group
- Approved GST tax agent

I have a wealth of experience dealing with various government ministries, agencies and departments, and I have represented CTIM in many dialogues with the IRBM and the Royal Malaysian Customs Department.

My forte includes speaking and moderating in seminars and conferences, including CTIM's annual conferences and the Sin Chew Business Excellence Awards. Besides training, I am also the co-author of a book published by Wolters Kluwers Malaysia (previously known as CCH Malaysia).

# **Election for Council Member**

I bring with me a long history with CTIM as I have intimate working experience with CTIM serving members when we were a young fledgling organisation with less than 2000 members. At the risk of being boastful, I was instrumental in setting up CTIM's first office outside of MIA and experienced CTIM's struggles and growing pains.

The current Secretariat has done well to advance CTIM to its current standing and I am ready to serve the members again as a Council Member. CTIM is ingrained in my professional life and I have the advantage of experiencing the original aspirations of CTIM, with knowledge of the virtues that we hold to attain them. My track record exemplifies the depth and potential that I can add to the Council and it is my firm belief that I can contribute more as Council Member to bring CTIM and the profession to even greater heights.

I strive to achieve these and humbly seek your support and vote. Thank you.

MR DAVID LAI Council Member Chartered Tax Institute of Malaysia



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### **Education / Qualification**

- Fellow Member of the Chartered Tax Institute of Malaysia (CTIM)
- Fellow Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England & Wales (ICAEW)
- Member of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants (MIA)
- Member of the Malaysian Institute of Certified Public Accountants (MICPA)
  - BSc (Hons) in Economics and Accounting, University of Bristol, United Kingdom

#### **Expertise Summary**

David is an Executive Director at BDO Tax Services Sdn Bhd and is the Head of BDO's Tax Advisory function. He has over 27 years of work experience in professional practice and as CFO in a multi-national commercial group.

He is a Fellow member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales ("ICAEW"). He is also a member of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants ("MIA"), Malaysian Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("MICPA") and is a Council and Fellow Member of the Chartered Tax Institute of Malaysia ("CTIM") and is currently the chairman of its Technical Committee – Indirect Tax.

David's expertise is in corporate tax advisory work for local and multi-national companies in various sectors, including financial, property, leisure, trading, and manufacturing sectors. David has extensive tax experience in cross border transactions, corporate restructuring, international mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures and group financing. He has also led numerous transfer pricing, GST implementation, Sales Tax and Service Tax engagements for both domestic and multinational groups.

David has participated as chairperson and panel speaker at numerous CTIM conferences including the National Tax and Indirect Tax conferences. He has also served as an active member in the Direct Tax, Technical and Public Practice committees.