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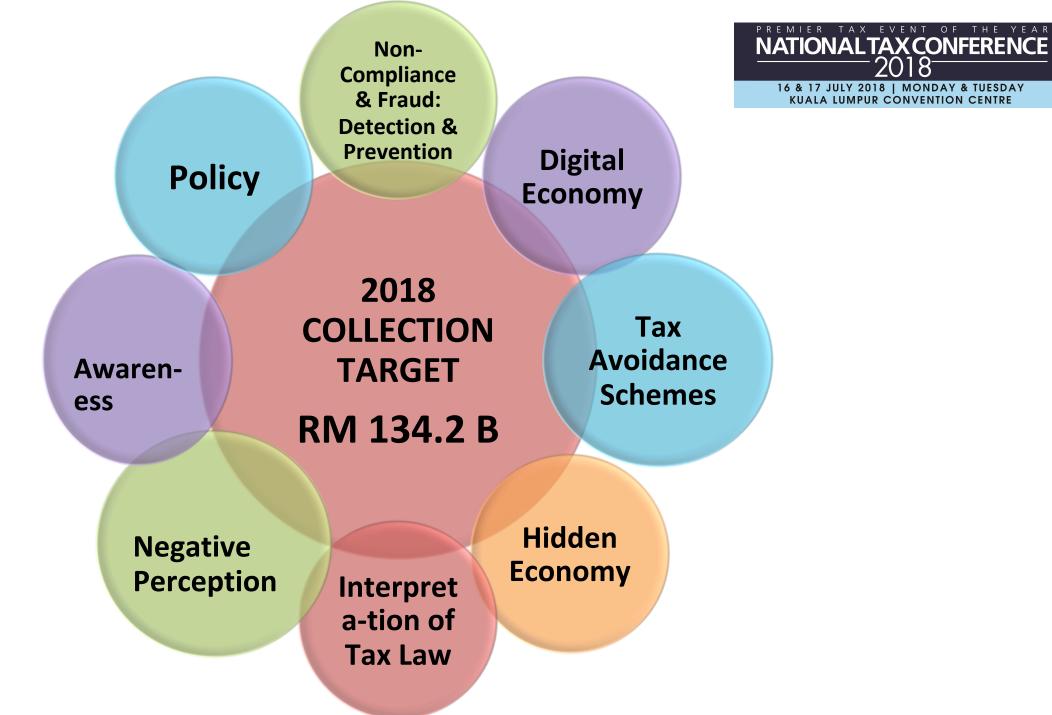
DAY 1: 16 JULY 2018

TOPIC: LHDNM – STRATEGIES AND CHALLENGES

Speaker: Datuk Noor Azian Abdul Hamid

Deputy Chief Executive Officer (Policy)

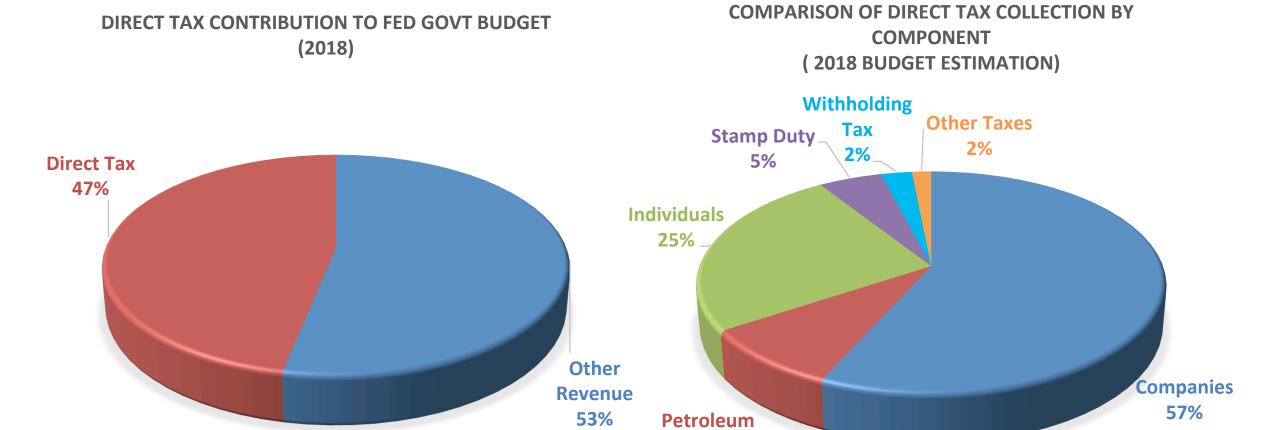
Inland Revenue Board Malaysia



STATISTICS AND FIGURES



Direct Tax Contributions



9%



Number of taxpayers



Only 16.27% of companies are paying tax

195,216

1.2 million companies registered with CCM

Only 15.24% of individuals are paying tax

2.27 m taxpayers

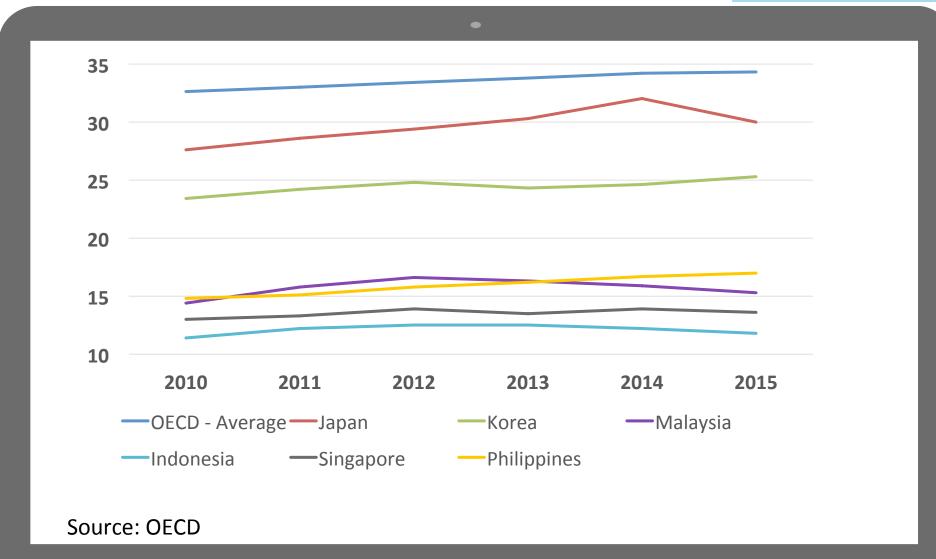
32.4 million population,

14.9 million labour forcé

7.3 million registered taxpayers

Tax/GDP Comparison

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STRATEGIES

Drivers of taxpayer compliance behaviour



Deterrence – audits, perceived risk of detection, sanctions [penalties]

1

2

Opportunity – to be compliant [low compliance costs] vs to be noncompliant [opportunities for evasion]

Fairness – trust in government, tax authority, other taxpayers

3

4

Economic factors

Detecting and Preventing Fraud and Non-Compliance



Increase the use of technology

V HASIL Power Data

Increase in data source

✓ Domestic and Cross-border co-operations✓ CBCR, CRS, AEOI✓ JITSIC

Commitment to BEPS

√ Active Participation at OECD **√** MLI – 4 minimum standards

Greater awareness of interaction between domestic and international law

V Increase exposure to international tax issues

Implementation of BEPS Action Plan in Malaysia



Member of Inclusive Framework since 2018. 116 countries participate on an equal footing

Commit to 4 minimum standards:

- Prevent treaty abuse through treaty shopping
- > Tackle harmful tax practices with greater transparency
- Provide single global picture of MNE operations to tax administrations with Country-by-Country Reporting (CbCR)
- Resolve cross-border tax disputes more effectively to deliver greater certainty to business and governments

MLI – signatory since purpose is to implement BEPS-related treaty changes

Increased cross-border internet-based transaction; Emergence of sharing economy



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Active participation at international forum/committees

Cooperation and sharing of knowledge between tax administration

Policy change

Enhance IRBM's technology

Tax Avoidance Schemes





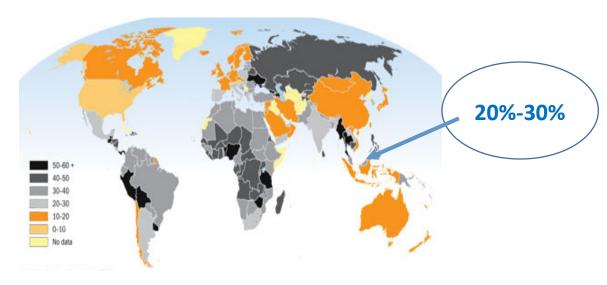
Improve capabilities and skills to deal with complexities

Knowledge sharing, best practice

Consider policy change

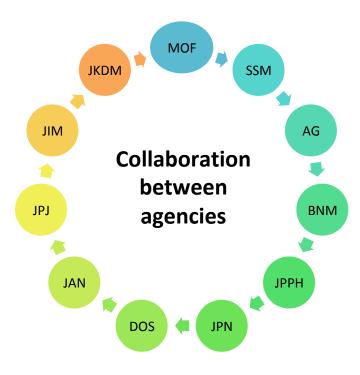
Hidden Economy





Source: Schneider, Buehn, Montenegro (2010)







Different Interpretation of Tax Laws





Negative Perception



HOW?

Enforcement approach



- Focus on proactive approach
- Emphasis on awareness programmes
- Communication

Facilitate through technology



Improve e-services

Online Services

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Other Online Services

Batch e-BaS Submission

Kidzania

Junior Tax Officer

Business Code



















Information

Collection Programme

PUBLICATION







Semakan Ketulenan













Collaboration and Awareness Programs



Jalan kaki 1,600km edar risalah cukai



Policy on Tax Incentives



Challenges

"Race to the bottom" – generous incentives

Tax revenue forgone = RM 10 B - RM 15B*

Diminishing spillover effect Abuses of incentives

Conflicting objectives

Recommendations

Public tax expenditure report

Monitoring and enforcement of tax incentives

Cost – Benefit Analysis

Appoint a central approving agency

*Source: Rethinking Investment Incentive, BNM (2017)

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