

# 2025 BUDGET SEMINAR

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24BS/002	6 November 2024 (Wednesday)	The Pines Hotel, Melaka
24BS/003	6 November 2024 (Wednesday)	Weil Hotel, Ipoh
24BS/004	21 November 2024 (Thursday)	St. Giles Wembley, Penang
24BS/005	12 November 2024 (Tuesday)	Le Meridien Hotel, Kota Kinabalu
24BS/006	13 November 2024 (Wednesday)	Holiday Villa Hotel, Johor Bahru
24BS/007	20 November 2024 (Wednesday)	Sheraton Hotel, Kuching
24BS/008	21 November 2024 (Thursday)	The Saujana Hotel, Kuala Lumpur
24BS/009	4 December 2024 (Wednesday)	Sime Darby Convention Centre, Kuala Lumpur

The 2025 Malaysian Budget Proposals will be tabled in Parliament on Friday, 18 October 2024. Join us at this year's CTIM Budget Seminar which will provide participants with a practical understanding of the key tax changes presented in 2025 Budget Proposals.

## Benefits to Participants:

- ▶ Obtain information and clarification from the Inland Revenue Board of Malaysia (IRBM) on the latest changes and impact to taxpayers with regard to the 2025 Budget Proposals.
- ▶ Get to know the key issues arising from the major Budget changes in 2024 and their impact on your business.
- ▶ Receive 10 CPD points recognised by MOF as one of the mandatory Budget Seminars for the purposes of Section 153, Income Tax Act 1967.

## Who should attend:



CEO/CFO/  
Directors



Financial  
Planner



Tax Agent/  
Advisor



Corporate  
Accountants



Business  
Consultants



IT and Accountants  
Managers



**10** CPD points  
(For purposes of Section 153, ITA 1967)

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## PROGRAMME OUTLINE

Time	Programme	Presenters
<b>6 November 2024 (Wednesday) @ The Pines Hotel, Melaka</b>		
<b>Event Code: BS/002</b>		
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	<b>SESSION 1:</b> 2025 Budget Proposals: Summary of Key Issues	<u>Moderator:</u> Mr. Choo Ah Kow, CTIM Chairman, Malacca Branch <u>Speaker:</u> Mr. Mohamad Harzani Tahir, HASIL
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	<b>Morning Refreshments</b>	
10:30 AM – 12:45 PM	<b>SESSION 2:</b> Forum Discussion: 2025 Budget Proposals	<u>Moderator:</u> Mr. Choo Ah Kow, CTIM Chairman, Malacca Branch <u>Panel Members:</u> Mr. Mohamad Harzani Tahir, HASIL Ms. Lau Chin Chin, AVICS Tax Consultant Sdn Bhd
12:45 PM – 2:00 PM	<b>Lunch</b>	
2:00 PM – 3:15 PM	<b>SESSION 3</b> Recent Tax Updates and Developments • Latest Public Rulings, Guidelines, IRB practices and recent tax issues	<u>Moderator:</u> Mr. AV Varan, CTIM Branch Committee Member <u>Speaker:</u> Mr. Mohd Fariz Mohd Faruk, Deloitte Tax Services Sdn Bhd
3:15 PM – 3:45 PM	<b>Afternoon Refreshments</b>	
3:45 PM – 5:15 PM	<b>SESSION 4</b> Recent Tax Cases	<u>Moderator:</u> Mr. AV Varan, CTIM Branch Committee Member <u>Speaker:</u> Mr. William Wong, Raja Darryl & Loh
<b>6 November 2024 (Wednesday) @ Weil Hotel, Ipoh</b>		
<b>Event Code: BS/003</b>		
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	<b>SESSION 1:</b> 2025 Budget Proposals: Summary of Key Issues	<u>Moderator:</u> Mr. Chak Kong Keong, CTIM Branch Committee Member <u>Speaker:</u> Ms. Shafini Abdul Samad, HASIL
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	<b>Morning Refreshments</b>	
10:30 AM – 12:45 PM	<b>SESSION 2:</b> Forum Discussion: 2025 Budget Proposals	<u>Moderator:</u> Mr. Chak Kong Keong, CTIM Branch Committee Member <u>Panel Members:</u> Ms. Shafini Abdul Samad, HASIL Mr. Anil Kumar Puri, CTIM Council Member
12:45 PM – 2:00 PM	<b>Lunch</b>	
2:00 PM – 3:15 PM	<b>SESSION 3</b> Recent Tax Updates and Developments • Latest Public Rulings, Guidelines, IRB practices and recent tax issues	<u>Moderator:</u> Ms. Connie Wan Hong Nee, CTIM Branch Committee Member <u>Speaker:</u> Mr. Elias Mohammad, Ernst & Young Tax Consultants Sdn Bhd
3:15 PM – 3:45 PM	<b>Afternoon Refreshments</b>	
3:45 PM – 5:15 PM	<b>SESSION 4</b> Recent Tax Cases	<u>Moderator:</u> Ms. Connie Wan Hong Nee, CTIM Branch Committee Member <u>Speaker:</u> Ms. Kellie Allison Yap, Zaid Ibrahim & Co (in association with KPMG Law)
<b>21 November 2024 (Thursday) @ St. Giles Wembley, Penang</b>		
<b>Event Code: BS/004</b>		
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	<b>SESSION 1:</b> 2025 Budget Proposals: Summary of Key Issues	<u>Moderator:</u> Ms. Kellee Khoo, CTIM Chairman, Northern Region Branch <u>Speaker:</u> Mr. Muazmir Mohd Yusof, HASIL
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	<b>Morning Refreshments</b>	
10:30 AM – 12:45 PM	<b>SESSION 2:</b> Forum Discussion: 2025 Budget Proposals	<u>Moderator:</u> Ms. Kellee Khoo, CTIM Chairman, Northern Region Branch <u>Panel Members:</u> Mr. Muazmir Mohd Yusof, HASIL Ms. Yap Mei Sei, BDO Malaysia
12:45 PM – 2:00 PM	<b>Lunch</b>	
2:00 PM – 3:15 PM	<b>SESSION 3</b> Recent Tax Updates and Developments • Latest Public Rulings, Guidelines, IRB practices and recent tax issues	<u>Moderator:</u> Ms. Kang Gaik Hong, PricewaterhouseCoopers Taxation Services Sdn Bhd <u>Speaker:</u> Mr. Chong Mun Yew, CTIM Council Member
3:15 PM – 3:45 PM	<b>Afternoon Refreshments</b>	
3:45 PM – 5:15 PM	<b>SESSION 4</b> Recent Tax Cases	<u>Moderator:</u> Ms. Kang Gaik Hong, PricewaterhouseCoopers Taxation Services Sdn Bhd <u>Speaker:</u> Mr. Jason Tan, Lee Hishamuddin Allen & Gledhill
<b>12 November 2024 (Tuesday) @ Le Meridien Hotel, Kota Kinabalu</b>		
<b>Event Code: BS/005</b>		
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	<b>SESSION 1:</b> 2025 Budget Proposals: Summary of Key Issues	<u>Moderator:</u> Mr. Chu Yun Henn, CTIM Chairman, Sabah Branch <u>Speaker:</u> Datin Serina Ismail, HASIL
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	<b>Morning Refreshments</b>	
10:30 AM – 12:45 PM	<b>SESSION 2:</b> Forum Discussion: 2025 Budget Proposals	<u>Moderator:</u> Mr. Chu Yun Henn, CTIM Chairman, Sabah Branch <u>Panel Members:</u> Datin Serina Ismail, HASIL Mr. Alan Chung, CTIM Deputy President
12:45 PM – 2:00 PM	<b>Lunch</b>	
2:00 PM – 3:15 PM	<b>SESSION 3</b> Recent Tax Updates and Developments • Latest Public Rulings, Guidelines, IRB practices and recent tax issues	<u>Moderator:</u> Ms. Dora Wong Pau Tze, CTIM Branch Committee Member <u>Speaker:</u> Mr. Alan Chung, CTIM Deputy President
3:15 PM – 3:45 PM	<b>Afternoon Refreshments</b>	
3:45 PM – 5:15 PM	<b>SESSION 4</b> Recent Tax Cases	<u>Moderator:</u> Ms. Dora Wong Pau Tze, CTIM Branch Committee Member <u>Speaker:</u> Ms. Ivy Ling, Lee Hishamuddin Allen & Gledhill

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<b>13 November 2024 (Wednesday) @ Holiday Villa Hotel, Johor Bahru</b>		
<b>Event Code: BS/006</b>		
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	<b>SESSION 1:</b> 2025 Budget Proposals: Summary of Key Issues	<u>Moderator:</u> Ms. Angela Lim, CTIM Chairman, Southern Region Branch <u>Speaker:</u> Datin Azah Muhamad, HASIL
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	<b>Morning Refreshments</b>	
10:30 AM – 12:45 PM	<b>SESSION 2:</b> Forum Discussion: 2025 Budget Proposals	<u>Moderator:</u> Ms. Angela Lim, CTIM Chairman, Southern Region Branch <u>Panel Members:</u> Datin Azah Muhamad, HASIL Mr. Tan Hooi Beng, CTIM Council Member
12:45 PM – 2:00 PM	<b>Lunch</b>	
2:00 PM – 3:15 PM	<b>SESSION 3</b> Recent Tax Updates and Developments • Latest Public Rulings, Guidelines, IRB practices and recent tax issues	<u>Moderator:</u> Mr. Jesudason, CTIM Branch Committee Member <u>Speaker:</u> Mr. Harvindar Singh, CTIM Council Member
3:15 PM – 3:45 PM	<b>Afternoon Refreshments</b>	
3:45 PM – 5:15 PM	<b>SESSION 4</b> Recent Tax Cases	<u>Moderator:</u> Mr. Jesudason, CTIM Branch Committee Member <u>Speaker:</u> Ms. Amira Ahmad Azhar, Rosli Dahlan Saravana Partnership
<b>20 November 2024 (Wednesday) @ Sheraton Hotel, Kuching</b>		
<b>Event Code: BS/007</b>		
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	<b>SESSION 1:</b> 2025 Budget Proposals: Summary of Key Issues	<u>Moderator:</u> Mr. Kenny Chong, CTIM Chairman, Sarawak Branch <u>Speaker:</u> Ms. Shafini Abdul Samad, HASIL
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	<b>Morning Refreshments</b>	
10:30 AM – 12:45 PM	<b>SESSION 2:</b> Forum Discussion: 2025 Budget Proposals	<u>Moderator:</u> Mr. Kenny Chong, CTIM Chairman, Sarawak Branch <u>Panel Members:</u> Ms. Shafini Abdul Samad, HASIL Mr. Chong Mun Yew, CTIM Council Member
12:45 PM – 2:00 PM	<b>Lunch</b>	
2:00 PM – 3:15 PM	<b>SESSION 3</b> Recent Tax Updates and Developments • Latest Public Rulings, Guidelines, IRB practices and recent tax issues	<u>Moderator:</u> Ms. Regina Lau, CTIM Branch Committee Member <u>Speaker:</u> Mr. Chong Mun Yew, CTIM Council Member
3:15 PM – 3:45 PM	<b>Afternoon Refreshments</b>	
3:45 PM – 5:15 PM	<b>SESSION 4</b> Recent Tax Cases	<u>Moderator:</u> Ms. Linda Kuang, CTIM Branch Committee Member <u>Speaker:</u> Mr. Sudharsanan Thillainathan, Steven Thiru & Sudhar Partnership
<b>21 November 2024 (Thursday) @ The Saujana Hotel, Kuala Lumpur</b>		
<b>Event Code: BS/008</b>		
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	<b>SESSION 1:</b> 2025 Budget Proposals: Summary of Key Issues	<u>Moderator:</u> Mr. Theneshe Kannaa, CTIM Council Member <u>Speaker:</u> Mr. Muhammad Farid Jaafar, HASIL
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	<b>Morning Refreshments</b>	
10:30 AM – 12:45 PM	<b>SESSION 2:</b> Forum Discussion: 2025 Budget Proposals	<u>Moderator:</u> Mr. Theneshe Kannaa, CTIM Council Member <u>Panel Members:</u> Mr. Muhammad Farid Jaafar, HASIL Ms. Hanita Ahmad, CTIM Council Member
12:45 PM – 2:00 PM	<b>Lunch</b>	
2:00 PM – 3:15 PM	<b>SESSION 3</b> Recent Tax Updates and Developments • Latest Public Rulings, Guidelines, IRB practices and recent tax issues	<u>Moderator:</u> Mr. Manvinder Singh, CTIM Council Member <u>Speaker:</u> Mr. Koo Kian Ming, CTIM Council Member
3:15 PM – 3:45 PM	<b>Afternoon Refreshments</b>	
3:45 PM – 5:15 PM	<b>SESSION 4</b> Recent Tax Cases	<u>Moderator:</u> Mr. Manvinder Singh, CTIM Council Member <u>Speaker:</u> Mr. S Saravana Kumar, Rosli Dahlan Saravana Partnership
<b>4 December 2024 (Wednesday) @ Sime Darby Convention Centre, Kuala Lumpur</b>		
<b>Event Code: BS/009</b>		
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	<b>SESSION 1:</b> 2025 Budget Proposals: Summary of Key Issues	<u>Moderator:</u> Ms. Leow Mui Lee, CTIM Council Member <u>Speaker:</u> Datin Asnidar Mohamad, HASIL
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	<b>Morning Refreshments</b>	
10:30 AM – 12:45 PM	<b>SESSION 2:</b> Forum Discussion: 2025 Budget Proposals	<u>Moderator:</u> Ms. Leow Mui Lee, CTIM Council Member <u>Panel Members:</u> Datin Asnidar Mohamad, HASIL Mr. Soh Lian Seng, CTIM President
12:45 PM – 2:00 PM	<b>Lunch</b>	
2:00 PM – 3:15 PM	<b>SESSION 3</b> Forum Discussion: An Update of Tax Corporate Governance Framework (TCGF)	<u>Moderator:</u> Ms. Farah Rosley, Ernst & Young Tax Consultants Sdn Bhd <u>Panel Members:</u> Ms. Wan Muzlina Wan Mustafa, HASIL Mr. Stephen Wong, British American Tobacco
3:15 PM – 3:45 PM	<b>Afternoon Refreshments</b>	
3:45 PM – 5:15 PM	<b>SESSION 4</b> Forum Discussion: Operational Issues	<u>Moderator:</u> Mr. Harvindar Singh, CTIM Council Member <u>Panel Members:</u> Ms. Agnes Wong, CTIM Council Member Mr. David Lai, BDO Malaysia

- Agnes Wong** is the Managing Partner of Syarikat Ong Group of Companies and is a Chartered Accountant, a Licensed Tax Agent – under the Income Tax Act 1967, and a Licensed GST Tax Agent under the GST Act 2014. She holds membership under the Chartered Tax Institute of Malaysia (CTIM), Malaysian Institute of Accountants (MIA), and Associate Membership under the Malaysian Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators (MAICSA). Agnes graduated from Monash University, Melbourne Australia in 1994. She worked with one of the leading Public Accounting firms for 4 ½ years before joining Syarikat Ong Sdn Bhd. During her time with the firm, she has been involved in a number of audit engagements for public listed companies, as well as special engagements involving the listing of companies in the local stock exchange and fundraising exercise of public listed companies. In 1999, she joined Syarikat Ong Sdn Bhd and has specialised in providing tax consultancy services in corporate restructuring, business advisory, and SST/Goods and Services Tax (GST).
- Alan Chung** is currently the Senior Executive Director of Grant Thornton Malaysia. He has more than 20 years of experience in tax compliance, tax advisory and goods and services tax (GST) and played a role in the implementation of the self-assessment system in Malaysia as a seconded to the Inland Revenue Board of Malaysia. He is currently the Deputy President of CTIM and is a member of institute's various committees. In addition, he is also a member of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants (Chartered Accountant) and CPA of Australia (Certified Practising Accountant).
- Amira Ahmad Azhar** is a partner with the firm's Tax, SST, and Customs practice. She is involved in tax litigation and advisory with a specific focus on corporate tax, petroleum tax, tax incentives and transfer pricing disputes. She has represented Fortune 500 companies in Malaysia and leading Malaysian companies in various tax disputes before the Special Commissioners of Income Tax, High Court, Court of Appeal, and Federal Court. She is presently involved in one of the largest tax disputes in Malaysia amounting to RM9 billion in claims. Amira also focuses on negotiations with the Inland Revenue Board and the Royal Customs of Malaysia where a good number of her matters are resolved amicably through discussions with the authorities. In recognition of her expertise, she was appointed by her alma mater as a UITMLaw Industry Reviewer for the tax law subject offered under the UiTM Bachelor of Laws program. Amira is also a member of the Chartered Tax Institute of Malaysia (CTIM).
- Angela Lim** is a partner of ALN and has over 10 years of professional experience in taxation. She is currently the Southern Branch Chairman of the Chartered Tax Institute of Malaysia. Angela was previously with KPMG, mainly handling tax audit cases for corporate clients including local public listed companies and foreign multi-national corporations. Angela subsequently joined a MNC and manages the Company's direct and indirect tax affairs for APAC. Angela is actively involved in various tax engagements concerning corporate and individual tax planning strategies/schemes, handling tax audits by the Inland Revenue and Royal Malaysian Customs, inbound investments and cross border transactions.
- Anil Kumar Puri** has over 20 years of tax experience and leads the EY International Corporate Tax Advisory and Tax technical teams in Malaysia. He has been involved in numerous cross border advisory engagements (both inbound and outbound), particularly in relation to tax and regulatory issues that companies investing in Malaysia and abroad face. These issues include the impact of the OECD's BEPS action plans and the BEPS 2.0 project on holding and transactional structures, regulatory and licensing approvals, withholding taxes, tax incentives, the structuring of operations in a business-focused and tax-efficient manner and exit strategies.
- AV Varan** is a Tax Partner of AA Associates (Chartered Accountants) and a Tax Director of Khidmat Perunding A.V. Varan Sdn. Bhd. In addition, he is also a Member of MIA and CTIM. He is actively involved as a speaker, moderator and chairman of the Budget and Tax Seminar Organised by LHDNM and CTIM.
- Chak Kong Keong** is in private practice, as auditor and as tax consultant since 1990 and is currently partner of Messrs. Hashim Mohamed & Co, and managing partner of Messrs. Chak Associates, specializing in personal and corporate tax matters. He obtained the Certificate of Financial Planning in year 2003. He was the CTIM Perak Branch chairman from 2012-2016 and he was the working group of CPA Australia (Perak). He has been actively involved in the organising of events for the aforesaid professional bodies. He is also a member of MIA. He is currently the deputy branch chairman of CTIM Perak Branch. He is fellow member of Chartered Tax Institute of Malaysia (FCTIM); a fellow member of CPA Australia (F CPA); and a member of Malaysian Institute of Accountants (CA).
- Chong Mun Yew** is the Executive Director of Tax at Crowe KL Tax Sdn Bhd. He has over 20 years of tax experience. He specialises in taxation covering areas such as domestic taxes, corporate restructuring, initial public offerings, mergers and acquisitions, employees share option scheme, expatriate tax, international tax, and Sales and Service Tax. He is a member and Council Member of CTIM, a member of ACCA, MICPA and a practicing member of the MIA.
- Choo Ah Kow** is a Chartered Accountant with the Malaysian Institute of Accountants and a licensed Tax Agent with the Inland Revenue Board and Royal Malaysian Customs Department. He is also a member of the Financial Planning Association Malaysia (FPAM). He is a Certified Financial Planner (CFP). Prior to joining Wintoni Group Berhad as an independent non-executive director, he was providing tax advisory and consultancy services in various sectors. He has 17 years of tax experience as a senior officer at Lembaga Hasil Dalam Negeri (LHDN). He sits on the board of directors of a private limited company in Accounting sector. Currently, he is Melaka Branch Chairman for Chartered Tax Institute Malaysia.
- Chu Yun Henn** is currently the Tax Director of V Tax Services Sdn. Bhd. He is also practicing as an Auditor under V.H.Chu & Associates. He is a member of the CTIM, MIA, MICPA and IIAM. He has more than 30 years of experience dealing with personal tax compliance, corporate tax services, dispute resolution, and special tax commissioner cases involving tax audits and investigations, corporate tax planning and advisory, statutory audits, internal audits, financial due diligence, and listing assignment with the initial 15 years attached to Ernst & Young. He is currently the Chairman of CTIM Sabah Branch and a member of the Public Practice of Committee ("PPC"). Mr. Chu is an approved tax agent under Section 153 of the Income Tax Act 1967 as well as an approved Auditor under Section 263 of the Companies Act 2016.
- Connie Wan Hong Nee** is a tax practitioner with more than 30 years of experience and is currently a director with K. L. Chen Consultants Sdn Bhd, a local tax and consulting firm in Ipoh. She was previously a tax manager with one of the Big 4 global accounting practice. She graduated from University of Adelaide, South Australia with a Bachelor of Commerce majoring in Accounting & Management. Thereafter, she gained admission to CPA Australia as a Certified Practising Accountant and is also a member of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants and the Chartered Tax Institute of Malaysia. Connie also serves as a committee member of the Perak Branch of CTIM and is a licenced income tax agent.
- Datin Asnidar Mohamad** is the Director of Policy Review and Technical Enhancement Division, Tax Policy Department at the Inland Revenue Board of Malaysia, having joined the Board in 1994. Prior to that, she was the Director of Stamp Duty, Estate Duty and Real Property Gains Tax Division in Tax Policy Department. She is currently a member of IRBM's Finance Bill Drafting Committee. Her job experience also includes the post of training officer in the Malaysian Tax Academy.
- Datin Azah Muhamad** started her career in Inland Revenue Board of Malaysia in 1999. Currently, she is a Director of Profession, Employment and Others Division, Tax Policy Department. She has more than 20 years experience in various branches and departments including Malaysian Tax Academy. Additionally, she is also a member of IRBM's Finance Bill Drafting Committee from 2021 until 2024. She holds Bachelor Degree In Business Administration from Iowa State University, Iowa, USA.
- Datin Serina Ismail** is the Director of Services and Labuan Division, Tax Policy Department of Inland Revenue Board of Malaysia (IRBM). Serina has served over 25 years in various branches and departments in IRBM. Her experience includes tax auditing, tax training, tax advisory and tax policy development. She is a member of IRBM's Budget Drafting Committee since 2018. Currently, she facilitates policy consultation for services related industry and Labuan taxation under Income Tax Act 1967, Promotion of Investments Act 1986 and Labuan Business Activity Act 1990.
- David Lai** is the Head of Tax Advisory and Executive Director for Tax at BDO in Malaysia. He has over 30 years of work experience in professional practice (audit and tax), investment banking and in a commercial multinational group. Prior to joining BDO, David was CFO in a multinational financial services group. His corporate experience at senior management level has enabled him to translate technical professional advice into practical business solutions. David's expertise is in corporate tax advisory work for local and multi-national companies in the financial, trading, property and manufacturing sectors. David has extensive tax experience in cross border transactions, corporate restructuring, local and foreign listings, international mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, group financing, debt restructuring and investment structures. He has also led numerous transfer pricing, sales tax, service tax and goods and services tax engagements for both domestic and multinational groups.
- Dora Wong Pao Tze** has over 17 years of experience specializing in direct and indirect taxes. She has been involved in tax compliance, tax planning and advisory, tax controversy, application for tax incentives and exemptions, and good & services tax. She was involved in carrying out GST implementation projects for various conglomerates in Malaysia to prepare for the implementation of GST. She has also provided professional services in Dubai during the implementation of VAT in UAE and Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to major luxury fashion brands. Dora was a tax director in Ernst & Young Tax Consultants Sdn Bhd before she left to start up her own practice. She is graduated from Australia holding Bachelor of Accounting and a member of CTIM, MIA and CPA Australia.
- Elias Mohammad** is a Partner in the Tax Practice of EY Malaysia. He has 15 years of professional experience in the field of taxation, specifically corporate income tax compliance and tax advisory matters. Elias works closely with a range of regulatory authorities, the Ministry of Finance, Inland Revenue Board and Malaysian Investment Development Authority. Elias portfolio of clients include several multinationals, Government-linked Companies ("GLCs"), listed groups, local and non-Malaysian corporation from various industries such as banking, financial institutions, unit trusts funds, real estate investment trust funds, etc. Involved in a series of tax engagements relating to tax retainer service, tax planning and restructuring of operations of companies to achieve a tax efficient group structure, advising on real property gains tax and stamp duty exemption. Experienced in providing advice to many large GLCs in Malaysia, including sovereign wealth and other institutional investors and assisted on numerous files relating to the structuring outbound investments. Actively involved in cross-border tax advisory engagements involving corporate restructuring exercises, inbound and outbound investments, divestments and review of operating models. Has experienced in providing Malaysian WHT advice for cross-border transactions for payments of royalty, interest, dividends, special classes of income including determination of Permanent Establishment status for project teams which are to be located in Malaysia. Involved in Goods and Services Tax (GST) implementation projects for companies in various industries; 2 major telecommunication companies, construction and properties companies, automotive, education, media and advertising.
- Farah Rosley** is the Malaysia Tax Leader of Ernst & Young Tax Consultants Sdn Bhd and has more than 20 years of experience handling tax consulting and advisory including tax structuring, tax reviews, incentives, tax audits and investigations and transfer pricing assignments, covering a range of industry sectors. She is a frequent speaker at National and International conferences. Farah has worked closely with government authorities and agencies on various taxation matters for local and multinational corporations. She also has had engagements at government consultation meetings and has been invited to attend task force on tax policy matters. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Accounting and Finance from the University of Hull, UK, a Fellow of ACCA, and a Chartered Accountant of MIA. Farah is the Immediate Past President and Fellow Member of CTIM.
- Hanita Ahmad** assumed the role of General Manager, Finance Business Partner and Taxation, effective 1 April 2024. Hanita brings with her over 25 years of experience in the finance fraternity, where she served in distinguished roles such as Executive Director, and Director at PwC and KPMG. She is also actively involved in professional associations, which sees her being invited frequently as a panel speaker at various forums and seminars. Hanita holds a Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting) from the University of Adelaide, Australia, as well as a Certified Practising Accountant from CPA Australia. Hanita is currently a Council Member of CTIM.
- Harvinder Singh** is a Fellow of Chartered Association of Certified Accountants and is a member of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants (MIA) as well as the Chartered Tax Institute of Malaysia (CTIM). Harvinder was attached to the firms of PwC and EY as a tax consultant and is currently the Managing Partner of Harvey & Associates, a boutique firm that specialises in taxation consulting services as well as the Tax Partner in SCS Global Consulting (M) Sdn Bhd. Harvinder has more than 30 years of extensive experience in taxation advisory, transfer pricing documentation preparation, tax planning as well as tax audits and investigations and he serves as a Tax Specialist to numerous corporate entities such as SK International (M) Sdn Bhd and other MNEs and organisations. He is currently serving as the Chairman of the Editorial Board of the Budget Commentary and Tax Information Booklet which is produced jointly by MIA, CTIM and MICPA. Mr Harvinder is a Council Member of CTIM.
- Ivy Ling** is a partner in Lee Hishammuddin Allen & Gledhill's Tax, Customs, and SST practice group. She brings nearly a decade of experience in indirect tax, with a focus on litigation and advisory services. Ivy serves a diverse clientele, including multinational corporations, government-linked entities, manufacturers, property developers, utilities, and financial institutions. Her extensive expertise covers a wide spectrum of indirect tax matters, including SST, GST, customs duty, and licensed warehouses. Ivy's advisory skills encompass various technical issues, such as SST exemptions, Customs' valuations, GST/SST transitions, and complex tax planning. She is an active contributor to tax publications, provides tax training and seminar, and is a frequent speaker at prominent organisations like the Chartered Tax Institute of Malaysia and the Federation of Malaysian Manufacturers.
- Jason Tan** primary area of practice is income tax and customs litigation, trade remedy investigations, tax and customs investigations and trade facilitation. He has been involved in many of the largest income tax and customs disputes before all levels of Court on major points of tax law. The disputes involve issues on transfer pricing, withholding tax, income recognition, capital allowance, reinvestment allowance, double taxation agreements, deductibility of expenditure, excise valuation and customs procedures. Jason also represents a sizeable number of manufacturers in local and foreign trade remedy investigations such as anti-dumping, safeguard duties, countervailing duties and anti-circumvention investigations. Jason was recently recommended in The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2022 and is acknowledged as a "Future Star" in the Benchmark Litigation Asia Pacific 2022 rankings. In the Chambers Asia-Pacific 2022 rankings, Jason was also ranked as "Up and Coming" in the tax practice.
- Jesudason** has over 15 years experience in the area of taxation specializing in the area of tax audit and tax investigations. He has advised many local and international clients on taxation and other business compliance matters. He also has experience as a Company Secretary and providing Forensic Accounting consultancy including testifying in court as an Expert Witness. Prior to setting up his own practice, Jesu has experience as a lecturer for professional courses and had audit experience in one of the Big 4 Audit Firms. Jesu is currently the Tax Director of Dason & Dason Corporate Advisors Sdn Bhd. He was formerly the Chairman of the Southern Branch of the Chartered Tax Institute of Malaysia and a former Committee Member of the CTIM Tax Audit and Investigation Working Group and Public Practice Committee.
- Kang Gaik Hong** is a Director of PricewaterhouseCoopers Taxation Services Sdn. Bhd.. She is based in Penang and is leading the Northern Region Tax Practice. She has more than 16 years in the field of taxation in providing corporate income tax compliance and consulting to local and multinational clients in the range of industries including manufacturing, property development, construction, trading, consumer and retail and the services sector such as healthcare, hotel and tourism, and computer and IT services, etc. She has primarily been focused on managing the corporate tax compliance and consulting work including tax due diligence review, evaluating suitable incentives for business entities, tax planning, and dealing with regulatory authorities on tax incentive matters. Her compliance and consulting assignments range from income tax, real property gains tax, deferred tax, withholding tax advisory, tax audit and appeals, and advice on corporate restructuring as well as supporting Malaysian e-Invoicing implementation projects for various clients. She was also previously involved in Malaysian GST implementation projects for various clients and has conducted various tax training / tax workshops for clients. Gaik Hong is a Fellow of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants ("ACCA"), member of Malaysian Institute of Accountants ("MIA"), member of Chartered Tax Institute of Malaysia ("CTIM"), and a licensed tax agent (Income Tax) under the Ministry of Finance ("MOF").

**Kellee Khoo** has over 24 years of tax experience specializing in corporate tax, consultancy and appeals in various industries. She started her career with Arthur Andersen HRM (Tax Svcs) Sdn Bhd in 2000; moved on to Ernst & Young Tax Consultants Sdn Bhd and joined PricewaterhouseCoopers Taxation Services Sdn Bhd in 2003. She was with PwC until 2012 when she left to start up her own firm, T & K Tax Savvy Sdn Bhd. Since then, she has also provided individual and LLP tax services, RPTG, withholding taxes, accounting, payroll and other outsourced finance services. Kellee is a Fellow of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) and member of Malaysian Institute of Accountants (MIA) and a licensed income tax agent as well.

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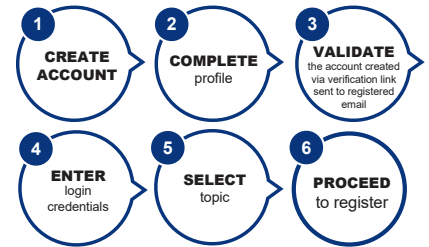
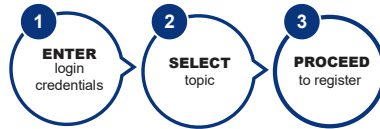
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