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MIA WEBINAR SERIES

Auditing of Construction Contracts & Property Development Activities

Understand the inherent risks of errors or misstatements in costs allocation and profit or loss determination, and how to manage these critical areas in an audit.

17 & 18 May 2023 (Wednesday & Thursday), 9.00 am - 5.00 pm



The audit of construction contracts and property development activities require a competent and in-depth understanding of the accounting methodology within the framework of MFRS 15, MPERS S.23 and S.34, as well as the requirements of the various International Standards on Auditing (ISAs).

Key areas are the determination of sufficient and appropriate audit evidence on measurement of performance obligations satisfied over time and at a point in time, estimates of the outcome that can or cannot be reliably estimated and the audit of compliance with technical requirements of the Standards and the audit of assertions made by management.

Inherent risks of errors or misstatements in costs allocation and profit or loss determination are critical areas in an audit.

OBJECTIVES

This programme seeks to help you:

- Determine the validity of costs and revenue attributed to construction & property development contracts
- Assess inherent and control risks affecting recording and outcome of construction & property development contracts, and the detection procedures carried out by the auditor to keep risks to acceptable levels
- Evaluate management's assertions and plan the nature, extent and timing of substantive audit procedures to address these assertions
- Identify significant areas of management's judgment and estimates to help to direct audit effort to critical areas
- Formulate the necessary audit procedures to substantiate the amounts attributed to such contracts

METHODOLOGY

A highly interactive learning session with trainer/speaker-led facilitation, live Q&As, quick polls/surveys, self-assessment quizzes and participant's feedback on learning outcome achievement.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Approved Company Auditors
- Audit Partners and Audit Managers
- · Partners Responsible for Engagement Quality Review
- · Audit Seniors and Staff of Audit Firms
- Academicians
- Audit and Assurance Examination Candidates

SPEAKER/TRAINER

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He is also an internal auditor for several public listed companies and SMEs, is actively engaged in advisory work for his clients, and delivers seminars and training in Malaysia and the ASEAN region. He holds a B.Com(Acc) from New Zealand, a Practicing Certificate for Company Secretaries, and is a member of MIA, MICPA, ICAEW, CAANZ, CPA Australia, ASEAN CPA, CTIM, and is a HRDF Certified Trainer.

PROGRAMME OUTLINE

DAY 1

DATI			
8.30 am -9.00 am	Participants login to join the webinar		
9.00 am - 10.30 am	Key Areas of MFRS 15, MPERS S.23 and S.34 Relevant for Audit Construction contracts: MFRS and MPERS Fixed price and cost-plus contracts Performance obligations in contracts Contract modifications and their impact Distinguishing and measurement of revenue recognition "over time" and "at a point in time" Variation orders, incentives, penalties and performance bonus Performance bonds and financial guarantees Property development contracts Property development costs including common infrastructure costs and the related revenue: phases of development Technicalities in the measurement of the stage of completion Recognition of revenue and related apportioned costs in profit or loss Arrangement for sale and leasebacks Other pertinent areas		
10.30 am - 12.00 pm	Session 2 Audit Procedures under Various ISAs for Construction and Property Development Contracts Audit planning and risk assessment: ISA 300 Assessing, understanding key internal control activities over construction and property development operations Determining the various materiality levels (ISA 320) Identifying and assessing the risks of material misstatements ISA 315(R) The entity's system of internal control Risks relating to the contractor and the property development environment Understanding the risk areas in the practical application of the relevant MFRS or MPERS Audit evidence: ISAs 500-560 Determining the appropriate sources of audit evidence and risks of material misstatements Reviewing opening balances on new appointments: ISA 510 Observation and inspection of contract and property development sites as risk assessment procedures Information from the previous experience with the entity's audit Assessing information from subsequent event on		
12.00 pm -1.00 pm	contracts in progress: ISA 560 Break		

1.00 pm -3.00 pm

Session 3

- Audit Procedures under Various ISAs for Construction and Property Development Contracts (continued)
 - > Assessment of inherent and control risks and susceptibility of assertions to misstatements:
 - Substantiating assertions in construction and property development contracts: occurrence, completeness, accuracy, appropriate cut-off, and classification
 - Controls, policies, and procedures, including information processing controls
 - Inherent risks in transactions: by reference to the spectrum of inherent risks
 - Relevant risk and significant assertions in stage of completion and revenue recognition: construction contracts and contracts for residential and nonresidential properties in the Malaysian context
 - Nisk assessment procedures and related activities encompassing assessing the risks of material misstatements on the following:
 - Accounting estimates: expected costs to completion, provisions for warranty etc
 - Related party relationships and transactions assessing the various risks involved
 - Assessment of the appropriateness of accounting policies
 - > Obtaining audit evidence on construction and property development contracts in an unbiased manner:
 - Obtaining audit evidence from multiple sources
 - Determining the relevance and reliability of audit evidence so obtained
 - Assessing corroborative and contradictory evidence obtained
 - Key areas of audit documentation in the audit working papers: ISA 230

3.00 pm -5.00 pm

Session 4

- Audit Procedures under Various ISAs for Construction and Property Development Contracts (continued)
 - > Professional scepticism: audit of construction contracts and property development contracts
 - Audit evidence that contradicts other audit evidence obtained
 - Information that brings into question the reliability of contracts and other documents and responses to inquiries being reviewed as audit evidence
 - Being alert to conditions that may indicate possible fraud
 - Circumstances that suggest the need for audit procedures in addition to those required by the ISAs
 - Questioning contradictory audit evidence
 - > Scalability of risk assessment procedures for contracts
 - Risk assessment process to monitor the system of internal controls: scaling risk assessment procedures between less complex and complex formalised controls
 - Initial risk assessment procedures and subsequent recurring procedures
 - Use of automated tools and techniques where applicable

5.00 pm End of Day 1

PROGRAMME OUTLINE (continued)

DAY 2

	DAT 2		
8.30 am -9.00 am	Participants login to join the webinar	10.30 am - 12.00 pm	Session 2 • Auditing Procedures and Technical Issues Relating to
9.00 am - 10.30 am	Audit Procedures under Various ISAs for Construction and Property Development Contracts (continued) Analytical procedures: ISA 520 High-level procedures: determining an initial indication of misstatements in: * revenue recognition methodology based on contract clauses * stage of completion * ascertaining contract assets and contract liabilities Liabilities for the delay and assessment of the risk of expected delays in completion Identifying inconsistencies, unusual transactions, trends Misstatements due to possible fraud in reporting contract transactions Analytics as substantive procedures Sampling methodology: ISA 530 Application of the appropriate sampling methodology or a combination of them for components of different characteristics Determining the different characteristics Accounting estimates in construction and property development contracts: ISA 540 Determine whether the method is consistent with the prior period and remains appropriate Determine whether management has engaged the services of experts to make reliable estimates and determine the controls over the estimates Assess procedures performed by management in determining estimation uncertainties Assess the reliability of estimates with outcomes of prior period estimates	12.00 pm - 1.00 pm	Contracts, Revenue and Costs Contract revenue: substantive audit procedures Audit procedures on assessing the separate performance obligations in a contract by reference to signed contracts Audit procedures analysing the 3 criteria whether revenue can be recognised over time Substantive procedures on revenue recognition over time and at a point in time based on: Malaysian Housing Development (Control and Licensing) Regulations 1989 for residential properties, and For all other contracts Substantive procedures for non-residential properties including commercial and industrial properties, terms, and conditions of SPAs for commercial properties Assessment of percentage of completion based on output method Substantive procedures on revenue-based output method Assessing and substantiating the effects of the time value of money (a 'financing component') including retention monies receivable or payable later Where revenue is recognised over time, review how progress towards completion is measured and recognised
	 Assessment of the risks of estimation uncertainties 		

- Review management judgements used

PROGRAMME OUTLINE (continued)

DAY 2 (continued)

1.00 pm -3.00 pm

Session 3

- Auditing Procedures and Technical Issues Relating to Contracts, Revenue and Costs
 - > Contract costs: substantive audit procedures
 - Audit procedures on land held for future development
 - Substantive procedures on inclusion or exclusion of land cost as a measure of progress when cost based input method is used
 - Assessment of percentage of completion based on input method
 - Substantive procedures on cost-based input method or method
 - Review of contract cost records with the ledger balances and substantive procedures on costs allocation
 - Assessment of components of property development expenditure
 - Substantive procedures on contracts which include variable consideration
 - Substantive procedures when a contract need to be "unbundled" into two or more components and when two or more contracts need to be "bundled" into a single overall obligation
 - Assessing the audit risks of costs to date and costs to complete and substantive audit procedures required
 - Auditing the treatment of costs associated with obtaining a contract under MFRS and MPERS
 - Audit procedures to assess the accuracy of retention monies
 - Variation orders as separate contract and not a separate contract: assessment of performance obligations
 - Substantive tests on borrowing costs and their prescribed treatment for MFRS and MPERS
 - Provisions for warranty and other related costs
 - Substantive procedures on joint arrangements with landowners and power of attorneys in dealing with land: assessment of the risk of costs misallocation
 - Low cost houses as a condition for development order: substantive audit procedures on:
 - * dealing with the potential losses in low-cost houses: upfront loss in profit or loss, or
 - * such costs allocated to normal and premium priced properties, and
 - * whether sales of low-cost property and normal to premium cost properties are concurrent
 - Audit procedures for the allocation of costs for public Infrastructures and common public facilities in property development
 - Audit assessment of uncertain outcome of contracts
 - Assessing the adequacy of penalties for late deliveries and liquidated and ascertained damages (LAD)

3.00 pm -5.00 pm

Session 4

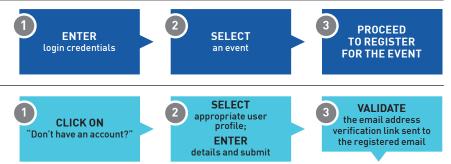
- Auditing Procedures and Technical Issues Relating to Contracts, Revenue and Costs (continued)
 - > Assessment and substantive procedures for
 - Properties developed for owner occupation or rent
 - Sales and leaseback of properties with guaranteed returns
 - Rental with options to purchase
 - Joint arrangement projects with landowners
 - Settlements with non-cash consideration
 - Contract liabilities and deferred income
 - Related party transactions: ISA 550
 - > Assessment of recoverability of receivables and contract assets
 - Review the components of contact assets to ascertain recoverability and correctness
 - Substantive procedures on assessing the correctness and recoverability of contract receivables
 - Recognition of expected losses on a contract and impairment losses
 - Expected and lifetime credit loss on contracts: substantive procedures
 - > Review of accounting policies, disclosures and other matters
 - Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the related disclosures made by the directors
 - Consider the relevance of the accounting policies to construction and property development activities
 - Selected accounting policies to be consistent with MFRS or MPERS
 - Obtaining appropriate written representations: ISA 580

Q&A Session

5.00 pm End of Webinar

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