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# Advanced Corporate Tax Issues and Strategies

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FOR WEBINAR FOR E-LEARNING

Inclusive of latest tax developments and updates on Budget 2023

Corporate tax planning helps mitigate exposure to various non-compliance tax issues, including that of 'tax deductibility' in order to maintain a sustainable cash flow in the long run.

This blended learning programme includes access to the e-Learning course on Basics of Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards, which you can do in the comfort of your own timing.

# 17 May 2023 (Wednesday), 9.00 am - 5.00 pm



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Corporate tax planning forms a significant part of any business management process. Mitigating exposure to various non-compliance tax issues should be a focus of all businesses so as to maintain a sustainable cash flow in the long run. 'Tax deductibility' issues are also cropping up more often during tax audits recently. Hence, to survive a tax audit, it is critical to understand the allowable business deductions as well as the need to maintain the required documentation support.

Learn to maximise your tax opportunities to achieve cost savings for your business by identifying key tax planning opportunities, and applying and managing the various tax planning strategies applicable to a corporate organisation. Various critical and controversial tax issues raised during tax audits as well as the position taken by IRBM will be addressed with case law illustrations. The programme will also cover the recent tax developments and Budget 2023 highlights

# **OBJECTIVES**

This programme seeks to help you understand:

- Basic principles of Malaysian Corporate Tax
- Impact of recent tax developments on corporate tax
- Updates on recent withholding tax developments
- Tax deductibility issues, with case law illustrations
- · How to manage a tax audit effectively

# 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

- Company Directors & Managers
- Accountants & Auditors
- Tax Agents & Advisors
- Finance & Administrative Executives
- Business Entrepreneurs

## **SPEAKER/TRAINER**

## **KRISHNAN KSM**

Krishnan has over 38 years of experience in public practice, commerce and industry, working in various financial and nonfinancial disciplines in multi-national companies, including extensive overseas exposures. He is currently an Executive Director of an approved tax consulting firm providing corporate tax services for several clients.

His broad business experience covers corporate and international tax planning, tax review, tax audit and investigation and tax compliance cases. He has successfully developed effective tax planning strategies and remuneration packages for several corporate clients and has numerous research materials and case studies in which he shares with his seminar participants.

Krishnan is a seasoned speaker and has presented papers at numerous national and international conferences, seminars and workshops. Krishnan KSM, a Chartered Accountant by profession is an Associate member of CIMA–UK and a member of MIA. He is also a member of CTIM and holds an MBA in finance.

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# **PROGRAMME OUTLINE**

| 8.30 am<br>- 9.00 am   | Participants login to join the webinar  | 12.00 pm<br>1.00 pm  | Break   |
|------------------------|---|----------------------|---|
| 9.00 am<br>– 10.30 am  | <ul> <li>Session 1</li> <li>Basis of Corporate Taxation—An Overview <ul> <li>Scope of income tax charge</li> <li>Tax implications on Foreign Source Income <ul> <li>latest update</li> </ul> </li> <li>Tax Residence/Permanent Establishment <ul> <li>importance</li> <li>decided case laws and positions taken by tax authorities</li> </ul> </li> <li>Role of Double Taxation Agreement (DTA) <ul> <li>seeking relief under DTA</li> </ul> </li> <li>Business Tax Deductions—Advanced Issues</li> <li>Group relief for companies (PR 6/2016)</li> <li>Critical deductibility issues with highlights of Malaysian case laws</li> <li>Principles and conditions governing deductibility: IRBM's views</li> <li>Controversial issues and positions taken by the Courts and IRBM</li> <li>Latest updates on tax deduction issues</li> <li>Justification during tax audit—approach to be taken</li> </ul></li></ul>  | 1.00 pm<br>- 3.00 pm | <ul> <li>Session 3</li> <li>Income From Letting of Real Property (RP) <ul> <li>Derived income</li> <li>Business Source or Non-Business Source? <ul> <li>Commencement date of letting of RP</li> <li>Deductibility of expenses relating to letting of RP</li> <li>Grouping of real properties as a single source</li> <li>Eligibility to claim Capital Allowances/IBA</li> <li>Dealing with furnishing costs</li> <li>Letting part of building for business use</li> </ul> </li> <li>Investment Holding Companies (IHC)</li> <li>Definition of IHC</li> <li>Tax treatment of IHC</li> <li>Business income or Rental income <ul> <li>Income from letting of property</li> <li>Business income or rental income, how to decide?</li> <li>Avoiding section 60 F trap to maximise tax savings</li> <li>Optimising tax efficiency</li> </ul> </li> </ul></li></ul>  |
| 10.30 am<br>- 12.00 pm | <ul> <li>Session 2</li> <li>Withholding Tax (WHT) Issues <ul> <li>Scope of WHT charge</li> <li>What is subject to WHT?</li> <li>Payments that do not attract WHT</li> <li>WHT on reimbursable/out of pocket expenses: IRBM's position</li> <li>Sec 4(f) implications: WHT for payments in respect of other gains or profits (illustration of real life examples)</li> <li>Transactions between holding companies/ subsidiaries/branches</li> <li>Areas of concern/non-compliance issues/ documentation for audit</li> <li>What constitutes proper documentation for justification?</li> <li>Role of agreements/contracts in the justification process</li> <li>Highlights on controversial issues &amp; positions taken by IRBM</li> <li>Highlights of recent developments/decided case laws in Malaysia (Thomson Reuters, Alcatel Lucent, etc.)</li> <li>Practical illustrations on decisions taken by the Courts in dealing with WHT</li> <li>Structuring cross-border transactions to avoid WHT</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | 3.00 pm<br>-5.00 pm  | <ul> <li>Session 4</li> <li>Reinvestment Allowances (RA) <ul> <li>Eligibility for Reinvestment Allowances</li> <li>Revision of definition for RA incentive (Budget 2016)</li> <li>Definition of Factory: Controversial issues</li> <li>Qualifying project/Qualifying period</li> <li>Tax treatment of "Assets held for sale" for purpose of RA</li> <li>Latest updates/developments on RA</li> <li>Recently decided tax cases</li> </ul> </li> <li>Managing Tax Audit Process (an Accountant's Perspective) <ul> <li>The tax audit process: An overview</li> <li>Known criteria for selection of tax audit cases</li> <li>Areas of focus during tax audit</li> <li>Highlights of various critical issues raised during tax audit and positions taken by IRBM and taxpayers</li> <li>Good practices in managing and mitigating tax risks in the event of audit</li> <li>Effective presentation and proposals for appeals and settlement</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
|                        |   | 5.00 pm              | End of Webinar  |
|                        | <ul> <li>&gt; Role of Double Tax Agreements (DTA)/real life<br/>examples</li> <li>&gt; Dealing with royalty, software and licence-<br/>related payments: IRBM's views</li> <li>&gt; Tax implications on non-deduction of WHT</li> </ul>   |                      |   |

# **Overview of Malaysian Taxation** for Businesses and Multinationals

Malaysia has its own taxation system and the country's taxes are evaluated on a current-year basis. This programme is designed to assist participants in building a sound understanding of the Malaysian tax regime based on taxation laws and current practices.

Participants will have better clarity on common areas in tax such as Business Taxation, Employment Income & Employer Responsibilities, Withholding Tax & Double Tax Agreements, Transfer Pricing, Real Property Gains Tax (RPGT), Indirect Tax (Sales Tax, Service Tax, Import Duty & Excise Duty) and Tax Audit & Investigation.

The modules discussed in this programme shall give guidance to individuals and companies on various rules and examples on the application and practice of certain taxes.

# **LEARNING OUTCOME**

By the end of the programme, you will be able to:

- Understand the fundamental concepts of taxation in Malaysia
- · Identify categories of taxes in Malaysia
- Be familiarised with Malaysian legislation related to taxation
- Apply the knowledge of tax concepts and rules with case studies and examples
- · Gain a springboard to explore more advanced topics in taxation

# **E-LEARNING METHODOLOGY**

A highly interactive 'Do it at your comfort' self-learning programme with assessment, quizzes, reading materials and videos.

#### **TERMS & CONDITIONS FOR E-LEARNING PROGRAMME**

#### **E-Learning Access Link & Validity Period**

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- For e-Learning, participants will be issued an e-certificate only upon completion of entire module & self-assessment quizzes.
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## **E-LEARNING PROGRAMME CONTENT**

#### MODULE 1 Introduction to Malaysian Tax

# MODULE 2

#### **Business Taxation**

- Income and expenses
- · Capital allowances and tax incentives

#### **MODULE 3**

#### **Employment Income and Employer Responsibilities**

- Employer's responsibilities, employee's rights and responsibilities, and employee share option scheme (ESOS)
- Treatment of tax for employees leaving the company for other employment or retirement

#### MODULE 4

# Withholding Tax and Double Tax Agreement

- · Malaysian withholding taxes, including rates for royalties and interest
- An overview on double taxation agreements

#### MODULE 5

# **Transfer Pricing**

- The five transfer pricing methodologies, categorised under traditional transaction methods or transactional profit methods
- Transfer pricing documentation requirements and guidelines

#### **MODULE** 6

#### **Real Property Gains Tax (RPGT)**

- The concept of RPGT, how it works, and classifications of tax rates related to RPGT
- Withholding tax mechanism involving the disposer, buyer, and LHDN

# MODULE 7

# Indirect Tax

- Key features of SST, and differences between sales tax and service tax
- Other indirect taxes including import duty and excise duty

# MODULE 8

# **Tax Audit and Investigation**

- The differences between tax audit and tax investigation in Malaysia
- Tax audit and investigation ecosystem (taxpayer, tax administrator and enforcement) and penalty rates

Re-watch, re-listen & re-learn for a fresh viewpoint and understanding



120 days of self-learning access period

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(Inclusive of e-learning programme)

| Member/Member Firm | RM 535 |
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#### WEBINAR DETAILS & REGISTRATION

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