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# 2026 Budget and Tax Conference

29 October 2025

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# Agenda

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Time	Event
8:00 a.m.	Registration and breakfast
8:30 a.m.	Welcome address
8:45 a.m.	<b>Plenary 1</b> Budget 2026 tax proposals - Corporate income tax
10:30 a.m.	Coffee break and networking
11:00 a.m.	<b>Plenary 2</b> Budget 2026 tax proposals - Individual and indirect tax
11:45 a.m.	<b>Plenary 3</b> Update on tax cases
12:45 p.m.	<b>Q&amp;A session</b>
1:00 p.m.	<b>End of conference</b> <b>Networking lunch</b>



# Speaker profiles

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## Linda Kuang

East Malaysia Tax  
Leader; and Partner,  
Ernst & Young Tax  
Consultants Sdn.  
Bhd.

Linda has more than 20 years of experience in Malaysian taxation. She leads engagements related to tax compliance for local and multinational organizations across a wide range of industries.

Linda also leads tax consulting services for clients in Sarawak and has assisted them in tax audit and investigation matters.

She has led EY teams in Sarawak to support clients in goods and services tax (GST) and e-Invoice implementation projects in Malaysia.

Linda has also been actively assisting clients in the transition from the GST to the Sales Tax and Service Tax (SST), following the reintroduction of the SST in Malaysia.

Linda is a regular speaker at client training sessions and the annual Budget seminar organized by EY in Malaysia, as well as other public seminars and conferences.



## Yeoh Cheng Guan

Partner, Indirect Tax,  
Ernst & Young Tax  
Consultants  
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Cheng Guan has more than 25 years of tax experience, including five years in corporate income tax compliance and advisory before moving on to indirect tax. He provides advisory and compliance services on indirect tax matters, such as SST, excise duty, customs importation and exportation, free zones, licensed manufacturing warehouses and duty exemption facilities.

Additionally, Cheng Guan has experience in conducting GST and SST due diligence projects, from the initial stages through to post-deal implementation, for companies in deal restructuring or mergers and acquisitions.



## Chua Meng Hui

Partner,  
International Tax  
and Transaction  
Services,

Ernst & Young Tax  
Consultants Sdn.  
Bhd.

Meng Hui focuses on tax compliance, tax advisory, tax due diligence, pre-initial public offering structuring, group structuring and reorganization exercises as well as inbound and outbound investments and tax incentives. His portfolio of clients includes conglomerates, real estate, automotive and semiconductor companies as well as sovereign wealth funds and government-linked companies in Malaysia.

In 2018, Meng Hui joined the Malaysia Tax Desk of the EY Global Tax Desk Network in New York and for 18 months, he advised on international tax restructuring projects for several US multinational companies involving multiple jurisdictions.



## Chris Toh Pei Roo

Partner,  
Lee Hishammuddin  
Allen & Gledhill

Chris, a member of the Tax, Customs & Trade Practice Group, represents and advises taxpayers in all aspects of tax law. He is particularly experienced in judicial review, having represented and advised leading multinational corporations, charitable bodies, listed companies and prominent individuals in challenging decisions by the Director General of Inland Revenue Board of Malaysia (IRBM), the Royal Malaysian Customs Department and the Ministry of Finance in a wide spectrum of tax disputes. He has also acted for taxpayers in tax appeals, defending civil recovery proceedings initiated by the Government of Malaysia, and resisting applications by the IRBM under the Companies Act.

Chris speaks regularly on tax issues for various professional and trade organizations, including the Chartered Tax Institute of Malaysia (CTIM), the Malaysian Institute of Accountants and the Federation of Malaysian Manufacturers. He is an Associate Member of CTIM and an examiner in Revenue Law for CTIM's Professional Examinations. He has been published in the *Tax Disputes and Litigation Review*, *The Private Wealth & Private Client Review* and the *Current Law Journal*. He is also a contributor to the *Malaysia Civil Procedure 2021 (White Book)* on Order 53 (Judicial Review).

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- Course title: 2026 Budget and Tax Conference (EY Kota Kinabalu)
- Scheme name: HRD Corp Claimable Course
- Type of training: Public
- Total training hours: 4.0 (Half day)
- Trainers (only need to insert one name from the list): Linda Kuang
- Level of certification: Certificate of attendance