

EY Tax Academy Flagship Series

2026 Budget and Tax Conference

30 October 2025

Courtyard by Marriott Melaka

■ ■ ■
The better the question.
The better the answer.
The better the world works.

EY

Shape the future
with confidence



Agenda

Time	Event
8:15 a.m.	Registration
9:00 a.m.	Welcome address by Bernard Yap, Malaysia Private Tax Leader; and Partner, Ernst & Young Tax Consultants Sdn. Bhd.
9:15 a.m.	Snapshot of the Malaysian economy in 2025 by Bernard Yap, Malaysia Private Tax Leader; and Partner, Ernst & Young Tax Consultants Sdn. Bhd.
9:30 a.m.	Plenary 1 Budget 2026 tax proposals - Part 1 Dialogue with: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Irene Ang, Partner, People Advisory Services Tax, Ernst & Young Tax Consultants Sdn. Bhd.▪ Jalbir Singh Riar, Partner, Indirect Tax, Ernst & Young Tax Consultants Sdn. Bhd.▪ Chua Siong Chee, Associate Partner, International Tax and Transaction Services, Ernst & Young Tax Consultants Sdn. Bhd.
10:00 a.m.	Coffee break and networking
10:15 a.m.	Plenary 2 Budget 2026 tax proposals - Part 2 Dialogue with: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Irene Ang, Partner, People Advisory Services Tax, Ernst & Young Tax Consultants Sdn. Bhd.▪ Jalbir Singh Riar, Partner, Indirect Tax, Ernst & Young Tax Consultants Sdn. Bhd.▪ Chua Siong Chee, Associate Partner, International Tax and Transaction Services, Ernst & Young Tax Consultants Sdn. Bhd.
12:30 p.m.	Networking lunch
2:00 p.m.	Plenary 3 Recent tax developments - SST expansion and stamp duty compliance Dialogue with: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Jalbir Singh Riar, Partner, Indirect Tax, Ernst & Young Tax Consultants Sdn. Bhd.▪ Chua Siong Chee, Associate Partner, International Tax and Transaction Services, Ernst & Young Tax Consultants Sdn. Bhd.

Agenda

Time	Event
4:00 p.m.	Coffee break and networking
4:15 p.m.	Plenary 4 Panel discussion - Managing tax reforms Panelists: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Robert Yoon, EY Asia-Pacific Fixed Asset Services Leader, EY Asean Quantitative Services Leader, Malaysia Business Tax Services Leader, Tax Technology Services Leader; and Partner, Ernst & Young Tax Consultants Sdn. Bhd.2. Irene Ang, Partner, People Advisory Services Tax, Ernst & Young Tax Consultants Sdn. Bhd.3. Jalbir Singh Riar, Partner, Indirect Tax, Ernst & Young Tax Consultants Sdn. Bhd.4. Chua Siong Chee, Associate Partner, International Tax and Transaction Services, Ernst & Young Tax Consultants Sdn. Bhd. Moderator: Bernard Yap, Malaysia Private Tax Leader; and Partner, Ernst & Young Tax Consultants Sdn. Bhd.
5:15 p.m.	Closing remarks by Robert Yoon, EY Asia-Pacific Fixed Asset Services Leader, EY Asean Quantitative Services Leader, Malaysia Business Tax Services Leader, Tax Technology Services Leader; and Partner, Ernst & Young Tax Consultants Sdn. Bhd.
5:30 p.m.	End of conference

Speaker profiles



Robert Yoon

EY Asia-Pacific Fixed Asset Services Leader, EY Asean Quantitative Services Leader, Malaysia Business Tax Services Leader, Tax Technology Services Leader; and Partner, Ernst & Young Tax Consultants Sdn. Bhd.

Robert is a Partner at Ernst & Young Tax Consultants Sdn. Bhd. and leads Tax practice in Johor. He has over 28 years of professional experience in the field of taxation, including experience in fixed asset services for more than 22 years.

Robert's tax compliance experience covers various industries, from investment holdings to manufacturing, trading, energy and services sectors. He has led Asia-Pacific capital allowance studies and fixed asset services for more than 1,700 buildings across several countries, including Malaysia, Singapore, Indonesia, Vietnam and Cambodia. He also successfully rolled out tax automation for fixed assets services, which included the use of machine learning and artificial intelligence (AI).



Bernard Yap

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

Bernard is the Malaysia Private Tax Leader and Partner at Ernst & Young Tax Consultants Sdn. Bhd. He also leads the Financial Services Tax team in Malaysia.

Bernard has over 30 years' experience providing tax advisory and compliance services to conventional and Islamic banks, insurance companies, private companies, family businesses, private equity and asset management companies, as well as high net worth individuals. He also works closely with the EY Global Tax policy network to help develop and implement policy initiatives.



Jalbir Singh Riar

Partner, Indirect Tax, Ernst & Young Tax Consultants Sdn. Bhd.

Jalbir has 18 years' experience in providing advisory and compliance services on indirect tax matters, covering Sales Tax and Service Tax (SST), goods and services tax (GST), excise duty, customs importation and exportation, free zones, licensed manufacturing warehouses, import duty exemption, refund and drawback, customs procedures and facilities, various free trade agreements and cross-border indirect tax planning for a wide variety of industries. He has also conducted indirect tax training for clients with the Ministry of Finance (MOF) and the Royal Malaysian Customs Department (RMCD) on GST and SST related matters.



Irene Ang

Partner, People Advisory Services Tax, Ernst & Young Tax Consultants Sdn. Bhd.

Irene has 22 years of experience in People Advisory Services Tax practice, focusing on global mobility, tax and immigration. She has broad experience in coordinating and managing compliance requirements for international assignees. This includes advising multinational companies on income tax, social security and immigration requirements. Irene has been involved in tax planning exercises, conducted tax compliance reviews for companies and assisted clients in reviewing and implementing various types of employee share schemes.

She is a licensed tax agent under the Malaysian Income Tax Act, 1967. She is also actively involved in conducting breakfast talks and People Advisory Services Tax workshops and seminars for clients as well as tax training for internal staff.



Chua Siong Chee

Associate Partner, International Tax and Transaction Services, Ernst & Young Tax Consultants Sdn. Bhd.

Siong Chee is an Associate Partner at Ernst & Young Tax Consultants Sdn. Bhd., with more than 20 years of professional experience in taxation. He has extensive experience in tax advisory, tax planning, tax incentives applications, income tax exemption applications, stamp duty and real property gains tax exemption applications, income tax ruling applications, corporate tax due diligence reviews and corporate tax compliance.

Siong Chee's experience covers a wide range of industries, such as real estate, hospitality and construction (RHE), fast-moving consumer goods, manufacturing, oil and gas, education, plantation, services, engineering services, trading, etc.

Registration details

Registration fee
(per person)

Fee*
(RM)

Normal rate

750.00

Group registration

A group of three individuals and above registering under the same company or group of companies.

675.00

EY Tax Academy (EYTA) subscribers

Please visit

https://www.ey.com/en_my/ey-tax-academy for details.

450.00

To register, please choose the link corresponding to your registration category: [Individual](#) | [Group](#)

Closing date: 23 October 2025



Gifts that give back

Participants will receive limited edition EY merchandise.

Join us and enjoy these benefits!

- One week access to the EYTA for attendance, conference materials and more.
- Lunch and coffee breaks.
- E-certificate of attendance for seven CPE hours.

For enquiries

Asyate Asning	Tel: +606 852 5358	asyate.asning@my.ey.com
Goh Bee San	Tel: +606 852 5373	bee-san.goh@my.ey.com
Serene Tan	Tel: +606 852 5378	serene.tan1@my.ey.com

Important notes



*The registration fee is inclusive of an 8% Service Tax.



Once registered, the selected participant category and payment method are final.



A confirmation email will be sent within three working days upon receipt of the online registration form.



No refund or cancellation is allowed upon receipt of the confirmation email.



Conference materials are accessible via the EYTA app.



Replacements are allowed before the closing date.



Register at the counter for attendance by 8:45 a.m. on the conference day.

Terms and conditions

Registration

- Registrations can only be made **online**. To register, please complete the online registration form and make payment promptly.
- Please **indicate** in the registration form if the participant intends to **claim the HRD Corp** training grant. A maximum of nine participants from the same employer is permissible according to the HRD Corp guidelines.
- Registration fees are non-refundable once the registration has been confirmed. No refund will be entertained for cancellations/withdrawals or no shows on the day of the conference. Cancelled unpaid registrations will also be liable for full payment of the registration fee.
- Replacements are allowed. However, the details of the person(s) replacing the registered participants must be submitted by the registration closing date.
- A confirmation email will be issued within three working days upon receipt of the online registration form.

Payment

- Remittance information:
HSBC BANK MALAYSIA BERHAD
Account No. 342615986101
SWIFT HBMBMYKL
- If the participant is claiming the HRD Corp training grant, please provide the grant approval code to by 23 October 2025.

Other important information

- No part of the materials may be reproduced in any form, stored in a retrieval system, transmitted by any means electronically or mechanically, photocopied or recorded without the prior permission of the author or the organizers. Video/sound recording is strictly prohibited.
- All information contained in this brochure is correct and accurate at the time it is published. The organizers reserve the right to cancel, make any amendments and/or changes to the program if warranted by circumstances beyond the control of the organizers and shall not be responsible for any costs, damages or losses incurred by the participant due to changes and/or cancellation. The organizers also reserve the right to make alternative arrangements without prior notice should it be necessary to do so. Upon registering, you are deemed to have read and accepted the terms and conditions herein.
- Attendance:
 - a) Must register at the counter by 8:45 a.m. on the day of the conference.
 - b) The e-certificate of attendance will only be released to the registered participant with full attendance and full payment after the completion of the conference.

EY | Building a better working world

EY is building a better working world by creating new value for clients, people, society and the planet, while building trust in capital markets.

Enabled by data, AI and advanced technology, EY teams help clients shape the future with confidence and develop answers for the most pressing issues of today and tomorrow.

EY teams work across a full spectrum of services in assurance, consulting, tax, strategy and transactions. Fueled by sector insights, a globally connected, multidisciplinary network and diverse ecosystem partners, EY teams can provide services in more than 150 countries and territories.

All in to shape the future with confidence.

EY refers to the global organization, and may refer to one or more, of the member firms of Ernst & Young Global Limited, each of which is a separate legal entity. Ernst & Young Global Limited, a UK company limited by guarantee, does not provide services to clients. Information about how EY collects and uses personal data and a description of the rights individuals have under data protection legislation are available via ey.com/privacy. EY member firms do not practice law where prohibited by local laws. For more information about our organization, please visit ey.com.

© 2025 Ernst & Young Tax Consultants Sdn. Bhd.
All Rights Reserved.

APAC no. 07011434
ED None

This material has been prepared for general informational purposes only and is not intended to be relied upon as accounting, tax, legal or other professional advice. Please refer to your advisors for specific advice.

ey.com

For HRD Corp applicants

HRD Corp training course number: 10001597398

- For grant application, please refer to the [HRD Corp employer guidelines](#).
- Please email your grant approval code to us by 23 October 2025 to confirm your participation.
- MyCoID: 179793K
- Training provider name: Ernst & Young Tax Consultants Sdn. Bhd.
- Course title: 2026 Budget and Tax Conference
- Scheme name: HRD Corp Claimable Course
- Type of training: Public
- Total training hours: 7.0 (One day)
- Trainers (only need to insert one name from the list): Bernard Yap
- Level of certification: Certificate of attendance

Trainer profile for HRD Corp



Bernard Yap

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

Education

Bachelor of Commerce from The University of Western Australia.

Memberships and affiliations

- Member of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants (MIA) and Chartered Tax Institute Of Malaysia (CTIM).
- Licensed tax agent with the Ministry of Finance, Malaysia.

Professional background

- He works with banks and insurance companies within the financial industry. Furthermore, he provides tax planning services to owners, families, family businesses, private equity and asset management stakeholders, as well as high net worth individuals.
- He works with the EY Global Tax policy network to help develop and implement policy initiatives – both as an external and internal advisor to governments and regulators.
- His experience includes conducting tax due diligence, tax documentation review and tax audits, tax training, indirect tax planning and advisory, tax planning schemes for large local and multinational corporations and applications for licenses, incentives and tax exemptions.
- Advising on setting up family office structures to formulate formal governance for succession planning.
- Assisted local and international banks in the implementation of Common Reporting Standard (CRS) in Malaysia.
- A regular speaker at EY conferences, seminars and forums, as well as those organized by accounting bodies and regulators.