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2027 Budget and Tax Conference

26 October 2026

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Agenda

Time	Event
8:00 a.m.	Registration and breakfast
8:30 a.m.	Welcome address
8:45 a.m.	Plenary 1 Budget 2027 tax proposals updates
10:15 a.m.	Coffee break and networking
10:45 a.m.	Plenary 2: Budget 2027 tax proposals updates (continued)
11:30 p.m.	Plenary 3: Update on tax cases
12:00 p.m.	Live panel session
12:45 p.m.	Question and answer
1:00 p.m.	Networking lunch

**Please note that topics are tentative and subject to change.*

Speaker profiles



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.

She 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 in supporting goods and services tax (GST) and e-Invoice implementation projects, as well assisting organizations in the transition from GST to Sales Tax and Service Tax (SST), following the reintroduction of SST in Malaysia.

Linda is a regular speaker at external 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
Sdn. Bhd.

Cheng Guan has more than 25 years of tax experience, including five years in corporate income tax compliance and advisory before moving 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.



**Asaithamby
Perumal**

Partner, Global
Compliance and
Reporting,
Ernst & Young Tax
Consultants Sdn.
Bhd.

Asai has a wide range of experience in providing tax consulting, incentive and compliance services for various corporate groups, public-listed and multinational companies.

He is experienced in providing tax technical and value-added solutions, including tax structuring and reorganization (mergers and acquisitions) for a wide range of industries, such as property, mining, power plant, downstream oil and gas, real estate, education, leisure and tourism, and telecommunications.



Bernard Yap

Malaysia Private
Tax Leader; and
Partner,
Ernst & Young Tax
Consultants
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Bernard leads the Financial Services Tax team in Malaysia. He has over 30 years of 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.

Speaker profiles



Chan Vai Fong

Associate Partner,
International Tax and
Transaction Services -
Tax Controversy,

Ernst & Young Tax
Consultants Sdn. Bhd.

Vai Fong has more than 19 years' experience in tax audit and investigation engagements involving corporate income tax, petroleum income tax, personal tax for large Malaysian corporations, multinationals and individuals. She is actively involved in business tax advisory, business tax compliance, international tax and transfer pricing engagements.

Vai Fong has assisted Malaysian and multinational organizations with tax controversy management, in both tax audits and investigations.



Chris Toh Pei Roo

Partner,

Lee Hishammuddin
Allen & Gledhill

Chris, a member of the Tax, Customs and 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, 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 Inland Revenue Board of Malaysia (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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- Trainers (only need to insert one name from the list): **Linda Kuang**
- Level of certification: **Certificate of attendance**

Registration details

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(per person)

Fee*
(RM)

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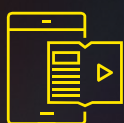
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- Attendance:
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