



# Tax Summit 2024

Kuching

14 November 2024, Thursday  
8.00am – 1.00pm  
Hilton Kuching

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# Empowering growth with equity

Building on the MADANI Economy framework, Malaysia's Prime Minister YB Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim announced that the national Budget 2025 aims to advance the government's mission to achieve a sustainable and inclusive economy. Central to this effort are reforms aimed at enhancing the global competitiveness of local industries while promoting equitable prosperity for all Rakyat.

To help you navigate the implications of the national Budget 2025, KPMG in Malaysia presents this Tax Summit in Kuching, featuring experienced and knowledgeable speakers to share practical insights on key tax and business issues.

This Summit will be held in-person on **14 November 2024** at **Hilton Kuching**.

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# Program

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Time	Duration	Program
8.00am	30mins	Registration
8.30am	5mins	<b>Welcome address</b>
8.35am	65mins	<b>Diving into Budget 2025 – Highlights and implications</b>
9.40am	60mins	<b>Transfer Pricing – Latest updates, common compliance difficulties, audits &amp; investigations</b>
10.40am	20mins	Networking coffee break
11.00am	60mins	<b>Sales &amp; Service Tax – Latest updates, practical difficulties, audits &amp; court cases</b>
12.00pm	60mins	<b>e-Invoicing – Lessons learnt from the 1<sup>st</sup> implementation group</b>
1.00pm	–	Closing & networking lunch

**Note:** The organizer reserves the right to alter the event program or content at any time without giving prior notice to the participants. Participants should review the relevant event details before registering for the event.

# Lead trainer profiles



## Soh Lian Seng

(TTT/18509)

Partner – Head of Tax  
KPMG in Malaysia

Soh Lian Seng currently leads the Tax practice at KPMG in Malaysia following his appointment to the firm's Executive Committee leadership on 1 January 2022. He brings over 33 years of professional acumen and capabilities to help clients navigate the most complex business challenges and transformation projects that tax leaders face.

Lian Seng pioneered the Malaysian firm's Tax Dispute Resolution service unit in 1999 and has since built a reputation within the Malaysia tax fraternity for his negotiation and problem-solving expertise in challenging tax audit and investigation cases. He has also appeared before the Special Commissioner of Income Tax as an expert witness.

Throughout his career, Lian Seng has developed strong and mutually respected ties with various authorities including the Inland Revenue Board of Malaysia, the Tax Policy Division of the Ministry of Finance, and other government agencies such as the Malaysian Investment Development Authority (MIDA) and the Malaysia Digital Economy Corporation (MDEC). He has also contributed to the development of tax laws and regulations in Malaysia.

Under his leadership, KPMG Tax Services in Malaysia was named the 2019 Tax Dispute & Resolution Firm of the Year and the 2022 Transfer Pricing Firm of the Year by the International Tax Review. From 2021 to 2022, Lian Seng led KPMG's Tax Dispute Resolution & Controversy practice across Asia Pacific, where he was tasked to drive a collaborative approach in providing value-added services to regional and global clients. Currently, he also heads KPMG's Korea Business practice in Malaysia.

Lian Seng extends his counsel through various professional associations; he was elected the President of the Chartered Tax Institute of Malaysia (CTIM) for the 2024/25 term in addition to serving as the Chairman of CTIM's Tax Audit & Investigation Committee. He is also a Member of the Korean Chamber of Commerce Malaysia (KOCHAM).

Lian Seng is a licensed tax agent approved by the Ministry of Finance under Section 153 of Income Tax Act, 1967. He is certified as a Fellow member of CTIM, an associate member of the Institute of Internal Auditors, Malaysia (IIAM) and an affiliate member of the Malaysian Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators (MAICSA).



## Regina Lau

(TTT/21387)

Partner – Tax, Kuching  
KPMG in Malaysia

Regina leads KPMG's Tax Practice in Sarawak providing tax services to public listed groups, private and foreign entities in various industries and sectors.

Her areas of specializations include all aspects of income tax advisory, compliance, due diligence reviews, risks mitigation and management including transfer pricing, tax audits and investigations, tax incentives and indirect taxes.

Regina is a licensed tax agent approved by the Ministry of Finance under Section 153 of the Income Tax Act, 1967. She is past chairman of MIA Sarawak Region and CTIM Sarawak and is currently a member of MIA Tax Practice Committee, MIA Sarawak Regional Committee and CTIM Sarawak Committee.

# Registration

Register online at:

[kpmg.com.my/taxsummit/kuching](https://kpmg.com.my/taxsummit/kuching)

Participation fee

**RM400**

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per pax

10% discount (**RM360 nett**) for KPMG Alumni OR group registration of 3 or more from the same company/group.

*\*Fee is inclusive of 8% Service Tax, participant materials, and coffee break & lunch.*

## Supported payment methods

Participants who intend to apply for the HRDC fund must indicate this at the point of registration.

Self-funded participants can choose to pay via JomPay, online bank transfer or cheque.

## Terms & Conditions

- Registration deadline: 6 November 2024
- Registration is on a first come, first served basis and at the sole discretion of the Organizer ("KPMG"). Limited seats are available at the Summit venue.
- Participation is only confirmed upon receipt of full payment before the Summit.
- No cancellation or refund is allowed once an invoice is issued. If the registered delegate is unable to attend the Summit, a substitute delegate is welcomed at no additional charge. Requests for replacements must be submitted in writing to [gbsim@kpmg.com.my](mailto:gbsim@kpmg.com.my) at least 5 working days before the Summit.

## For HRDC applicants

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- Email your approved HRDC grant ID number to [gbsim@kpmg.com.my](mailto:gbsim@kpmg.com.my) by 6 November 2024. Your participation is only confirmed upon receipt of HRDC grant approval ID number.
- Employer's obligations:
  - To submit grant application via HRDC's e-tris portal and obtain the grant approval before the commencement of the Summit (*refer HRDC guidelines*)
  - To provide information and/or documents required by KPMG for the purpose of HRDC claim.
  - To make full payment to KPMG upon receipt of invoice should the approved fee be cancelled/rejected by HRDC, due to non-compliance on the part of the delegate or his/her employer or any valid reasons stipulated by HRDC.
  - Certification of attendance will only be released upon successful fund payment to KPMG by HRDC.

## Contact us

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- Tiffany Sim
- Rachel Jong



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