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Asia Pacific Tax Developments

India

Transfer pricing rules apply if counterparty becomes associated enterprise in same tax year (tribunal decision)

The Bengaluru Bench of the Income-tax Appellate Tribunal held that a transaction with an unrelated entity is subject to the transfer pricing regulations if the entity becomes an associated enterprise in the same tax year.

Salaries of seconded employees; extension of time for reassessment notices; tax residency certificates

KPMG in India prepared reports about three tax-related court decisions.

Japan

2023 Tax Reform - Amendment to CFC Regime

By virtue of the 2023 tax reform, the exemption threshold of effective tax rate for full-inclusion rules applied to the Specified CFC under the Controlled Foreign Company regime will be reduced to 27 percent from 30 percent.

Malaysia

Summary of income and indirect tax developments (March 2023)

KPMG in Malaysia prepared a monthly summary of tax developments that includes a discussion of income tax and indirect tax developments.



Implementation of capital gains tax: A friend or foe?

In this article, Tai Lai Kok, Head of Corporate Tax's excerpts were included, where he highlighted the capital gains tax (CGT) and the implications this could have on foreign investments.

New tax on luxury goods

Comments from Ng Sue Lynn, Head of Indirect Tax's Budget 2023 thought leadership entitled Luxury Goods Tax – A Tax on High Value Items were referenced in this article.

Re-implementation of special voluntary disclosure programme

This article featured excerpts from Ng Wei Wei, Executive Director of Tax Dispute Resolution's thought leadership on the re-implementation of the Special Voluntary Disclosure Programme (SVDP).

Mauritius

Disclosure of U.S. TINs in FATCA returns

The Mauritius Revenue Authority is sued a release regarding the disclosure of U.S. taxpayer identification numbers (TINs) in FATCA returns.

New Zealand

Tax relief measures, fringe benefit tax exemption for e-bikes added to 2022 Tax Bill

The government has added additional measures to the Taxation (Annual Rates for 2022-23, Platform Economy, and Remedial Matters) Bill (No 2) focused on providing tax relief for individuals and business affected by the North Island weather events.

Philippines

EIS: Are you read-e?

the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) issued Revenue Regulations (RR) No. 8-2022, to prescribe the policies and guidelines for the implementation of Section 237 and Section 237(A) of the National Internal Revenue Code (NIRC), through the use of Electronic Invoicing/Receipting System (EIS).

Thailand

Extension of tax measures to support e-tax systems

The Thai Cabinet in January 2023 approved an extension of tax measures to support the e-tax systems for another three years (from January 2023 to 31 December 2025).



Measures to support implementation of Pillar Two global minimum tax rules

The Thai Cabinet approved measures to support the implementation of a global minimum tax as part of the base erosion and profit shifting (BEPS) 2.0 Pillar Two rules issued by the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD).



Canada: Possible tax changes in 2023 federal budget

Canada's 2023 federal budget will be presented on 28 March 2023.

<u>Netherlands: Draft bill changes to fiscal and exempt investment institution, definition of taxable mutual fund</u>

The Dutch Ministry of Finance launched an internet consultation on a bill containing changes to the fis cal and the exempt investment institution, and a change in the definition of a taxable mutual fund.





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