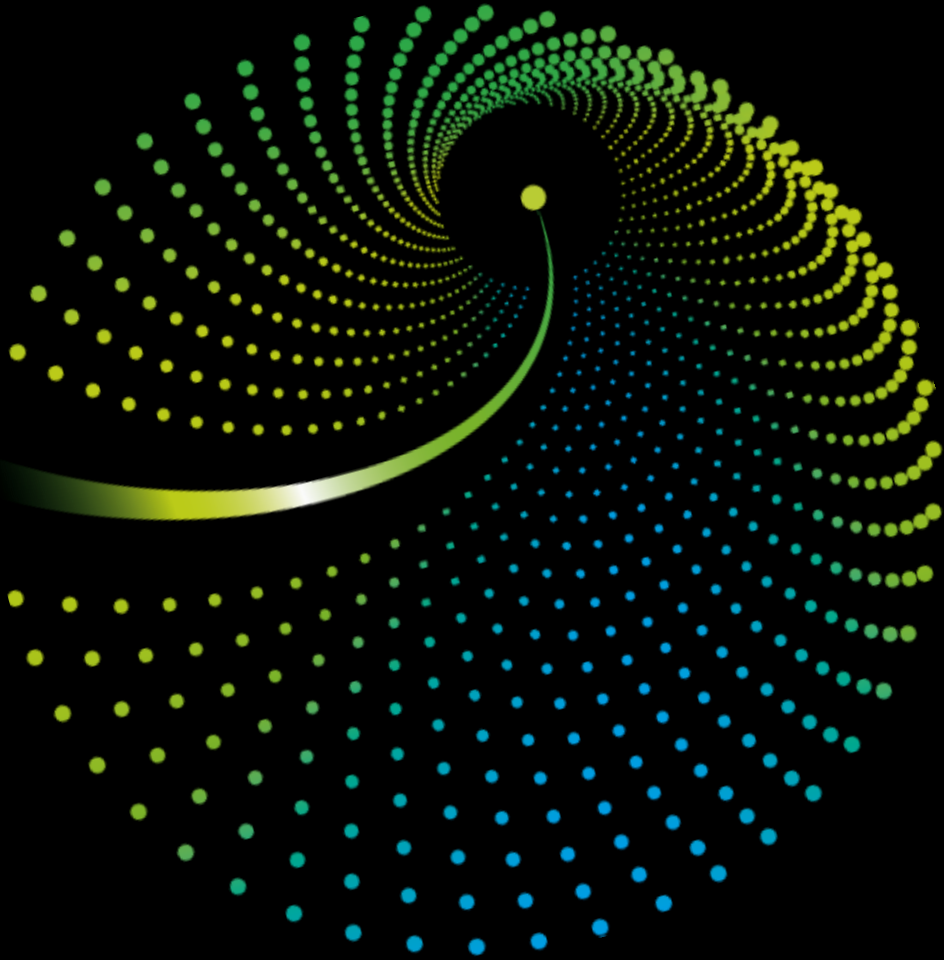




TaxMax – The 52nd series (Johor Bahru) Leading through change

Thursday, 19 November 2026

8.30 a.m. - 5.30 p.m.

Double Tree by Hilton,

Ibrahim International Business District, Johor Bahru.

An event by Deloitte Tax Academy

Overview

Deloitte's 52nd TaxMax, themed "Leading through change" will bring together Deloitte professionals and distinguished guest speakers to discuss Budget 2027, key tax developments, and emerging trends shaping Malaysia's economic landscape. As businesses navigate an evolving environment driven by economic transformation, digitalisation, and AI adoption, TaxMax will provide practical insights to help organisations remain agile while building strong foundations for long-term success.

Highlights



2027 National Budget highlights



In the spotlight : Issues Keeping CFOs and tax leaders awake



Under the lens : Recent tax cases

Who should attend



CEOs



CFOs



Finance, tax and legal professionals



Any discerning individuals who wish to gain insights into the Budget and guidance through an increasingly digitalised tax landscape.

In the 2025 International Tax Review Asia Pacific Awards, Deloitte Malaysia has been recognised as **Malaysia Tax Advisory Firm of the Year** and **Malaysia Transfer Pricing Advisory Firm of the Year**.

Agenda

Time	Event	Speaker(s)
8.15 a.m. – 9.00 a.m.	Registration	
9.00 a.m. – 10.30 a.m.	Tax matters: Decoding Budget 2027, implications for businesses and taxpayers • Personal income tax • Corporate & other taxes, incentives	• Chai Kim Thai • Catherine Kok & Raden Hidya Ayu Binti Raden Ismail
10.30 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.	Break	
11.00 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.	Tax matters: Decoding Budget 2027, implications for businesses and taxpayers • Customs & Indirect tax	• Susie Tan
11.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.	In the spotlight: Issues keeping CFOs and tax leaders awake • Stamp duty • Global Minimum Tax • Transfer pricing	Moderator: Thean Szu Ping Panellists: • Merina Binti Buhari • Kelvin Yee • Caslin Ng
12.30 p.m. – 1.30 p.m.	Lunch break	
1.30 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.	Under the lens: Recent tax cases	• Nur Amira Ahmad Azhar
3.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.	Special Voluntary Disclosure: Preparing for compliance • E-invoicing	• Eugene Chow
4.00 p.m. – 4.15 p.m.	Break	
4.15 p.m. – 5.30 p.m.	MFRS 18: Navigating the new presentation	• Foo Mei Yin
End of seminar		

Registration

When and where



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Seminar fee

Early bird

RM740
per delegate

RM800
per delegate

RM770

each for group bookings
of 3 or more delegates

*The above seminar fee is
inclusive of 8% service tax

Registration details

Early bird: Friday, 30 October 2026
Closing date: Friday, 13 November 2026
(Or upon reaching full capacity)



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Guest speakers



Nur Amira Ahmad Azhar

Partner, Rosli Dahlan Saravana Partnership

Amira is a partner with the firm's Tax, SST, and Customs practice. She is involved in tax litigation and advisory with a specific focus on corporate tax, petroleum tax, tax incentives and transfer pricing disputes.

She has represented Fortune 500 companies in Malaysia and leading Malaysian companies in various tax disputes before the Special Commissioners of Income Tax, High Court, Court of Appeal, and Federal Court. She is presently involved in one of the largest tax disputes in Malaysia amounting to RM9 billion in claims.

Amira also focuses on negotiations with the Inland Revenue Board and the Royal Customs of Malaysia where a good number of her matters are resolved amicably through discussions with the authorities.

In recognition of her expertise, she was appointed by her alma mater as a UiTM Law Industry Reviewer for the tax law subject offered under the UiTM Bachelor of Laws program.

Amira was recently recognised as an honouree on the LexisNexis® 40 Under 40 Asia List 2025, acknowledging her contributions and growing influence in the legal industry.



Merina Binti Buhari

State Operations Director of Stamp Duty Section, Hasil Johor, Inland Revenue Board of Malaysia (IRBM)

Merina binti Buhari has more than 25 years of experience in tax practice as a tax audit officer at KL Bandar Branch, Melaka Branch, Muar, Kluang and Wilayah Persekutuan Kuala Lumpur (WPKL). She began her career in the Inland Revenue Board of Malaysia in 1997. Appointed as State Operations Director, Stamp Duty Section on 1 October 2023 at WPKL. Currently also serving as State Operations Director, Stamp Duty Section, Johor since 15 Februari 2024.

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Thean Szu Ping

Business Tax Partner

Szu Ping has over 20 years of experience in the public accounting practice, providing local and international clients tax planning ideas and advisory services. She is involved in conducting tax due diligence exercises, assisting clients in tax audits and investigation by the Inland Revenue Board and she routinely assists clients with applications for tax incentives and licenses from MIDA and other authorities. Szu Ping also assists clients in complying with transfer pricing regulations, conducting prudential tax audits and applying for stamp duty exemptions.

Szu Ping also handles expatriates on in-bound and out-bound assignments, conducts review on taxability grids and advising clients on their compensation structure. Her clients vary from petrochemical industries, electronics and electrical, consumer products, port operators, construction and property developers and include multinational companies, as well as companies listed on Bursa Malaysia.



Eugene Chow

Business Process Solutions Leader | Tax Technology Consulting Leader

Eugene is a member of The Malaysian Institute of Accountants ("MIA"), The Malaysian Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("MICPA") and a Fellow of The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, UK ("FCCA") and has over 10 years of experience in the assurance services before embarking on Business Process Solutions in 2006.



Kelvin Yee Rung Hua

International Tax Partner

Kelvin has over 18 years of tax experience in providing tax advisory services for local and multinational corporations in the manufacturing, services, real estate, oil and gas, financial institution, hotel, retail, telecommunication and information technology industry. Kelvin has vast experience in due diligence exercise, group restructuring, stamp duty exemption application and tax incentive application. He also has experience in advising clients on general tax issues, cross-border transactions, Labuan tax matters, stamp duty issues and real property gains tax matters. He has advised various clients on OECD Base Erosion and Profit Shifting-related projects including assignments related to GMT. Kelvin is a fellow member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, a member of the Chartered Tax Institute of Malaysia and a Chartered Accountant of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants.

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Caslin Ng

Transfer Pricing Director

Caslin is a Transfer Pricing Director based in Johor Bahru. She has more than 20 years of tax experience and has been providing local and international clients tax planning ideas and advice concerning transfer pricing and tax compliance. She is involved in tax engagements with numerous local companies, foreign multinational companies, GLCs, and local public listed companies of various industries. Her clients vary from a range of industries such as manufacturing, property developers and construction, trading, port operators, etc.

She has advised many local and multinational companies on transfer pricing and corporate tax assignments. Her work profile includes assisting clients to prepare Transfer Pricing reports which involved multiple years; assisting clients to prepare and submit the Country-by-Country Report and notification, conducting prudential tax audits, assisting clients with tax audit and tax investigation matters with the Inland Revenue Board, advising on tax implications arising from proposed restructuring exercise, reviewing corporate structure, and tax planning exercise.



Catherine Kok

Business Tax Director

Catherine is a Business Tax Director with more than 25 years of tax experience with international and local public accounting firms in Malaysia. She has extensive experience in Malaysian tax compliance and advisory, serving clients across various industries, including manufacturing, trading, services and property development.

Her areas of experience include tax planning and structuring, tax incentives, start-up operations, tax due diligence, tax audits, tax investigations and tax appeals. She has also advised large corporations and multinational groups and liaised with the Inland Revenue Board of Malaysia on tax matters and case settlements.

Catherine is a tax agent approved by the Ministry of Finance under Section 153 of the Income Tax Act 1967.



Chai Kim Thai

Global Employer Services Senior Manager

Kim Thai has more than 20 years of experience in tax compliance and advisory services, specialising in Global Employer Services (GES). She has extensive experience in personal income tax matters of individuals and expatriates of multinationals and local companies. She also handles various tax advisory and consultancy matters on personal income tax.

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Foo Mei Yin

Audit & Assurance Director

Mei Yin has over 16 years of experience in public accounting, including 2 years as CFO of an SME. She has extensive experience serving public listed and private companies across various industries, with a focus on accounting advisory and MFRS/IFRS implementation. Specific to the implementation of MFRS/IFRS 18, she has served multiple high-profile listed groups and privately owned businesses across South East Asia.

She currently leads Deloitte Malaysia's Accounting Technical department, providing technical support to the Audit & Assurance practice and delivering MFRS/IFRS, MPERS/IFRS for SMEs and MPSAS/IPSAS training internally and externally. She also contributes to accounting policy development through working groups with professional accounting bodies.



Susie Tan

Indirect Tax Senior Manager

Susie has more than 20 years of experience in financial audit, tax audit, corporate income tax, tax advisory and indirect taxes. She has been involved in dealing and liaising with the Malaysian tax authorities, including attending meetings with the relevant authorities, presenting understanding on clients' business transactions, and facilitating settlement of tax disputes and audit.

Susie has been advising local and international clients on indirect tax implementation, registration, advisory, compliance review, tax due diligence exercises, special scheme application, customs audit and other GST, sales tax, and service tax matters. She also conducted indirect tax reviews of the operations of manufacturing companies in the consumer products, real estate, industrial equipment, and automotive sectors to report on indirect tax compliance with indirect tax legislation and practice by the Customs authorities. She has also advised the companies on indirect tax planning opportunities and assisted in submission to Customs authorities and Ministry of Finance on the sales tax appeal and remission.



Raden Hidya Ayu Binti Raden Ismail

Business Tax Director

Ayu has over 18 years of tax experience in public accounting practice handling both corporate and individual taxation. She has extensive experience in corporate tax services and manages all aspects of corporate tax compliance such as conducting prudential tax audits, assisting clients in tax due diligence exercises.

She also represented clients and negotiated with the Inland Revenue Board for settlement of tax audit and investigation cases, handles reinvestment allowance documentation, assists clients in applying for tax incentives from MIDA, reviews compliance with withholding tax provisions, and handles various tax advisory matters on compliance including e-invoicing, stamp duty, capital gains tax and corporate restructuring exercises.



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