

# TAX AUDITS AND INVESTIGATIONS



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## Introduction

Under the Self Assessment System, tax audits are an important tool for the Inland Revenue Board to ensure taxpayers report tax liabilities in a fair and accurate manner. Tax payers face heavy penalties if they are found to have filed incorrect income tax returns. It is important for tax payers and tax agents to be fully aware of the legislative and other requirements pertaining to tax audits and investigations in order to avoid HEAVY PENALTIES.

A tax audit is an examination of a taxpayer's business records and financial affairs to ascertain that the right amount of income should be declared and the right amount of tax should be calculated and paid in accordance with tax laws and regulations. A taxpayer can be selected for an audit at any time. However, it does not necessarily mean that a taxpayer who is selected for an audit has committed an offence. The MIRB's audit framework is designed to ensure that tax audits are carried out in a fair, transparent and impartial manner.

Tax investigations are carried out to determine that the correct amount of income is reported and the tax thereon is charged and paid in accordance with the tax laws and regulations. Investigation is conducted to gather admissible evidence with a view towards prosecution and conviction of tax offences in court. This is to deter tax evasion, identify and prosecute tax evaders, enhance voluntary tax compliance, to be fair to compliant taxpayers and to collect the correct amount of tax.

## Who Should Attend?

- Companies Directors / business owners
- Tax Practitioners
- Tax managers / executives and tax consultants
- Accountants and auditors
- Company secretaries and business advisors
- Academicians
- Others who are interested to know more about tax audit & investigations

## Programme Outline

- Pre-Quiz
- What Triggers an Audit / Investigation
- Risk Areas for Taxpayers
- Typical Issues Identified
- The Malaysian Penalty Regime
- Taxpayers' Responsibilities
- Preparing for a tax audit/ investigation
- Computation of understated income
- The negotiation process and reaching a settlement
- Case Studies
- Question and Answer
- Post-Quiz

## Speaker's Profile - Mr Harvindar Singh

Mr Harvindar Singh was attached to the firms of PWC and E&Y as a tax consultant and is currently the Managing Partner of Harvey & Associates, a boutique firm that specialises in taxation consulting services as well as the Tax Partner in SCS Global Consulting (M) Sdn Bhd. Harvindar has more than 25 years of extensive experience in taxation advisory, transfer pricing documentation preparation, tax planning as well as tax audits and investigations and he serves as a Tax Specialist to numerous corporate entities such as SK International (M) Sdn Bhd and other MNEs and organisations. He is currently serving as the Chairman of the Editorial Board of the Budget Commentary and Tax Information Booklet which is produced jointly by MIA, CTIM and MICPA.