

THE 2024 BUDGET FORUM



November 8, 2023
(Wednesday)

10.00 a.m. - 12.00 p.m.



Venue:
Webinar



Total CPD Hours:
2 hours



REGISTRATION FEE:
RM50.00

Programme Summary

The 2024 Budget is scheduled to be tabled in the Parliament by our Minister of Finance on October 13, 2023. The Malaysian Institute of Certified Public Accountants (MICPA) is pleased to organise “**The 2024 Budget Forum**” featuring professional accountants from the corporate landscape and practices.

PROGRAMME OUTLINE

Timing

9.30am – 10.00am
10.00am – 10.05am
9.05am – 11.15am

11.15am – 12.00pm

12.00pm

Agenda

Registration
Welcoming and housekeeping announcement

Keynote Speaker

Speaker: David Lai, Head of Tax Advisory and Executive Director for Tax, BDO

Panel Discussion:

Moderator: David Lai, Head of Tax Advisory and Executive Director for Tax, BDO
Panelist 1: Beh Tok Koay, Senior Tax Advisor, BDO Malaysia
Panelist 2: Sim Kwang Gek, Country Tax Leader, Deloitte
Q&A

End of Forum

MODERATOR AND PANELISTS PROFILES



Mr Beh Tok Koay, Senior Tax Advisor of BDO Malaysia, has more than 40 years of experience in taxation, both with the Inland Revenue and as a tax leader in another Big 5 firm. He has advised large local and multinational clients on complex tax engagements in areas including IPOs, corporate reconstruction, privatisation, joint ventures, mergers and acquisitions. He has led many delegations in dialogues and discussions with Government Authorities. Mr Beh is also the Chairman of MICPA's Tax Practice Committee and a past President of MICPA.



Mr. David Lai is the Head of Tax Advisory and Executive Director for Tax at BDO in Malaysia. He has over 30 years of work experience in professional practice (audit and tax), investment banking and in a commercial multinational group. Prior to joining BDO, David was CFO in a multinational financial services group. His corporate experience at senior management level has enabled him to translate technical professional advice into practical business solutions. David's expertise is in corporate tax advisory work for local and multi-national companies in the financial, trading, property and manufacturing sectors. David has extensive tax experience in cross border transactions, corporate restructuring, local and foreign listings, international mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, group financing, debt restructuring and investment structures. He has also led numerous transfer pricing, sales tax, service tax and goods and services tax engagements for both domestic and multinational groups. David formerly served as an Executive Committee and Council Member of CTIM and Chairman of Technical Committee – Indirect tax.



Ms. Sim Kwang Gek is the country tax leader and M&A tax practice leader for Deloitte Malaysia and has more than 20 years of experience in providing tax and business consulting services for local and multi-national corporations. She has led various projects involving restructuring of operations, mergers and acquisitions, incentive evaluation and applications, regulatory applications to various government agencies, establishment of businesses in Malaysia and cross border investments. Kwang Gek graduated from University of Malaya with Bachelor of Accounting and is a member of the Chartered Taxation Institute of Malaysia, Malaysian Institute of Certified Public Accountants and Malaysian Institute of Accountants. She is also a licensed tax agent under Section 153 of the Malaysian Income Tax Act 1967.