

2026 BUDGET SEMINAR

for Corporate Accountants

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- » 16 October 2025 (Thursday), 9.00am–5.00pm, Wyndham Grand Bangsar Kuala Lumpur
- » 17 October 2025 (Friday), 9.00am–5.00pm, Renaissance Johor Bahru Hotel
- » 22 October 2025 (Wednesday), 9.00am–5.00pm, G Hotel Penang

As anticipation builds for the National Budget 2026, to be tabled on 10 October 2025, businesses are closely watching how the government will respond to intensifying economic and structural pressures. Amid discussions on inflation management, foreign investment competitiveness, and the urgent push for climate resilience, Budget 2026 is expected to play a pivotal role in reshaping Malaysia's economic direction.

This session will delve into the *key Budget 2026 proposals* that are likely to impact the business landscape—from tax and investment incentives to regulatory reforms and ESG-linked initiatives.

Gain insight into:

- *What the Budget means for corporate accountants, CFOs, and business leaders.*
- *How proposed policies may reshape financial planning, reporting, and governance.*
- *How to proactively position your organisation for opportunity and compliance in the year ahead.*

Stay informed. Stay competitive. Understand how Budget 2026 could shape your strategic decisions going forward.

This comprehensive one-day seminar is specially designed for accountants in commerce and industry.

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SEMINAR OUTLINE

8.30 am Registration and Welcome Refreshments

9.00 am **Budget 2026 Proposals:**
Updates and Changes (Part 1)

10.30 am Morning Refreshments and Networking

11.00 am **Budget 2026 Proposals:**
Updates and Changes (Part 2)

12.30 pm Question and Answer Session

1.00 pm Networking Lunch

2.00 pm **KUALA LUMPUR: 16 OCTOBER 2025**

PANEL DISCUSSION

Corporate Point of View

MODERATOR

DR RAY CHOY

Economist, MARC Ratings Berhad

PANELLIST

NUR ASHIKIN ABU HASSAN

Group Head of Tax, Pos Malaysia Berhad

THENESH KANNA

Executive Director, TRATAX Sdn Bhd

3.00 pm **Latest Updates on Dividend Tax**

2.00 pm **JOHOR & PENANG: 17 & 22 OCTOBER 2025**

Latest Updates on Dividend Tax

3.00 pm **Malaysian Transfer Pricing Guidelines 2024**

4.30 pm Afternoon Refreshments and Networking

5.00 pm End of Seminar

SEMINAR SPEAKERS

MAIN SPEAKER



CHOW CHEE YEN FCCA, FCTIM, CA(M)

Chee Yen is currently the Senior Executive Director of Grant Thornton Malaysia. He has more than 30 years of tax experience and was involved in tax engagements concerning cross border transactions, tax due diligence review, restructuring schemes, corporate tax planning, group tax review, inbound investments and goods and services tax (GST). Chee Yen's expertise is in high demand and he is a prolific trainer/facilitator for tax workshops and seminars organised by ACCA, CCH, CPA Australia, CTIM, MIA, MAICSA, MICPA, and the STAR newspaper. In addition, he conducts in-house training for both professional firms and corporations as well as a guest speaker for national and international conferences. He is the Immediate Past President of the Chartered Tax Institute of Malaysia (FCTIM), a Fellow Member of The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (FCCA), and a Chartered Accountant of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants (CA).

MODERATOR & PANELLISTS (16 October 2025)



NUR ASHIKIN ABU HASSAN

Nur Ashikin is the Group Head of Tax at Pos Malaysia Berhad, where she leads the tax function for Malaysia's national postal and logistics provider. With over 23 years of experience in both Malaysian and international taxation, she has a wealth of technical expertise and strategic insight. Her career spans a wide range of industries, from oil & gas and aviation to logistics, manufacturing, and F&B, giving her a unique perspective on tax challenges across sectors and jurisdictions. Her areas of focus include corporate and petroleum income tax, transfer pricing, cross-border transactions, M&A, GST, service taxes, and tax dispute resolution. She is known for her ability to translate complex tax issues into practical, business aligned strategies that support compliance, governance, and long-term value creation. Ashikin holds a Degree in Accountancy from the University of Malaya, and is a Certified Accountant (MIA), and an Associate Member of the Chartered Tax Institute of Malaysia (ACTIM).



DR RAY CHOY

Dr Choy is the Chief Economist at MARC Ratings Berhad, where he leads the firm's research in macroeconomics, sub-sovereign and sovereign ratings, econometrics and data science, and financial markets analysis. He has over 23 years of extensive expertise in economic and credit research as well as fund management across domestic and global G20 markets. His analytical work has been widely recognised, earning top rankings from Alpha Southeast Asia, The Asset, and Lipper. He has published in top tier peer-reviewed journals and is the author of Essays in Bond Market Economics. He was conferred the title of Adjunct Professor of Industry at Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman. He is a columnist for The Edge and a regular commentator on both international and local media, including Bloomberg and The Star. Dr Choy holds a BA in Business and Finance (with Distinction) from Heriot-Watt University; a BSc in Politics and International Relations (First Class Honours) from the University of London (LSE); an MSc in Finance (Economic Policy) from the University of London (SOAS); and a PhD from the University of Nottingham, where his research focused on sovereign credit ratings.



THENESH KANNA

Thenesh is a tax advisor licensed by Ministry of Finance and an Executive Director of TRATAX Sdn Bhd. TRATAX Sdn Bhd is a consulting firm specialised in taxation, and is a member of the tier 1 global tax firm WTS Global. Under his leadership, TRATAX is consistently recognised as one of the Top 7 leading firms in Malaysia for Indirect Tax (SST & Customs) and Top 10 for M&A Tax. Thenesh is a strategic tax advisor with extensive experience supporting Fortune 500 companies, multinationals, GLCs, listed companies and SMEs in navigating evolving tax policies, and in optimising tax-efficiency. The author of 3 published books on Malaysian taxation has made over 100 presentations on various tax topics in Malaysia, Australia, China, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Netherlands, Portugal, Singapore & Thailand. Thenesh is also frequently interviewed on contemporary tax matters by mainstream media including the Star newspaper, the EDGE business weekly, Astro Awani, and BFM 89.9.

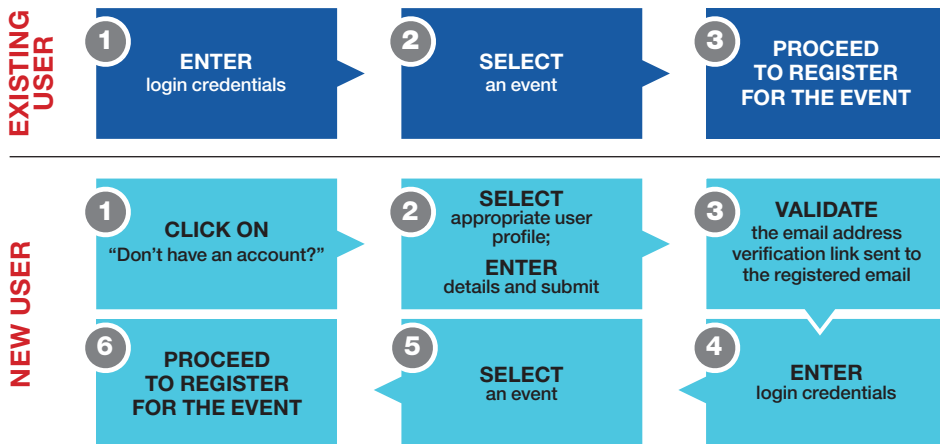
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