



2026 BUDGET SEMINAR



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The 2026 Budget, to be tabled on 10 October 2025, marks a defining moment as the first budget under the 13th Malaysia Plan (13MP). With the theme “*Memacu Ekonomi MADANI: Memperkasa Rakyat*”, this budget is designed to accelerate national progress while ensuring that no one is left behind. It is also aimed to drive economic growth, reinforce fiscal resilience, enhance national competitiveness, and strengthen governance and transparency.

This year’s Budget supports Malaysia in achieving its vision of becoming a high-income, inclusive, and sustainable nation, guided by the three pillars of Ekonomi MADANI:

- Raising the Ceiling: Catalysing high-value, competitive growth
- Raising the Floor: Uplifting living standards and protecting the vulnerable
- Driving Reform: Strengthening governance and institutional integrity

Join us at the annual nationwide Budget Seminars, jointly organised by MIA and MATA, where we will unpack the key proposals and provide expert analysis on how Budget 2026 will shape Malaysia’s economic and business landscape.

BENEFITS OF ATTENDING

- Gain expert insights and a fresh perspective on the 2026 Budget proposals and their strategic intent
- Understand the impact of Budget measures on businesses, individuals, and key sectors including manufacturing, tourism, and digital economy
- Explore the latest developments in SST, including expansion plans and compliance strategies
- Learn how to navigate tax disputes, with practical guidance on winning strategies and common pitfalls
- Stay updated on current tax issues, including subsidy rationalisation, wage reforms, and digital taxation
- Earn CPD points—this programme is recognised by the Ministry of Finance (MOF) for the application and renewal of the tax agent licence under Section 153(3) of the Income Tax Act 1967

PRESENTED BY CHOW CHEE YEN

- » 5 November 2025 (Wednesday)
Holiday Villa Johor Bahru City Centre
- » 14 November 2025 (Friday)
Weil Hotel Ipoh
- » 17 November 2025 (Monday)
The Waterfront Hotel, Kuching
- » 19 November 2025 (Wednesday)
Dusit Princess Melaka
- » 25 November 2025 (Tuesday)
Hilton Kota Kinabalu
- » 27 November 2025 (Thursday)
St Giles Wembley Penang

PRESENTED BY PANEL OF SPEAKERS

- » 3 November 2025 (Monday)
- » 2 December 2025 (Tuesday)
Connexion Conference & Event
Centre @ The Vertical,
Bangsar South, Kuala Lumpur

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SEMINAR OUTLINES

3 NOVEMBER 2025, MONDAY

8.30 am – 9.00 am	Registration and Welcome Refreshments
9.00 am – 10.15 am	SUMMARY ON THE KEY 2026 BUDGET PROPOSALS SPEAKER <i>Representative from Ministry of Finance</i>
10.15 am – 10.45 am	Morning Refreshments and Networking
10.45 am – 11.45 am	SST AND INDIRECT TAX: UPDATES & INSIGHTS SPEAKER <i>Representative from Royal Malaysian Customs Department</i>
11.45 am – 1.00 pm	FORUM DISCUSSION 2026 BUDGET PROPOSALS MODERATOR SURIN SEGAR <i>Member, Taxation Practice Committee, Malaysian Institute of Accountants</i> PANELLISTS BERNARD YAP <i>Partner, Ernst & Young Tax Consultants Sdn Bhd</i> <i>Representative from Inland Revenue Board of Malaysia</i> <i>Representative from Industries</i>
1.00 pm – 2.00 pm	Lunch and Networking
2.00 pm – 3.15 pm	FORUM DISCUSSION STRENGTHENING FISCAL SUSTAINABILITY THROUGH SMARTER TAX MEASURES MODERATOR DR VEERINDERJEET SINGH <i>Member, Taxation Practice Committee, Malaysian Institute of Accountants</i> PANELLISTS YUSNI MD. YUSOP <i>Director, Strategic Planning & Policy Advocacy (Manufacturing) Division, Malaysian Investment Development Authority</i> <i>Economist</i> <i>Representative from Ministry of Finance</i>
3.15 pm – 4.30 pm	TAX LITIGATION TRENDS, DEVELOPMENTS, AND RECENT CASES SPEAKER S. SARAVANA KUMAR <i>Partner and Head of Tax, SST & Customs Practice, Rosli Dahlan Saravana Partnership</i>
4.30 pm	Afternoon Refreshments and Networking
5.00 pm	End of Seminar

2 DECEMBER 2025, TUESDAY

8.30 am – 9.00 am	Registration and Welcome Refreshments
9.00 am – 10.15 am	SUMMARY ON THE KEY 2026 BUDGET PROPOSALS SPEAKER <i>Representative from Ministry of Finance</i>
10.15 am – 10.45 am	Morning Refreshments and Networking
10.45 am – 11.45 am	SST AND INDIRECT TAX: UPDATES & INSIGHTS SPEAKER <i>Representative from Royal Malaysian Customs Department</i>
11.45 am – 1.00 pm	FORUM DISCUSSION 2026 BUDGET PROPOSALS MODERATOR <i>Member, Tax Practice Committee, MIA</i> PANELLISTS <i>Representative from Inland Revenue Board of Malaysia</i> <i>Tax Practitioner</i> <i>Representative from Industries</i>
1.00 pm – 2.00 pm	Lunch and Networking
2.00 pm – 3.15 pm	FORUM DISCUSSION STRENGTHENING FISCAL SUSTAINABILITY THROUGH SMARTER TAX MEASURES MODERATOR <i>Taxation Committee Member, MIA</i> PANELLISTS <i>Practitioner</i> <i>Representative from Ministry of Finance</i> <i>Representative from Malaysian Investment Development Authority</i>
3.15 pm – 4.30 pm	TAX LITIGATION TRENDS, DEVELOPMENTS, AND RECENT CASES SPEAKER TBA
4.30 pm	Afternoon Refreshments and Networking
5.00 pm	End of Seminar



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8.30 am
– 9.00 am

Registration and Welcome Refreshments

9.00 am
– 10.30 am

BUDGET 2026 PROPOSALS: UPDATES AND CHANGES (PART 1)

10.30 am
– 11.00 am

Morning Refreshments and Networking

11.00 am
– 12.00 noon

BUDGET 2026 PROPOSALS: UPDATES AND CHANGES (PART 2)

12.00 noon
– 1.00 pm

**PANEL DISCUSSION
BUDGET 2026 PROPOSALS**

1.00 pm
– 2.00 pm

Lunch and Networking

2.00 pm
– 3.30 pm

LATEST UPDATES ON E-INVOICING

3.30 pm
– 4.30 pm

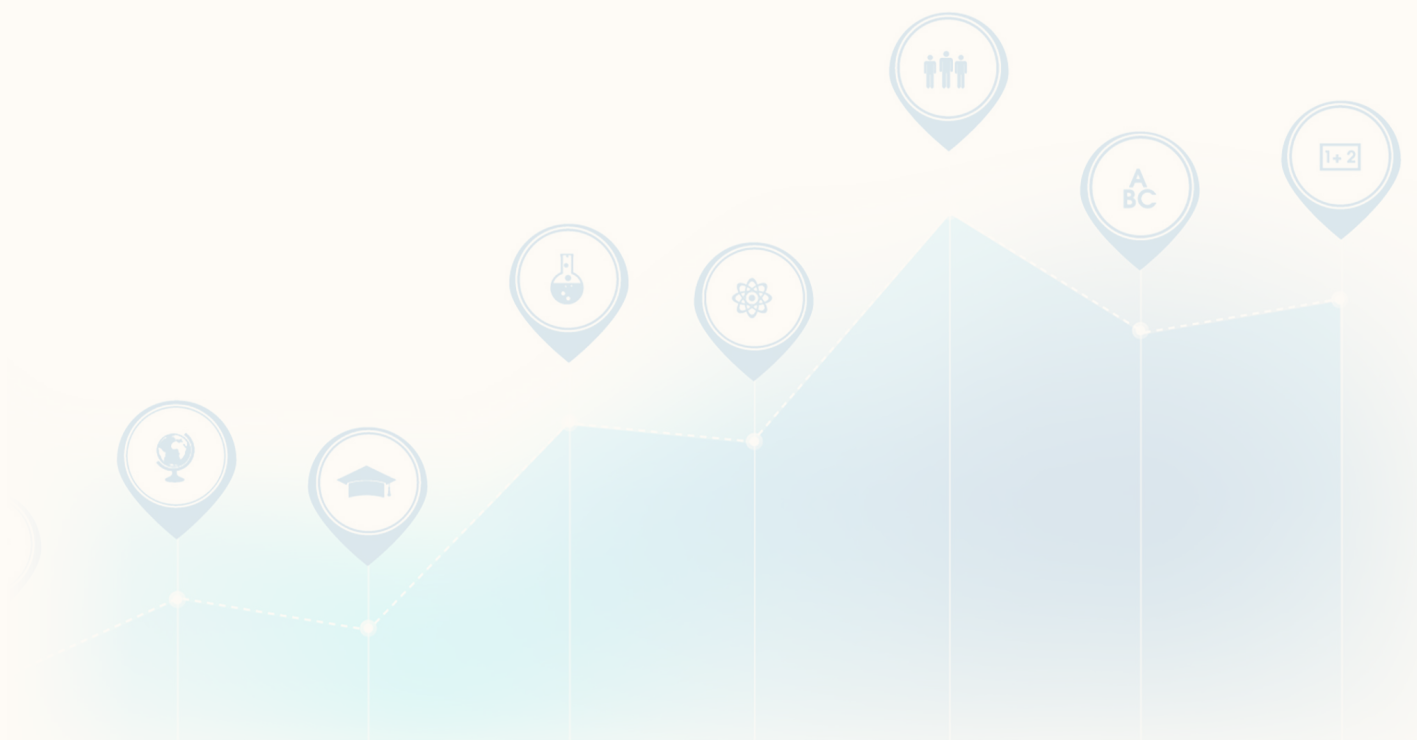
DIVIDEND TAX

4.30 pm

Afternoon Refreshments

5.00 pm

End of Seminar



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SEMINAR SPEAKERS



BERNARD YAP

Bernard Yap is the Head of Private Client Services and Financial Services within the Tax Practice at Ernst & Young Malaysia. He previously served as the Indirect Tax Leader, where he led the implementation of Goods and Services Tax in Malaysia. He has been actively involved in compliance, regulatory, and consultancy engagements for Malaysian financial institutions, as well as for entrepreneurs and their business enterprises. He works with the EY Global Tax Policy Network to help develop and implement policy initiatives, serving as both an external and internal advisor to government agencies and regulators. He has been involved in submitting numerous memorandums and engaging in discussions with the Ministry of Finance, Inland Revenue Board, and Royal Malaysian Customs Department on various topics, including GST, SST, Tax Corporate Governance Framework, e-Invoicing, Common Reporting Standard, Capital Gains Tax, Venture Capital incentives, and Foreign Source Income. Bernard holds a Bachelor of Commerce from University of Western Australia. He is a Fellow Member of CPA Australia and a member of both the Malaysian Institute of Accountants and the Chartered Tax Institute of Malaysia.



CHOW CHEE YEN

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).



S. SARAVANA KUMAR

Saravana is a Partner and head of the Tax, SST & Customs Practice with the law firm, Rosli Dahlan Saravana Partnership (RDS) where he has appeared in benchmark litigations with a sizeable volume of wins in tax disputes. He is recognised as one of the leading lawyers by Asialaw Profiles. Saravana was also named as one of the 100 leading lawyers in Malaysia by Asia Business Law Journal in 2022 and 2024. He chairs the Taxation & Customs Committee of LAWASIA and also serves as a Trustee of the Malaysian Tax Research Foundation, which is an independent body dedicated for the promotion, encouragement and advancement of tax research in Malaysia.



SURIN SEGAR

Surin is a Senior Executive Vice President at Maybank where he is responsible for everything on taxation at The Group. He is also the immediate past President of CPA Australia divisional council in Malaysia. He chairs the tax committees at the Association of Banks and the Malaysian Investment Banking Association while being a taxation practice committee member at Malaysian Institute of Accountants and tax committee member at CPA Australia. He is a past council member of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants. He is also the immediate past Disciplinary Committee Chairman at the Malaysian Institute of Accountants.



DR VEERINDERJEET SINGH

Dr Veerinderjeet is a Past President of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants and The Malaysian Institute of Certified Public Accountants as well as the former Non-Executive Chairman of Tricor Services (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd. He was Past President of the Chartered Tax Institute of Malaysia from 2007 to 2010. Acknowledged as a leading expert in accountancy and taxation, he has over 40 years of diverse experience in the fields of accounting, taxation, and commerce. He has served in the Inland Revenue Department, University of Malaya (as an Associate Professor), Arthur Andersen and Ernst & Young (as a Tax Partner/Executive Director) and authored several influential and authoritative tax publications. Dr Veerinderjeet also sits on the Boards of Malaysian Rating Corporation Berhad and AmBank (M) Berhad where he is also Chair of the Audit Committee. He was also a Board member and Senior Independent Director at UMW Holdings Berhad until February 2024. He is an Adjunct Professor at Monash University, Malaysia and Past Chair of the Monash Business School Industry Advisory Board. Globally, Dr Veerinderjeet contributes his expertise as a member of the Global Tax Commission of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) based in Paris and a member of the Board of Trustees of the International Bureau of Fiscal Documentation (a tax research and consultancy body) based in Amsterdam. He is a Vice Chair of the ICC's Global tax Commission. He was a member of the Tax Reform Committee from 2018-2020 in the Ministry of Finance, Malaysia. He is also Past Chair of IFA Malaysia and a current member of the IFA Asia Pacific Committee. He is a frequent speaker/moderator at various local /international tax and governance events.

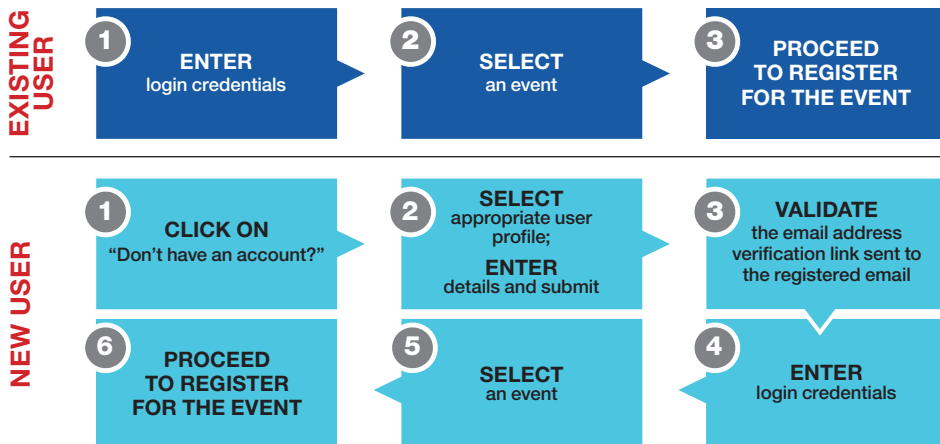


YUSNI MD. YUSOP

Yusni is the Director of Strategic Planning & Policy Advocacy (Manufacturing) Division at the Malaysian Investment Development Authority (MIDA). She joined MIDA in 2002 and has served in multiple Divisions and offices, including 7 years as the Director of MIDA Milan and MIDA Penang. She has extensive knowledge in promoting, facilitating and evaluating high quality projects, promoting ESG and sustainability, monitoring the budget and expenditures of the investment strategic fund and high impact fund. Her responsibilities include planning, formulating and reviewing policies, guidelines, strategic directions and action plans related to developing the manufacturing sector in Malaysia (industrial policy framework, manufacturing licence and incentives); strategies and programmes for investment cooperation between Malaysia and other countries at the bilateral, regional and multilateral levels; coordinating and preparing of Malaysia's Investment Performance Report, investment-related incentive and facilitation proposals for the Annual Budget Announcement and Parliament Session; and providing feedback and inputs for national policies including Rancangan Malaysia, Mesyuarat Jemaah Menteri, Ekonomi MADANI and others. Yusni holds a Bachelor of Business Administration (Marketing) from UiTM and Master of Business Administration from UKM.

REGISTRATION PROCESS

- To view more events and download the full brochure, please visit: pd.mia.org.my
- Search and select the event
- Click 'Register' to experience the new system by continuing with the respective steps below:



For any assistance, please call (8.45am-5.30pm, Monday-Friday)

MIA Help Desk @ 603-2722 9000

TERMS & CONDITIONS

PROGRAMME FEE

- Fee is payable to MALAYSIAN INSTITUTE OF ACCOUNTANTS
- Depending on the event, the fee includes course materials and/or lunch and/or tea breaks.
 - Individual Registration:** Full payment shall be made at the point of online registration.
 - Corporate Registration:** Full payment shall be made within thirty (30) days from the date of the Invoice or 1 day before the programme, whichever earlier.
- Admittance to the programme shall be granted only upon full payment as per the above requirement.

PAYMENT MODE

- Payment must be made through the **electronic channels i.e. online payment via the MIA member service portal and electronic fund transfer (EFT).**
- Payment by **cash and cheque is NOT ACCEPTABLE** effective from 1 January 2022.

HRD CORP (FOR CLAIMABLE EVENTS ONLY)

- MIA is an approved Training Provider registered under 'Institut Akauntan Malaysia' (MyCoID: 631967).
- Employer's Obligations**
 - To ensure grant approval is obtained prior to event registration and to provide the Grant ID notification upon event registration.
 - To make full payment to MIA as per the issued Invoice within 14 working days upon receipt of MIA's notification in the event the approved training fee is cancelled by HRDC due to non-compliance on the part of the participant or his/her employer or any valid reasons stipulated by HRDC.
 - To settle the balance payment to MIA within 14 working days upon receipt of MIA's notification in the event only partial claim is approved by HRDC. MIA will provide copy of the original invoice and will not issue a new invoice for the balance amount.
 - If employer has made payment prior to grant approval, a refund will be made to employer subject to reimbursement received from HRDC. Refund will be made upon receipt of duly completed employer's EFT Form.
 - To provide required information and/or documents after completion of event for the purpose of HRDC Claim within 7 working days upon receipt of MIA's notification.

CANCELLATION

Should the participant decide to cancel his/her enrolment, a cancellation policy shall be applied as follows:

- For written cancellation received with minimum seven (7) days' notice from the date of the programme, no penalties will be imposed and full refund will be made to participants who have paid.
- For written cancellation received less than seven (7) days from the date of the programme, an administrative charge of 20% of the registration fee will be imposed. Unpaid registrations will also be liable for a 20% administrative charge.
- No refunds will be made for written cancellations received on the day of the programme or for participants who failed to join the programme. Unpaid registrations will also be liable for full payment of the registration fee.
- Replacing registered participants is not allowed.
- Paid registration that is cancelled can opt to transfer the paid amount to future event(s) after deducting any applicable administrative charges.
- The transfer request to future event(s) should be confirmed by Corporate/Individual within three (3) days after cancellation otherwise the cancellation will be confirmed with refund action. Transfer request will not be entertained after the refund is processed.

- Corporate/Individual is required to top-up the balance amount if the amount to be transferred to the future event is insufficient.
- Any excess amount after transfer will be refunded to the Corporate/Individual's bank account as provided in the EFT form.
- Corporate/Individual is required to provide the EFT form each time when a refund is requested.

PARTICIPANT'S CLASSIFICATION AND INFORMATION

Category: Corporate/Individual

- Please select the participant classification carefully as it determines the fee payable. No alteration will be allowed upon registration.
- The information on Corporate/Individual provided shall be deemed true and correct. No alteration will be allowed upon registration.

VERIFICATION OF ATTENDANCE

- All participants are required to present photo identification (NRIC, driving licence or company's ID card) at the point of registration prior to signing the registration list when attending the programme. Admittance may be denied upon failure to present photo identification.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE AND CPE CREDIT HOURS

- Upon full attendance of the programme, participants will be issued an e-certificate of attendance. For this purpose, it is **COMPULSORY** to fill in the email address clearly.
- CPE credit hours will be credited into the MIA Member Services Portal within 14 days of the programme for participants who have complied with all terms and conditions stipulated herein.
- Participants will only be entitled to the CPE hours upon attending the entire duration of the programme. CPE hours will not be accorded for partial attendance.

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DATA PROTECTION

Information given by the participants to the Organisers is true, accurate and to the best of their knowledge. The participants have read and agreed with the Privacy Notice as stated on the Organisers' official websites and therefore, allow the Organisers to collect, process, store and use the participants' data other than what is provided under the Personal Data Protection Act 2010.

EXCLUSION OF LIABILITY

This programme shall not constitute an endorsement of the speaker(s) by the Organisers and the Organisers shall not be liable for whatsoever circumstances arising from any engagement between the speaker(s) and the programme's participants.

DISCLAIMER

The Organisers reserve the right to change the speaker(s), date(s), time(s) and to cancel the programme should circumstances beyond their control arise. The Organisers shall not be responsible for any costs, damages or losses incurred by the participant due to the changes and/or cancellation. The Organisers also reserve the right to make alternative arrangements without prior notice should it be necessary to do so. Upon registering, you are deemed to have read and accepted the terms and conditions herein.

SEMINAR FEES (PER EVENT)

Member (MIA/MATA)/Member Firm	RM 460
Professional Bodies [#]	RM 625
Non-member	RM 750

Preferred Payment: Pay with MIA-CIMB Affinity Credit Card.

[#] ACCA, CAANZ, CIMA, CPA Australia, CTIM, IACS, ICAEW, IIA Malaysia, MAAA, MACS, MAICSA, MICPA.

Members of Professional Bodies are required to call MIA for assistance with registration.

SEMINAR DETAILS & REGISTRATION

HRDC Training Programme No.: 10001600327

PRESENTED BY PANEL OF SPEAKERS

- 3 November 2025 (Monday)
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- 5 November 2025 (Wednesday)
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- 14 November 2025 (Friday)
Weil Hotel Ipoh
Contact : Vino
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- 17 November 2025 (Monday)
The Waterfront Hotel, Kuching
Contact : Teddy/Sandra
Tel : 082 418 427
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- 19 November 2025 (Wednesday)
Dusit Princess Melaka
Contact : Kogilavani
Tel : 03 2722 9294
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- 25 November 2025 (Tuesday)
Hilton Kota Kinabalu
Contact : Inda/Ely Susane
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- 27 November 2025 (Thursday)
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