

# Critical Stamp Duty Updates

## Overview:

Stamp duty continues to be an area of heightened focus for businesses, particularly with recent regulatory developments and the implementation of the Self-Assessment regime. Staying up to date is essential to ensure compliance, manage risks, and identify available reliefs and planning opportunities.

Join BDO Malaysia's Critical Stamp Duty Updates Seminar, a full-day programme designed to provide participants with a comprehensive understanding of stamp duty fundamentals, practical adjudication issues, corporate reliefs, restructuring considerations, and the latest legal developments. The seminar will also feature a panel discussion led by experienced practitioners, offering practical insights and addressing common challenges faced by businesses. Beyond technical discussions, the seminar also provides a platform for meaningful networking and knowledge sharing.



**Wednesday  
8 April 2026**



**9:00am - 5:30pm**



**One World Hotel  
Petaling Jaya**

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## Agenda

Time	Session
8:30am - 9:00am	Registration and Welcome Refreshments
9:00am - 9:15am	Opening Remarks by David Lai
9:15am - 10:45am	Session 1 - Fundamentals of Stamp Duty, Administration & The New Self-Assessment Regime — <i>Chan Kwan Yee</i>
10:45am - 11:00am	Morning Coffee Break
11:00am - 12:30pm	Session 2 - Commercial Instruments & Practical Adjudication — <i>Lau Ming Sern</i>
12:30pm - 01:45pm	Networking Lunch
01:45pm - 03:05pm	Session 3 - Corporate Reliefs & Restructuring — <i>Koo Kian Ming</i>
03:05pm - 04:25pm	Session 4 - Legal Updates and Stamp Duty Cases — <i>Vijey R Mohana Krishnan/ Chang Ee Leen</i>
04:25pm - 05:15pm	Panel Discussion — <i>Vijey R Mohana Krishnan/ Chang Ee Leen/ Tan Sin Huat/ David Lai</i>
05:15pm - 05:30pm	Q&A Session and Closing
05:30pm	End of Seminar and Refreshments



## Guest Speakers



### **Vijey R. Mohana Krishnan**

Partner, Tax & Revenue  
Raja, Darryl & Loh

Vijey has extensive experience in income tax, custom duties, GST, real property gains tax, tax incentives and stamp duty. Unlike many other tax advisers, Vijey's experience extends to tax litigation – he often appears before the Special Commissioners of Income Tax, the Customs Appeal Tribunal, the High Court and the Court of Appeal on major points of tax law. He has acted for clients in a wide range of tax cases, including transfer pricing and deductibility of employee share option charges claimed by subsidiaries of listed companies. Vijey is widely recognised by international legal and tax directories including the Asian Business Law Journal.



### **Chang Ee Leen**

Partner, Tax & Revenue  
Raja, Darryl & Loh

Ee Leen is a tax lawyer who recently returned to legal practice after some years as a tax consultant in the International Tax and Transaction Services practice of a Big 4 accounting firm. She is well-versed in various areas of Malaysian tax laws, particularly in corporate income tax, real property gains tax and stamp duty. In her earlier years in legal practice, Ee Leen had been involved in numerous litigation cases, particularly, tax appeal cases before the Special Commissioners of Income Tax, High Court and Court of Appeal. Ee Leen has handled significant tax audits and investigations, and is widely recognised by international legal directories for her technical excellence in tax practice.



### **Tan Sin Huat**

Sin Huat is a specialist in the area of Stamp Duty advisory. He has more than 35 years experience in taxation with the IRBM. Sin Huat was the Principal Assistant Director of the Stamp Duty Division at the IRBM. As a Technical Officer in the Stamp Duty Division, he was involved in preparing technical papers and providing advice to Bank Negara and the Tax Analysis Division of the MOF. He was also involved in the amendments to the Stamp Act from 2005 to 2010.

## BDO Speaker



### **David Lai**

Executive Director & Head of Tax Advisory  
BDO Malaysia

David is the Head of the Tax Advisory function. He has over 30 years of work experience in professional practice, investment banking, and has served as CFO in an international group. His corporate experience has enabled him to add value by translating technical professional advice into practical business solutions. He is a former Executive Committee and Council Member of the Chartered Tax Institute of Malaysia (CTIM), and served as Chairman of the Institute's Indirect Tax Technical Committee. He is also a Fellow member of ICAEW, and a member of MIA and MICPA.

## BDO Speakers



**Koo Kian Ming**  
Executive Director, Tax  
BDO Malaysia

Kian Ming has over 20 years of experience in corporate tax compliance and advisory, serving both multinational and local companies across diverse industries, including oil and gas, property development, construction, tourism, manufacturing, retail, and plantation.



**Chan Kwan Yee**  
Executive Director, Tax  
BDO Malaysia

Kwan Yee has more than 20 years of experience in tax with professional accounting firms. She has provided tax compliance and consultancy services in the areas of income tax, audit and investigation, real property gains tax and etc. Kwan Yee's expertise is in corporate tax advisory work for local and multi-national companies in the trading, construction, property development, hotels and manufacturing sectors. Kwan Yee is also involved in corporate restructuring, local and foreign listings, joint ventures and investment structures.



**Lau Ming Sern**  
Director, Tax  
BDO Malaysia

Ming Sern has over 17 years of experience in tax with professional accounting firms and a local oil and gas conglomerate. Ming Sern has provided tax compliance and advisory services in the areas of income tax, real property gains tax, indirect tax and cross border transactions as well as tax due diligence for initial public offering (IPO). His experience covers a portfolio of clients in a wide range of industries including manufacturing, foods and beverage, trading, oil and gas, trusts, property developers and multi-national corporations.

### Registration Fee

**RM 1,300.00** per person

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