

Tax Budget 2025

DIGITAL CONFERENCE

**SPEARHEADING SMEs' DIGITAL GROWTH
WHILE NAVIGATING TAX REFORMS**



**For Professional and Compliance
Service Providers**

14 November 2024

**9.00AM To
6.00PM**

**Kuala Lumpur Convention Center,
Plenary Theatre, Level 3**

**7.00PM To
10.00PM**

**Grand Ballroom
Grand Hyatt Hotel, Kuala Lumpur**



5
SESSIONS



15
SPEAKERS /
PANELISTS



1,000+
DELEGATES
OVER 2 DAYS

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Digitization has invariably melded into every aspect of today's businesses, and small as well as medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) are most effected by the ebbs and flows of this paradigm shift. With the Malaysian Budget 2025 on the horizon, navigating the evolving tax landscape whilst executing digital transformation can be challenging. This groundbreaking digital conference is designed to empower SMEs with the knowledge and strategies they need to thrive in this day and age, such as:

- **Developing a tax plan that leverages Budget 2025:** Our experts will translate tax reforms into actionable strategies to maximize benefits and minimize tax liabilities, thus boosting businesses' bottom lines.
- **Embracing technology and digitalization for efficiency and growth:** Discover how cutting-edge digital tools can be used to streamline operations, automate tasks, and unlock new business opportunities, while propelling SMEs forward.
- **Networking with industry leaders:** Connect with fellow entrepreneurs, tax specialists, and technology experts to share best practices, develop growth strategies, and build a strong support network.



Supporting Partners:



Digital Innovation Supporting Partners:



09.00am Registration of Participants / Morning Refreshments

09.45am **OPENING CEREMONY**
Arrival of Guests of Honour

10.00am Welcoming Speech
Yee Chee Mun, Group CEO at Wezmart Group of Companies

10.05am **KEYNOTE ADDRESS: SEIZING OPPORTUNITIES: BUDGET 2025 IMPACT ON SMES AND PROFESSIONALS**
Special Guest of Honour

10.30am **PLENARY 1: TAX BUDGET 2025, THE GOVERNMENT'S TAX REFORM AGENDA, AND THEIR IMPACT ON BUSINESSES**

Explore the latest tax proposals and reforms shaping the financial landscape for businesses in 2025. Key changes, potential benefits, and upcoming challenges will be discussed by an expert panel, providing valuable insights for professionals and SMEs alike. The discussion will cover how these reforms could influence business operations, strategic planning, and compliance activities, hence equipping SMEs and professionals with the knowledge to navigate into the future successfully.

Moderator

Gow Jia Jian, Non-Executive Director at Wezmart Group, Managing Partner at Messrs Gow Victor & Co. (GVCO) Advocates & Solicitors

Panellists

Dr. Veerinderjeet Singh, Senior Advisor on Tax Policy, KPMG Tax Services Sdn Bhd

Surin Segar, CPA Australia, Senior Executive Vice President and Head of Group Tax at Maybank Bhd

12.00pm Question & Answer Session

12.15pm Lunch & Business Networking

01.15pm **PLENARY 2: NEW TAX AND LEGAL TRENDS: HOW SMES SHOULD ADJUST BUSINESS PLANS IN RESPONSE TO THE 2025 FISCAL BUDGET**

Uncover new tax and legal trends and learn how SMEs should adjust their business plans accordingly. Gain insights from experts on key changes, benefits, and challenges which will help businesses navigate and thrive amidst new regulations. Prepare to optimize operations and ensure compliance with strategic adjustments tailored for the evolving fiscal landscape.

Moderator

Dav Teoh, Chief Operation Officer at Wezmart Group

Panellists

Gow Jia Jian, Non-Executive Director at Wezmart Group, Managing Partner at Messrs Gow Victor & Co. (GVCO) Advocates & Solicitors

Ang Woei Shang, Lawyer, Founding Partner at WS Ang & Associates., Advocates & Solicitors

Chok Wei Hong, Independent Tax Consultant at Wezmart Group

02.45pm

Short Break

03.00pm

Special Topic: **BUDGET 2025 & BEYOND: NAVIGATING FUTURE BUSINESS TRENDS AND STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESS**

Alfred Chen, Head of Research and Chief Coach at Grandpine Capital Sdn Bhd

03.30pm

PLENARY 3: AI EMPOWERMENT FOR SMES: LEVERAGING NEW FISCAL BUDGET FOR EFFICIENT OPERATIONS

Leverage the latest budget incentives to drive SMEs towards innovation and digitalization. Embrace advanced technologies and digital tools to boost competitiveness and spur growth in today's dynamic market landscape. These initiatives present opportunities to streamline operations and enhance competitiveness in an ever-evolving business environment.

Moderator

Ang Boon Chow, Chief Digital Officer at Wezmart Group

Panellists

Shi GuoHui, Regional Head of DingTalk Malaysia (A subsidiary of Alibaba Group, China)

Serm Teck Choon, Co-founder at Antsomi, Former President, MDA, Author

Representative of Corporate – OCBC Bank (TBC)

04.45pm

Question & Answer Session

05.00pm

Refreshment and Business Networking

05.30pm

Conference Ends

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10.00am	OPENING CEREMONY Arrival of Guests of Honour
10.05am	Welcoming Speech Yee Chee Mun , Group CEO at Wezmart Group of Companies
10.15am	KEYNOTE ADDRESS: LEGAL INSIGHTS ON THE TAX BUDGET 2025 Special Guest of Honour
10.30am	BUDGET 2025: UNLOCKING GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES AND ADVANCING THE ACCOUNTING PROFESSION Special Guest of Honour
10.45am	BUDGET 2025 AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE: BUILDING TRANSPARENCY AND RESILIENCE IN THE DIGITAL ERA Justin J Anthony , CEO at Malaysian Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators (MAICSA)
11.00am	BUDGET 2025 TAX LITIGATION BOOTCAMP: EQUIP YOURSELF FOR POST-BUDGET DISPUTES Dato' Mary Lim Thiam Suan , Retired Federal Court Judge of Malaysia, Deputy President, The Inns of Court Malaysia
11.15am	PLENARY 4: STAYING AHEAD IN A CHANGING LANDSCAPE: TAX REFORMS, COMPLIANCE SOLUTIONS & MITIGATING TAX AUDIT RISKS <i>In this engaging session, we address the critical and timely topics that are currently igniting the tax landscape where staying compliant has become more crucial than ever due to changing tax regulations and complexities. Join us in gaining valuable insights from our expert panel as we unravel pressing tax concerns such as foreign source income, grants and tax incentives, latest tax court cases, indirect tax audit, etc. Be prepared to tackle these challenging tax issues head-on and emerge well-equipped to meet the challenges of today's complex tax compliance landscape.</i> <i>Moderator</i> Soh Lian Seng , President of Chartered Tax Institute of Malaysia (CTIM), Partner and Head of Tax at KPMG Tax Services Sdn Bhd <i>Panellists</i> Anand Raj , Head of Tax Disputes at Shearn Delamore & Co., Head of the Tax Committee of the Malaysian Bar Shafudin Bin Yacob , State Director at Federal Territory of Putrajaya, LHDNM Karen Koh Sai Tian , Tax Consultant (Transfer Pricing & Tax Audit), Former Director at LHDNM (Tax) Renganathan Kannan , Executive Director at TRATAX Sdn Bhd
12.45pm	Question & Answer Session
01.00pm	Lunch & Business Networking

02.00pm

SPECIAL TOPIC: AI REVOLUTION: HOW BUDGET 2025 IS USHERING IN A NEW ERA OF AUTOMATION AND OPTIMIZATION

Speaker

Ang Boon Chow, Chief Digital Officer, Wezmart Group

02.30pm

PLENARY 5: NAVIGATING THE COMPLEXITIES OF SHADOW DIRECTORSHIP AND CONFLICTS OF INTEREST IN DIGITAL CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Navigating the complexities of shadow directorship and conflicts of interest in digital corporate governance requires a nuanced approach. Understand the implications and legalities surrounding these issues while adopting transparent and ethical practices. Explore effective strategies to mitigate risks and ensure compliance in today's digital business environment.

Moderator

Mohammed Sufyan Mohd Mokhtar, Head of Litigation at Suruhanjaya Syarikat Malaysia (SSM)

Panellists

Leong Oi Wah, Director, Corporate Development, Epsilon Advisory Services Sdn Bhd

Samantha Tai Yit Chan, CEO at Boardroom Corporate Services Sdn Bhd

Ooi Sun Kim, Honorary Treasurer of Inns of Court Malaysia

04.00pm

Short Break

04.15pm

PLENARY 6: COMPLIANCE OPTIMIZATION & STRATEGIES: A LEGAL & TAX ACCOUNTING ROUNDTABLE ON RECENT TAX CASES, TAX AUDIT AND INVESTIGATION

Gain a thorough understanding of recent tax cases, audits, and investigations. In an era of unprecedented legal complexities and ongoing regulatory shifts, staying ahead is essential for tax professionals to effectively support their clients. This session is meticulously curated to explore the latest tax cases, unraveling the complexities of tax matters that directly affect your practice. Discover the impact of these developments on businesses and individuals, and gain valuable insights into navigating regulatory changes and optimizing compliance strategies.

Moderator

Bruce Leong, Accountant, Head of Corporate Restructuring at Wezmart Group

Panellists

Agnes Wong Ling Lee, CTIM Council Member, Managing Partner at Syarikat Ong Group of Companies.

Chris Toh Pei Roo, Tax Lawyer, Partner at Lee Hishammuddin Allen & Gledhill (LHAG)

Abhi Subramaniam, Lawyer, Principal at Abhilaash Subramaniam & Co

05.30pm

Ending speech

Victor Tai, Non-Executive Director at Wezmart Group, Partner at Messrs Gow Victor & Co. (GVCO) Advocates & Solicitors

05.45pm

Refreshment & Business Networking

07.00pm

DINNER AND ENTERTAINMENT @Grand Ballroom, Grand Hyatt KL

10.00pm

Dinner and Conference Ends



About the Organiser

Wezmart International Berhad's flagship and proprietary bpoSA360 Digital Workspace is a revolutionary A-RegTech ("Advisory in Regulatory Technology") and data-driven Platform as a Service ("PaaS") which aims to digitize traditional Corporate Governance by providing risk and compliance solutions through the use of regulatory technology.

Wezmart serves as the nervous system for various businesses as well as their subsidiaries by providing streamlined compliance and professional services including Corporate, Intellectual Property, Legal, Tax, Accounting Shared Services and many more. We aim to become one of Southeast Asia's leading companies in spearheading digital innovations to improve the way professionals work and live via pooling of industry professionals' resources. This, combined with our digital solutions, spearhead the improvement and enhancement of overall compliance services effectively and efficiently within the ambit of the law.

With our dedicated and specialized teams, Wezmart strives to serve our core clientele demographic of Small Medium Enterprises ("SMEs"), which range from up-and-coming start-ups to aspiring entrepreneurs, in growing and achieving business success. We go the extra mile for our clients and employ our in-depth industry knowledge to provide informed perspectives on their business performances.

With a strong base at our core, we strive to augment businesses with innovative technology designed at proximity with the business supply-chain while creating an ecosystem which includes integration and sharing of resources between service providers such as Business Associates, Shared Services Centre professionals, and end clients.

GET YOUR PASS

Secure your two-day pass today to seize the opportunity to participate in exclusive discussions and a chance to network with industry leaders and inspirational speakers at the Tax Budget 2025 and Digital Conference.

PHYSICAL DELEGATES

NORMAL PRICE

RM 850 (1 day – 13 Nov)

RM 950 (1 day – 14 Nov)

RM 1,600 (2 days 13-14 Nov)

HRDF Claimable:



EARLY BIRD PRICE

(15 Aug - 30 Sep 2024)

RM 650 (1 day – 13 Nov)

RM 750 (1 day – 14 Nov)

RM 1,200 (2 days 13-14 Nov)

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GROUP REGISTRATION

- Every registration of ten (10) or more paying delegates from the same organisation and registration at the same time is entitled to one (1) complimentary seat.
- All 10 registration must from the same date. Mixture of different date registration will not be counted as Group Registration.

Mark your calendars and get ready to join us at the Tax Budget 2025 and Digital Conference!

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Category: Corporate/Individual

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