

Implication of Budget 2024 on Individual and Company Tax

03 Nov 2023

Individuals



Existing		Proposed	Effective Date
 Expansion Of Scope Of Income Tax Relief For Medical Treatment Expenses For Self, Spouse And Child (Section 46(1)(g) Of ITA 1967) The tax relief for YA 2023 of RM10,000 covers medical treatment on:- 		 Expanded to cover dental examination and treatment expenses from dental practitioners registered with the Malaysian Dental Council limited to RM1,000 	• YA 2024
i	Serious illness for taxpayer, spouse or child		
ii	Fertility treatment for taxpayer or spouse		
iii	Vaccination for taxpayer, spouse or child limited to RM1,000;		
iv	Full medical check-up, mental health examination and COVID 19 detection test including purchase of self-test kit for taxpayer, spouse or child limited to RM1,000		
V	Diagnostic and rehabilitation treatment for children with learning disabilities limited to RM 4,000		





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Тах	2. Expansion Of Scope Of Income Tax Relief For Medical Treatment, Special Needs And Carer Expenses For Parents (Section 46(1)(c) Of ITA 1967) Fax relief up to RM8,000 is given on medical expenses, special needs and barental care as follows:-		 Expanded to cover full medical examination for parents limited to RM1,000. Dental examination and treatment including false teeth, root canal and teeth restoration and replacement. 	• YA 2024
	i	Treatment in clinics and hospitals	 This scope together is limited to RM8,000. 	
	ii	Treatment at nursing homes		
	iii	Dental treatment not including cosmetic dental treatment		
	iv	Treatment and home care nursing, daycare centres and residential care centres		





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	3. Tax Relief For Lifestyle (Section 46(1)(p) And Section 46(1)(u) Of ITA 1967) Currently, the tax relief for lifestyle are as follows:-		 Proposed tax relief for lifestyle restructured as follows:- Tax Relief of RM2,500 		• YA 2024
Тах	Relief of RM2,500 (Section 46(1)(p)	Additional Tax Relief of RM500	i	Reading materials	
		(Section 46(1)(u)	ii	Personal computers, smart phone or tablets	
i	Reading materials	Sports equipment	iii	Internet subscription	
ii	Personal computers, smart phone or tablets	Rental/entry fees to sports facilities	iv	Self skills enhancement course	
			Specific Tax Relief of RM1,000		
iii	Internet subscription	Registration fee for participating in sports competitors	i	Sports equipment	
			ii	Rental / entry fees to sports facilities	
iv	Sports equipment		iii	Registration fee for participating in sports	
v	Gymnasium membership fees			competitions	
			iv	Gymnasium membership fees	
			v	Sport training fees *	





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4.	Extension Of Tax Relief For Up-skilling And Self-enhancement Courses Fees (Section 46(1)(f) ITA 1967)	• To extend the tax relief for a period of 3 years	• YA 2024 to YA 2026
	For YA 2022 and YA 2023, tax relief of up to RM2,000 from the total education fees relief of RM7,000 is given on fees paid for attending up-skilling or self-enhancement courses recognized by the Department of Skills Development, Ministry of Human Resources.		
5.	Extension Of Tax Relief For Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging Facilities (Section 46(1)(v) Of ITA 1967)	• To extend the tax relief for a period of 4 years	• YA 2024 to YA 2027
•	For YA 2022 and YA 2023, tax relief up to RM2,500 is given on expenses related to installation, rental, purchasing including hire purchase equipment or subscription fees for EV charging facilities.		
6.	Review Of Income Tax Exemption For Childcare Allowance Under Perquisites From Employment	 Increase tax exemption on childcare allowance received by employees or paid directly by employers to childcare centres to RM3,000 per year. 	• From YA 2024
•	From YA 2008, income tax exemption up to RM2,400 per year is given on perquisites received by employees, including childcare allowance for children aged 12 and below (either childcare allowances received by employees or paid directly by employers to childcare centres).		

CORPORATE TAXES



Existing		Proposed	Effective Date	
 Review Of Conditions For Institutions /Organizations/ Funds Approved Under Subsection 44(6) Of ITA 1967 Among the conditions that must be complied by institutions / organizations / funds approved under Subsection 44(6) are: At least 50% of the income earned in the previous year must be 	 The approval conditions to be reviewed as follows: The accumulated funds utilization limit of 25% be increased up to 35%. The following options are available: 			
 spent in the following year for activities to achieve the objectives of the approved institutions / organizations /funds; and Not more than 25% of its accumulated funds on the 1st day of the YA can be used in carrying on a business. 	Option	Utilization of Accumulated Funds – Business Purpose	Threshold of Annual Charitable Activity Expenditure	• YA 2024
can be used in carrying on a business.	1.	Up to 25%	At least 50%	
If the institutions / organizations / funds breach any of the approval conditions, DGIR may withdraw the approval under Subsection 44(6).	2.	25% - 35%	At least 60%	
	withdrav	preach of approval condition w the approval under Subsec prs remain eligible for tax de	ction 44(6) to ensure	

• The DGIR will raise an assessment on all income received by the approved institutions / organizations / funds for the YA in which the breach of conditions occurred.





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 2. Extension Of Tax Deduction On Issuance Of SRI Sukuk Tax deduction is given on the issuance cost of SRI sukuk approved or authorized or lodged with the Securities Commission Malaysia. SRI sukuk is used exclusively for financing activities or transactions related to eligible SRI projects with the aim of preserving and conserving the environment, promoting sustainable development and enhancing the quality of life of the community. 		• Tax deduction is extended for a period of 4 years.		• YA 2024 to YA 2027		
3.			Proposed CA rates:		• YA 2024	
	Qualifying Expenditure	Effective Date	CA Rates			
	Purchase of ICT equipment and computer	From the YA	IA: 20%	Qualifying Expenditure	CA Rates	
	software packages	2017		Purchase of ICT equipment and computer software packages	IA: 20%	
	Consultation, licensing and incidental fees related to customized computer software development	From the YA 2018	AA: 20%	Consultation, licensing and incidental fees related to customised computer software development	AA: 20%	





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 4. EXTENSION OF TAX INCENTIVE FOR RENTAL OF ELECTRIC VEHICLE (EV) Companies that rent non- commercial EV are given tax deduction up to RM300,000 effective from YA 2023 to 2025. 	 Tax deduction on EV rental cost be extended for a period of 2 years. 	• Until YA 2027
 5. Tax Deduction On Contributions For Environmental Preservation And Conservation Projects Under subsection 34(6)(h) of ITA 1967, a special deduction is granted on expenses incurred by a company for the provision of services, public amenities, charity or community projects pertaining to: Education Health Housing Enhancement of income of the poor, Infrastructure Information and communication technology Maintenance of heritage building including environmental preservation or conservation projects. 	 Special deduction under subsection 34(6)(h) of ITA 1967 be given to entities contributing or sponsoring activities related to tree planting projects or environmental preservation and conservation awareness projects verified by FRIM. For applications received by the Ministry of Finance from 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2026. 	
which have been approved by the Ministry of Finance.		





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 6. Further Tax Deduction For Voluntary Carbon Market Bursa Malaysia introduced the Bursa Carbon Exchange (BCX) in 2022, a voluntary platform for carbon credit trading. 	• Further tax deduction up to RM300,000 for companies for costs related to Development and Measurement, Reporting and Verification (MRV) related to the development of carbon projects.	-
 Expenditure related to carbon project development incurred by companies engaged in carbon credit trading are tax-deductible under subsection 33(1) of the Income Tax Act 1967. 	 This is deductible from carbon credit income traded on BCX. Conditions: Development of carbon projects must be registered with an international standards body recognized by Bursa Malaysia. Expenditures on carbon projects must be certified by the Malaysia Green Technology and Climate Change Corporation (MGTC). Applications received by MGTC from 1 Jan 2024 until 31 Dec 2026. 	-





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7	. Tax Deduction On Environmental, Social And Governance (ESG) Re	elated Expenditures	• YA 2024 to YA 2027
Т	Fax deduction up to RM50,000 is given for each YA on ESG related expenditure.		
	ESG related expenditure	Description	
	Enhance Sustainability Reporting Framework	ESG reporting by companies listed on the Bursa Malaysia stock exchange	
	Climate Risk Management and Scenario Analysis	ESG reporting by financial institutions regulated by the Bank Negara Malaysia	
	Tax Corporate Governance Framework (TCGF) of Lembaga Hasil Dalam Negeri Malaysia (LHDNM)	Preparation of reports related to TCGF by companies	
	Transfer Pricing Documentation	Preparation of transfer pricing documentation by companies	
	E-Invoicing implementation	Consultation fee for implementing e-invoicing incurred by Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME)	
	Any reporting requirement related to ESG	ESG reporting by companies to approved regulator by the Ministry of Finance	





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 8. Implementation of Global Minimum Tax (GMT) The Government is expected to implement GMT in year 2025 which will only apply to companies with a global income of at least Euro 750 million in the Ultimate Parent Entity (UPE) consolidated financial statements for at least two of the consecutive financial years immediately preceding the financial year tested. 	• To implement in year 2025
 Minimum tax rate is 15% 9. Conditions For Tax Treatment On Micro, Small And Medium Companies (Subsection 107c(4b) & Paragraph 19a(4) Schedule 3 Ita 1967) 	• From YA 2024
Companies that have 20% or more of the ordinary paid-up share capital and are owned by companies incorporated outside Malaysia or individuals who are not Malaysian citizens are not eligible to enjoy:	
• Exemption from filing the tax estimates in the first 2 operating periods of the assessment year.	
Special allowance for small value assets without maximum restriction of RM20,000	





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10. Revision Of Tax Estimate (Subsection 107C(7) ITA 1067)	• From YA 2024
 Introducing the 11th month tax estimate revision within the basis period. 	
11. Submission Of Form E, CP21, CP22, CP22A And CP22B Electronically	 From 1 January 2024
• All categories of employers are required to submit Form E, CP21, CP22, CP22A and CP22B through electronic medium.	
12. Change In Exemption Conditions For Submission Of CP22A And CP22B	 From 1 January 2024
 Exemption in submission of CP22A / CP22B forms (notification of cessation of employment) to IRB – now to exclude condition that "the employer knows that the employee will continue to work / not retire from employment". 	

REAL PROPERTY GAINS TAX



Proposed	Effective Date
 Implementation Of RPGT's Self-Assessment System Amending and including provisions related to the implementation of the Self-Assessment System (STS) CKHT: 	 From 1 January 2025
Disposer is required to compute his/her own tax in the RPGT return form.	
 Disposer is allowed to submit the revised RPGT return form within 6 months from the date of the submission of the original RPGT return form. 	
 The submitted RPGT form is deemed to be an assessment notice that is considered to have been provided to the taxpayer on the date determined by the IRB 	
• Documents should be kept for a period of 7 years from the end of the assessment year in which the assessment was raised.	

CAPITAL GAINS TAX



Existing	Proposed		Effective Date
 Capital Gains Tax On Disposal Of Unlisted Shares No tax is imposed on gains from the disposal of shares except for shares in real property companies (RPC) under Para 34A of Schedule 2 to the Real Property Gains Tax (RPGT) Act 1976. 	 Capital gains tax (CGT) will be imposed on companies, LLPs. Cooperatives and Trust bodies on the disposal of unlisted shares as follows: 		• 1 March 2024
	Shares Acquisition Date	CGT rate	-
	Before 1 March 2024	 The taxpayers may choose: I. 10% on the net gain of the disposal of shares; or II. 2% on the gross sales value. 	
	From 1 March 2024	10% on the net gain of the disposal of shares	

- B. Disposal of shares related to the following activities will be exempted from CGT:
- I. Initial Public Offering (IPO) approved by Bursa Malaysia; and
- II. Restructuring of shares within the same group.

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1. Capital Gains Tax On Disposal Of Unlisted Shares (Cont'd)	 C. The date of disposal and acquisition will be determined as follows: iWritten agreement: Date of the agreement No written agreement: Based on the settlement date D. Basis period will be based on the year of assessment of the disposal and the return is admissible. E. Expenses related to the acquisition or disposal of capital assets (i.e., stamp duty, legal fees, broker fee and commission fee) will be an allowable expenses. F. The unabsorbed capital losses can be carried forward up to 10 years. The deductions is allowed to claim against the same source only. G. The submission of returns and payments should be made within 60 days from the date of disposal.





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- 2. Capital Gains Tax On The Capital Gains Derived From Foreign Sources
- A. Tax will be imposed on the gain on disposal for all types of capital assets.
- B. There are exemption for remittances that meet the economic substance requirements (i.e. employes adequate employees with therequired qualifications, and making sufficient operational expenditures).
- C. The applicable tax rate is determined based on the relevant taxpayer category.

3. Capital Gains Deemed To Be Derived From Malaysia

Gains from the disposal of shares by a controlled company incorporated outside of Malaysia shall be deemed to be derived from Malaysia if:

- The foreign company owns real properties located in Malaysia
- The foreign company owns shares in other controlled companies
- Or both

Where the market value of the real properties or shares or both is more than 75% of its total assets.

STAMP DUTY



Existing		Proposed	Effective Date
 Stamp Duty For Transfer Of Property Ownership By Renunciation Of Rights Transfer of property ownership involving inheritance property is subject to a fixed duty of RM10 under Item 32(i) of the First Schedule, Stamp Act 1949 if the ownership is transferred from the administrator to an eligible beneficiary in accordance with a will/faraid or the Distribution Act 1958. If an eligible beneficiary renounces his/her right to another beneficiary or non-beneficiary, ad valorem duty is charged on a gift under Item 66(c) of the First Schedule, Stamp Act 1949. 		 Transfer of property ownership in which the eligible beneficiary renounces his/her right for the benefit of another beneficiary in accordance with a will/faraid or the Distribution Act 1958 be subjected to a fixed stamp duty of RM10. 	 Instrument of transfer executed from 1 January 2024
 Stamp Duty For Property Ownership By Non-citizen Foreign-owned companies and non-citizen individuals are allowed to own properties in Malaysia and subject to the same ad valorem stamp duty rate on instrument of transfer is imposed on Malaysian citizens as follows: 		 A flat rate of stamp duty of 4% will be imposed on the instrument of transfer executed by foreign-owned companies and non-citizen individuals (except Malaysian permanent residents). 	 Instrument of property ownership for transfer executed from 1 January 2024.
Sales Price/ Market Value of Property (whichever is higher)	Stamp Duty Rate		
First RM100,000	1%		
RM100,000 to RM 500,000	2%		
RM 500,001 to RM 1,000,000	3%		
RM 1,000,001 and above	4%		
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	Change To Definition Of "Writing" Or "Written" (Section 2 Of Stamp Act 1949) The definition will now include electronic instruments.	 From 1 January 2024 	
4.	Instruments Executed Outside Malaysia	 From 1 January 2024 	
•	Instruments executed outside Malaysia concerning any matter in Malaysia are subject to stamping within 30 days from the date of the receipt of notice in Malaysia.		
•	Instruments received via email will now be considered "first receipt of a notice in Malaysia".		
5.	Stamp Duty For Conventional Loan Agreements And Shariah-compliant Financing In Foreign Currency	 From 1 January 2024 	
•	Agreements in foreign currency are subject to ad valorem stamp duty at a rate of RM5 for every RM1,000 of the loan amount with the maximum stamp duty limit of RM2,000 to be abolished.	202.	





Proposed Changes / New Measures

1. E-Invoicing

The mandatory e-invoice implementation for taxpayers with:

- An annual turnover or revenue of more than RM100 million will be postponed to 1 August 2024.
- An annual turnover or revenue between RM25 million to RM100 million will be postponed to 1 January 2025.
- For all other taxpayers, will be accelerated to 1 July 2025 as opposed to the original plan which was expected to be by 1 January 2027.

MSMEs are given tax deduction up to RM50,000 per YA on the consultation fee for implementing e-invoice effective from YA 2024 to YA 2027.

Failure to comply to issue e-invoicing will be fined of not less than RM200 and not more than RM20,000, or imprisonment not exceeding 6 months, or both.

The Director General of Customs and Excise and any other officer under their supervision are given access to the electronic invoice information in the execution of their duties.

- 2. Tax Deduction Of Up To 10% Of An Individual Or Company's Aggregate Income For Contributions To Institutions /Organisations / Funds Approved Under Subsection 44(6) That Conduct Educational Programs, Including Sports Education.
- 3. Appointment Of Workers To Fill And Submit Electronic Forms
- Individuals under Section 75 of ITA can appoint employees to fill in and submit electronic forms for an organisation.





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4. Responsibility To Submit Income Tax Information And Documents Electronically	• From YA 2025
 Companies and other than companies are required to provide information and submit income tax documents through the Malaysian Income Tax Reporting System (MITRS). 	
This should be submitted within 30 days from the dateline of income tax return filing.	
Failure to comply may result in penalties under Section 120 ITA 1967	
5. Termination Of Use Of Digital Franking Machine And Postal Franking Machine	• From 1 January 2024
Removal of provision related to stamping using digital franking machines and postal franking machines.	
6. Abolition Of The Use Of Adhesive Stamps	• From 1 January 2024
Removal of the provision related to the use of adhesive stamps.	

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