

2022 Budget Highlights





What are the new tax proposals and incentives



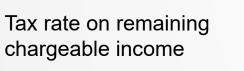
One-off Special "Cukai Makmur" (Prosperity Tax) *

YA 2022 only



Tax rate on first **RM100 million** of chargeable income

33%

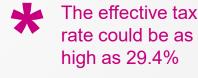


* applies to all non-SME companies that generate super profits

Example

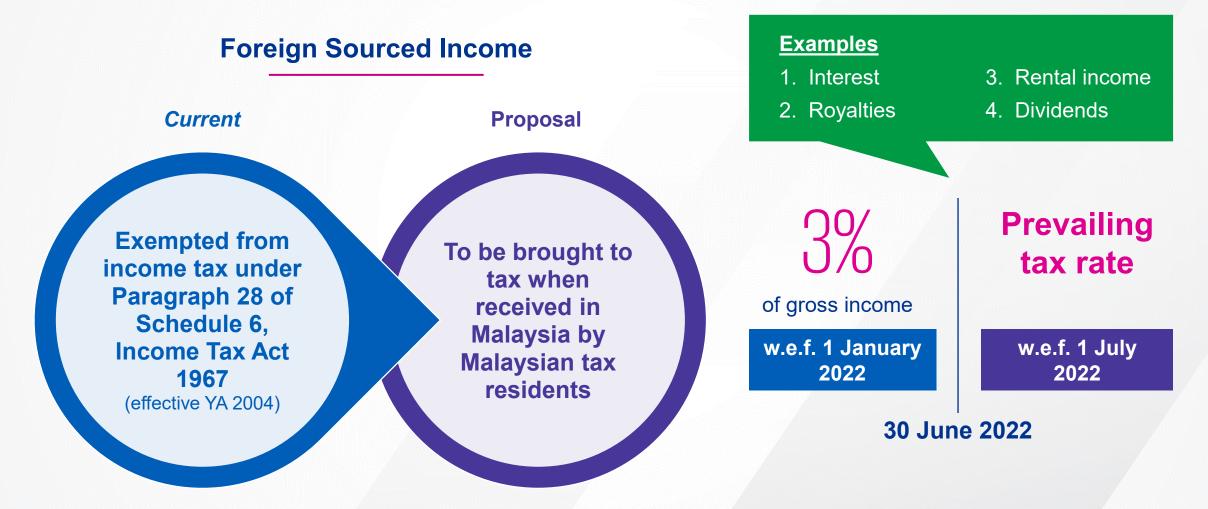
A non-SME company which has a chargeable income of **RM250 million** in YA 2022 would be taxed as follows:-

Chargeable Income	Tax Rate	Tax Payable
First RM100 million	24%	RM24 million
Next RM150 million	33%	RM49.5 million
	Total tax payable	RM73.5 million











Some practical challenges to consider

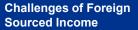
- 1) Definition of 'received in' and does this include constructive receipt or deemed receipt?
- Adequacy of records to substantiate foreign source income which is revenue in nature as well as foreign taxes suffered on the foreign source income (especially if monies are accumulated over a long period of time)
- 3) Computation of bilateral tax credits may be complicated and comes with conditions
- Issue of transfer pricing, this issue may not have been addressed previously as foreign source income was previously exempted
- 5) Post 30 June 2022, expenses which are attributable to the foreign source income can be deducted. How would taxpayers attribute expenses to the foreign source income remitted?

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6) Evaluate to determine if it affects the ETP for YA 2022

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Section 107C: Revised Tax Estimate

Special Revision Of Income Tax Estimates

All businesses may revise its estimate of tax payable (via an application to the DGIR) in the 11th month of the basis period in YA 2021 and YA 2022 *

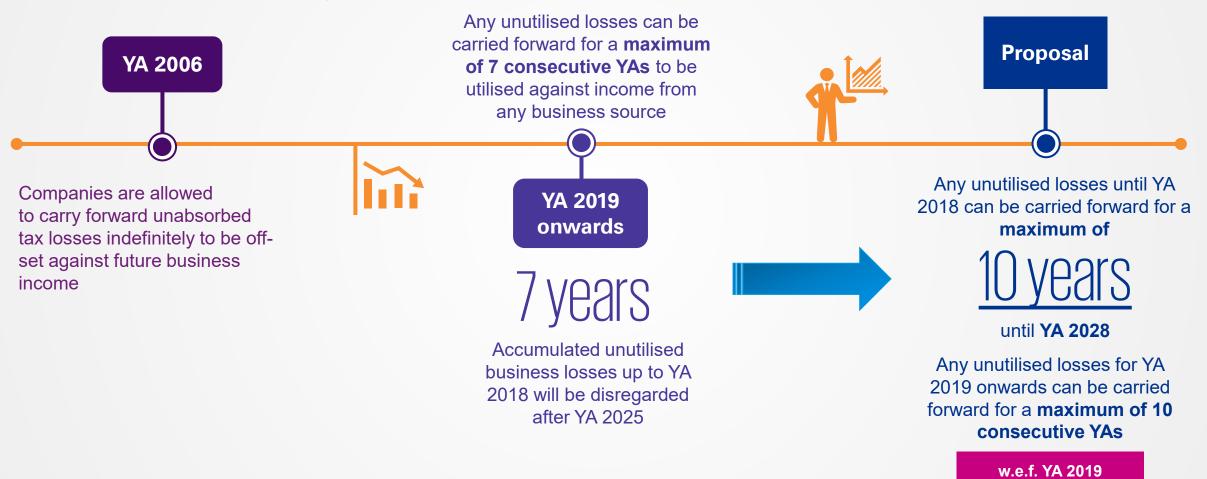
* Before 31 October 2022





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Section 44(5F): Limitations on carry forward business losses







Extension of Existing Tax Incentives



Double Deduction For Provision Of Scholarships By Companies

For:-

- 1. tuition fees; and
- 2. educational aid and cost of living expenses throughout the study period.

Scope also expanded to include all fields of study at the Technical and Vocational, Diploma, Degree including Master's and Doctorate level.

Double Deduction On Structured Internship Programme (SIP)

Expenses which qualify:-

- Monthly allowance of at least RM500/person;
- Training *; and
- Meals, travelling and accommodation during SIP*

(Note*: Collectively capped at RM5,000 per YA)

Expansion of scope to include other academic levels such as Master's Degree, Professional Certificate and Sijil Kemahiran Malaysia (SKM) Level 1 and 2.





Extension of Existing Tax Incentives



Accelerated Capital Allowance on locally assembled buses purchased by licensed tour operators





Income tax exemption of 50% on statutory income for companies organizing activities approved by the MOTAC and Ministry of Youth and Sports

Up to YA 2025



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Extension of Existing Tax Incentives



Special Tax Deduction For Rental Reduction (at least 30%) For Business Premises up to 30 June 2022

 \leq RM50,000



Tax Incentive For Renovation And Refurbishment Of Business Premises Up to RM300,000 incurred until 31 December 2022

incurred until 31 December 2022



Further Tax Deductions On Employees Accommodation Expenses (SAFE@WORK)

* Subject to specific eligibility criterias



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Income Tax Exemption for Social Entreprises

To help Social Enterprise in raising funds that generate positive social or environmental impact, it is proposed that income would be exempted at:



Eligibility criteria:

- subject to the validity period of Social Enterprise
 Accreditation
- application of tax exemption received by Ministry of Finance or accreditation by Yayasan Hasanah & MEDAC from 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2023

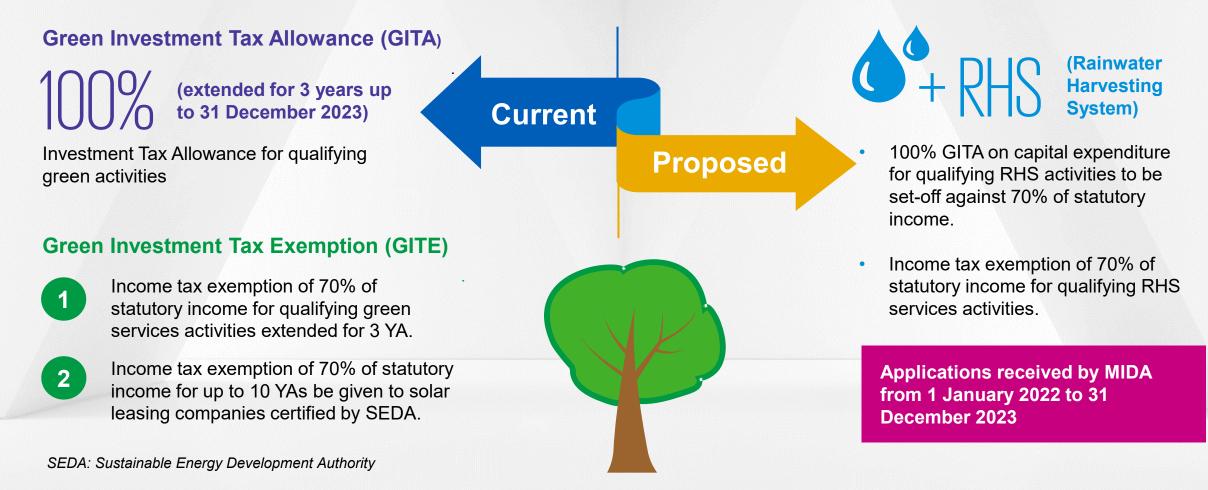


MEDAC: Ministry of Entrepreneur Development and Cooperatives



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Green Technology Tax Incentives

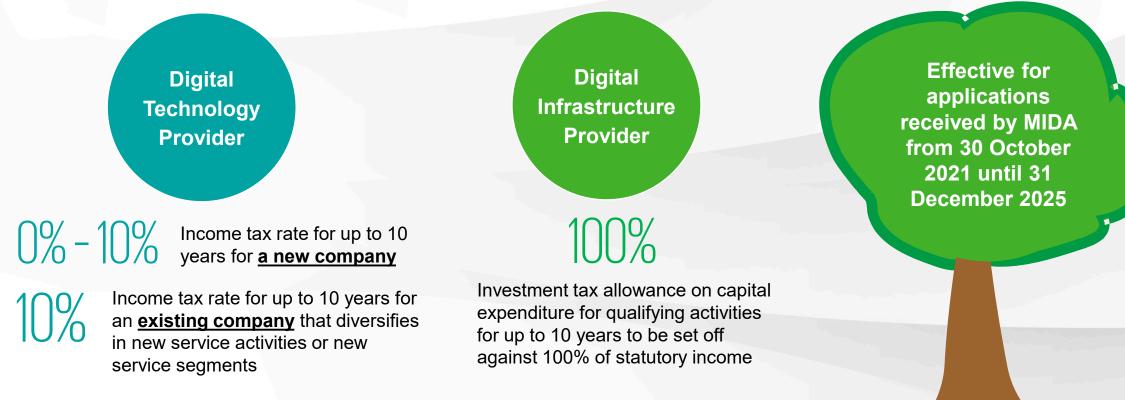


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Tax Incentive on Digital Ecosystem Acceleration Scheme

To support the comprehensive development of national digital ecosystem, it is proposed that tax incentives for activities under DESAC be given as follows:



DESAC: Digital Ecosystem Acceleration Scheme



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Highlights on Individual Tax Reliefs







Special Income Tax Rate For Non-resident Individuals Holding Key Positions In Companies Investing In New Strategic Investments [Extension of Application Period]



- limited to 5 non-resident individuals employed in key positions / C-suite receiving not less than RM25,000/month.
- Individuals must be Malaysian tax resident for each YA throughout the period.
- Applications to Malaysian Investment and Development Authority (MIDA) from 7 November 2020 to 31 December 2021.





Purchase Of Mobilephone, Computer And Tablet Tax relief of up to RM2,500 is extended

to YA 2022

Medical Expenses For Self, Spouse Or Children



Scope expanded to cover:-

- cost of check-up / consultation service relating to mental health
- COVID-19 detection test



Contributions To Employees Provident Fund

Scope of RM4,000 tax relief expanded to include voluntary EPF contributions by pensionable civil servants



Social Security Organisation (SOCSO) Contribution

- Tax relief limit increased to RM350 (previously RM250)
- Scope expanded to include contributions under Employment Insurance System Act 2017 (EIS)



Electric Vehicle (EV) relief

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Tax relief of RM2,500 for costs relating to EV charging facilities [installation, rental, purchase (hire purchase included) or subscription fee] for YA 2022 and YA 2023

Domestic Travel Expenses

Tax relief of RM1,000 to be extended for expenses incurred between 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022





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Extension Of Existing Tax Reliefs

		Tax reliefs	YA 2022	YA 2023	YA 2024	YA 2025
a)	Fees paid to childcare centre and kindergarten	Relief amount of <u>RM3,000</u> extended	•	~		
b)	Fees paid for up-skilling or self- enhancement courses	Tax relief for fees paid increased to <u>RM2,000</u>	~	~		
c)	Premium for deferred annuity	Tax relief up to RM3,000 on contribution in Private Retirement Scheme which was previously extended up to YA 2025 in Budget 2021, to also include extension for <u>deferred</u> <u>annuity premium</u> payments	•	•	•	~





Stamp Duty

What are the changes?

Stamp Duty





- Exemption on Mergers and Acquisitions for MSMEs
- Exemption on Restructuring or Rescheduling of Loan/Financing Agreement



For instruments executed not later than **31 December 2022**



Peer-to-peer loan / financing agreements between MSMEs and investors

0.05% - 0.50%

66 100%

Exemption for instruments executed from 1 January 2022 until 31 December 2026

MSMEs: Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises





Tax Proposals

- **1.** Tax Identification Number (TIN)
- **2.** Tax Compliance Certificate (TCC)



Tax Identification Number (TIN)



Proposal

TIN

Implementation of TIN may broaden the Inland Revenue Board's tax base and combat tax leakages

The following persons shall have a TIN:

(a) any person who is assessable and chargeable to tax;

(b) any person who is required to furnish a return; or

(c) any person who is a citizen aged 18 years old and above.

Any person who has been assigned a reference number on or before 1 January 2022 is deemed to have been assigned a TIN and the reference number shall be the TIN of that person

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Section 66A under Income Tax Act, 1967 Section 57B under Real Property Gains Tax Act, 1976 Section 77C under Stamp Act, 1949



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Tax Compliance Certification (TCC)



Proposal

TCC

Obtaining a TCC is a prerequisite to enable taxpayers to tender for government projects

Procurement procedures to grant government contracts to tax compliant taxpayers only

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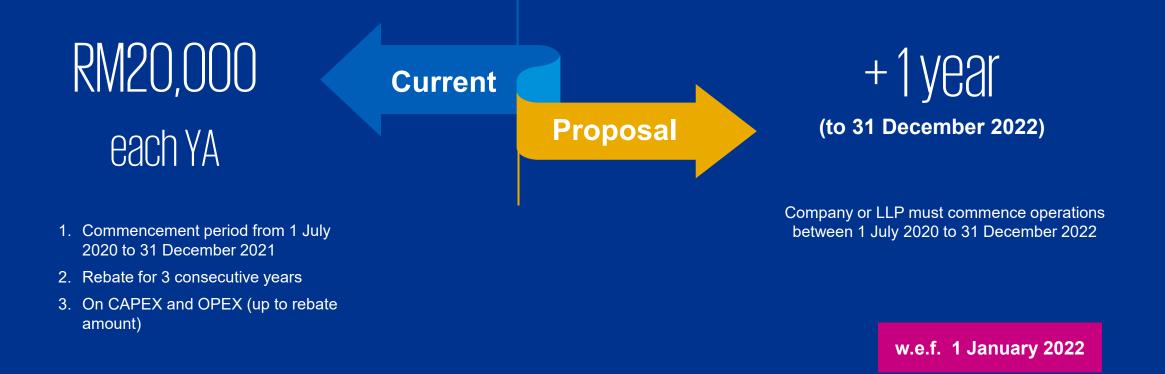


Income Tax Act, 1967 (ITA)

Finance Bill 2021 Changes



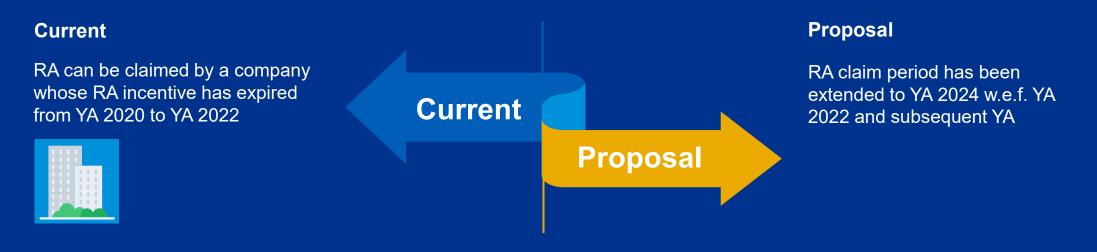
Section 6D: Tax Rebate for Companies and Limited Liability Partnership (LLP)





Reinvestment Allowance (RA)

Paragraph 2B, Schedule 7A: Period For RA Claim Extended



Paragraph 4C, Schedule 7A: Carry Forward of Unutilised RA

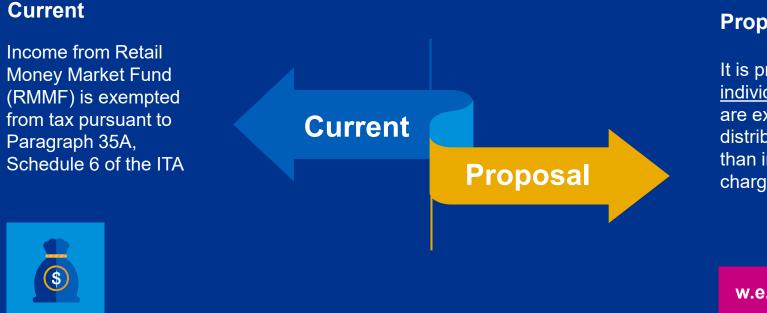
Unutilised RA claim can be carry forward for a period of 7 consecutive years beginning from YA 2025

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Subsection 61(1A): Unit Trust: Tax Treatment on Distribution to Unit Holder



Proposal

It is proposed that only income of individual unit holders of RMMF are exempted (i.e. income distributed to unit holders other than individual unit holders are chargeable to tax)

w.e.f. 1 January 2022



Section 109DA: Withholding Tax On Income To Unit Holder Other Than An Individual

Proposal

Current

No provision

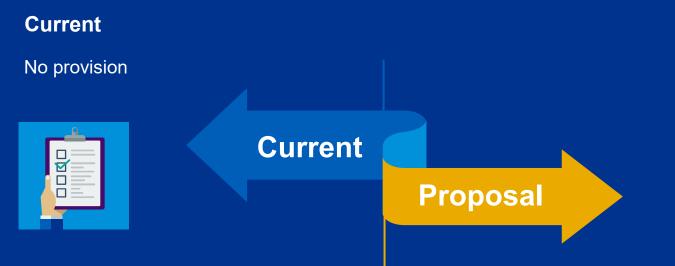


Type of Non-Individual Unit Holders	Resident	Non-resident	
WHT rate	24%		
WHT mechanism	Not final tax	Final tax	
Due date and penalty	 WHT to be remitted to the DGIR within one month of the distribution of interest income 10% penalty will be imposed for late payment of WHT 		

w.e.f. 1 January 2022



Section 107D: Withholding Tax On Payment Made to Agent, Dealer or Distributor



Proposal

WHT of **2%** to be imposed on monetary payments to resident individuals receiving **more than RM100,000** for any payments whether in <u>monetary form or</u> <u>otherwise</u> from the same company in the preceding YA

w.e.f. 1 January 2022





Promotion of Investments Act, 1986 (PIA)

Finance Bill 2021 Changes



Sections 2, 4G, 4H, 4I, 4J, 4K and 4L: R&D Company and Contract R&D Company



Proposal

Amongst others:

- Apply in writing to MITI to be approved as an R&D status company
- R&D status granted for 5 consecutive years and may be extended for another 5 years
- Pre-conditions may be applicable
- R&D status may be withdrawn if company fails to comply with the approval conditions

W.e.f. 1 January 2022



Clause 63: Savings and Transitional

Proposal

1 January 2022

An existing R&D company or contract R&D company which falls within the current definition of R&D status company prior to the proposal will continue to be a R&D company or contract R&D company for a grace period of 6 months

1 July 2022

> If the company intends to continue to be a R&D company or contract R&D company after the expiry of the grace period, the company must give notification of its intention to MITI

W.e.f. 1 January 2022





Stamp Act, 1949

Finance Bill 2021 Changes

Stamp Duty

Current



RM 1.00 for every RM 1,000 (capped at RM200 for each contract note)

Stamp Duty on Contract Notes on Trading of Bursa-Listed Shares

Proposal



W.e.f. from **1 January 2022**, the RM200 cap for sale of any listed shares, stock or marketable securities is abolished

Item 31, First Schedule

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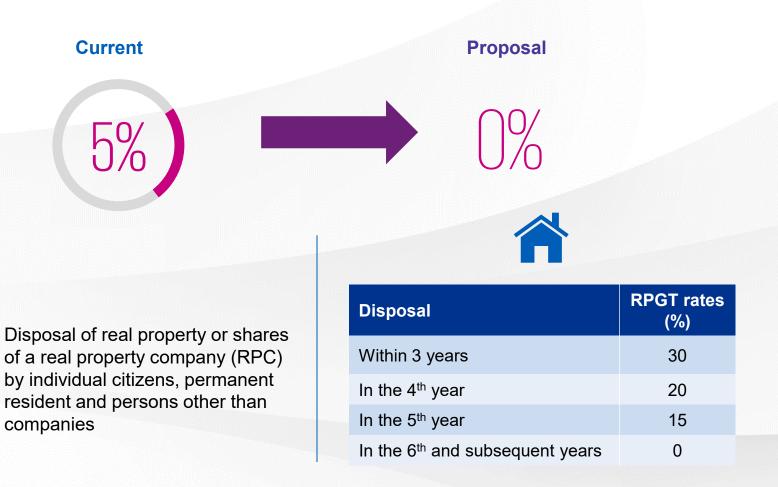
Real Property Gains Tax (RPGT) Act, 1976

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Finance Bill 2021 Changes

RPGT

Part I of Schedule 5: RPGT Rates for Individual



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RPGT



Section 21B(1A): Duty Of Acquirer To Retain And Pay Part Of The Consideration

Current

An acquirer is required to retain **3%** of the total value of consideration



Proposal

Rate to be increased to **5%** for disposals within a period of 3 years

(Disposer is a company incorporated in Malaysia or a trustee of a trust or body of persons registered under any written law in Malaysia)

w.e.f. 1 January 2022

Category of disposers	RPGT retention rate (%)
Other categories	3
Company incorporated in Malaysia, a trustee of a trust or body of persons registered under any written law in Malaysia where the disposal is within a period of 3 years	5
Company not incorporated in Malaysia, non-Malaysian citizen and non- permanent resident	7



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RPGT



Section 32(1): Leaving Malaysia Without Payment Of Tax

Current

Leaving or attempting to leave Malaysia without remitting all tax payable



Proposal

Leaving or attempting to leave Malaysia without remitting all tax, <u>sums or</u> <u>debt</u> payable before leaving Malaysia

Punishment

- Imprisonment ≤ 2 years
- Fine not exceeding RM5,000 or both

Punishment

- Imprisonment ≤ 2 years
- Fine between RM200 to RM20,000 or both

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Labuan Business Activity Tax Act (LBATA), 1990

Finance Bill 2021 Changes

Section 2B: Chargeability of Intellectual Property (IP) Income under the ITA

Current

 Labuan entity carrying on a Labuan business activity listed in the Labuan regulations which fails to comply with the relevant substantial activity requirements would be taxed at 24% upon its chargeable profits

Proposal

- The definition of "chargeable profits" shall <u>exclude</u> any income derived from royalty or other income derived from IP right
- Income derived from IP right will be subject to tax under the ITA

W.e.f. 1 January 2019



Section 10 and Paragraph 23(b): Duty To File Return Of Profits: Non-Trading Activity

Current

Labuan entities carrying on non-trading activities is required to submit a statutory declaration via Form LE5

Proposal

- 1. Labuan entities carrying on non-trading activities to also file its return of profits (LE1)
- 2. Penalties for failure to furnish the form
 - \leq RM1 million; or
 - Imprisonment ≤ 2 years; or
 - both

Section 10 w.e.f. YA 2022 Paragraph 23(b) w.e.f. 1 January 2022



Section 16A: Director's Liability

Current



No provision under LBATA

Proposal



For directors to be jointly and severally liable for company's tax or debt when it is due and payable

w.e.f. 1 January 2022





Indirect Tax

Budget 2022 Proposals



2022 Budget -Indirect Tax Perspective



- 1. Special Voluntary Disclosure Program ("SVDP") For Indirect Tax
- 2. Excise Duty On Sugar Sweetened Beverages ("SSB")
- 3. Excise Duty On Liquid Or Gel Used For Electronic Cigarettes And Vape
- 4. Exemptions On Motor Vehicles And Electric Vehicles
- 5. Removal Of Sales Tax On Low Value Goods
- 6. Service Tax On Goods Delivery Services
- 7. Service Tax Exemption On Brokerage Services
- 8. Extension Of Tourism Tax Exemption
- 9. Extension Of Entertainments Duty (Federal Territory Only)
- 10. Crude Palm Oil Windfall Profit Levy



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SVDP for Indirect Taxes

Announced in the Pre-Budget Statement on 31 August 2021.

To be introduced in phases:

1000/Remission of penalty underPhase 1

50%Remission of penalty under**Phase 2**

will be accorded to taxpayers who come forward voluntarily.

Tax remission will be considered, subject to merits/ circumstances on a case-by-case basis.

Date of implementation has yet to be announced.





Excise Duty On SSB

To be expanded to include pre-mixed preparations of chocolate or cocoa based, malt, coffee and tea such as 2 in 1 or 3 in 1 pre-mixed beverages that **contain sugar of more than 33.3g/ 100g**.

Heading

Mixed chocolate or cocoa preparations

Heading

Mixed malt preparations

Heading

Pre-mixed coffee and mixed tea preparations

The Excise Duty is proposed at **RM0.47/100g**, effective **1 April 2022**.

SSB That Are Already Subject To Excise Duty

Since 1 July 2019, Excise Duty at **RM0.40/ litre** was imposed on goods under:

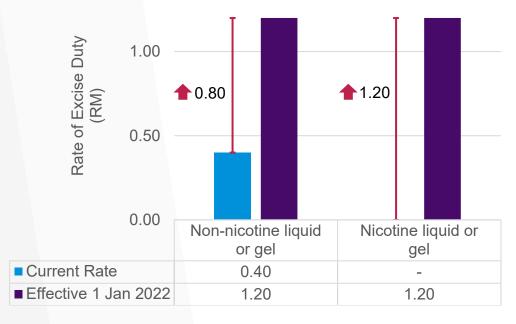
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	Tariff Heading	Heading Description	Exemption*
-	Heading 20.09	Fruit juices (including grape must) and vegetable juices, unfermented and not containing added spirit, whether or not containing added sugar other sweetening matter	 Fruit/ vegetable juices where total sugar content is 12g/ 100m or less imported or purchased from another Excise licensed manufacturer for packing for retail sale without changing the nature of the beverages
ns	Heading 22.02	Waters, including mineral waters and aerated waters, containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or flavored, and other non- alcoholic beverages, not including fruit or vegetable juices of heading 20.09	 Beverages containing 5g/ 100ml of total sugar or less (except beverages "based on milk of Chapter 4" where total sugar content is 7g/ 100ml or less) imported or purchased from another Excise licensed manufacturer for packing for retail sale without changing the nature of the beverages

* Through Items 38, 39 and 40 of the Excise Duties (Exemption) Order 2017



Excise Duty On Liquid or Gel Used for E-Cigarettes and Vape

Since 1 January 2021, Excise Duty of RM0.40/ ml was imposed on non-nicotine contained liquid or gel used for electronic cigarettes (e-cigarettes) and vape.



Proposed expansion of Excise Duty

- Expand to cover nicotine contained liquid or gel used for e-cigarettes and vape.
- Introductory rate of Excise Duty on nicotine contained liquid or gel is proposed to be at RM1.20/ ml.

Proposed increase of Excise Duty

 Excise Duty rate for non-nicotine contained liquid or gel used for ecigarettes and vape is proposed to be increased from RM0.40/ ml to RM1.20/ ml.

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Exemptions On Motor Vehicles & Electric Vehicles

Sales Tax Exemption -Extended

- 100% exemption on locally assembled passenger cars [Completely Knocked Down (CKD)]; and
- 50% on imported passenger cars [Completely Built-Up (CBU)] – new and used.

It is proposed that the exemption be further **extended until 30 June 2022**.

ELECTRIC VEHICLES (EVs)

Currently, exemptions on Import Duty, Excise Duty and Sales Tax are available for locally assembled vehicles (including EVs), which covers:

- CKD components (Import Duty exemption)
- Assembled CKD units (partial exemption of Excise Duty and Sales Tax)

Full Import Duty exemption on components for locally assembled EVs

Period: 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2025 Full Excise Duty and Sales Tax exemption on CKD EVs

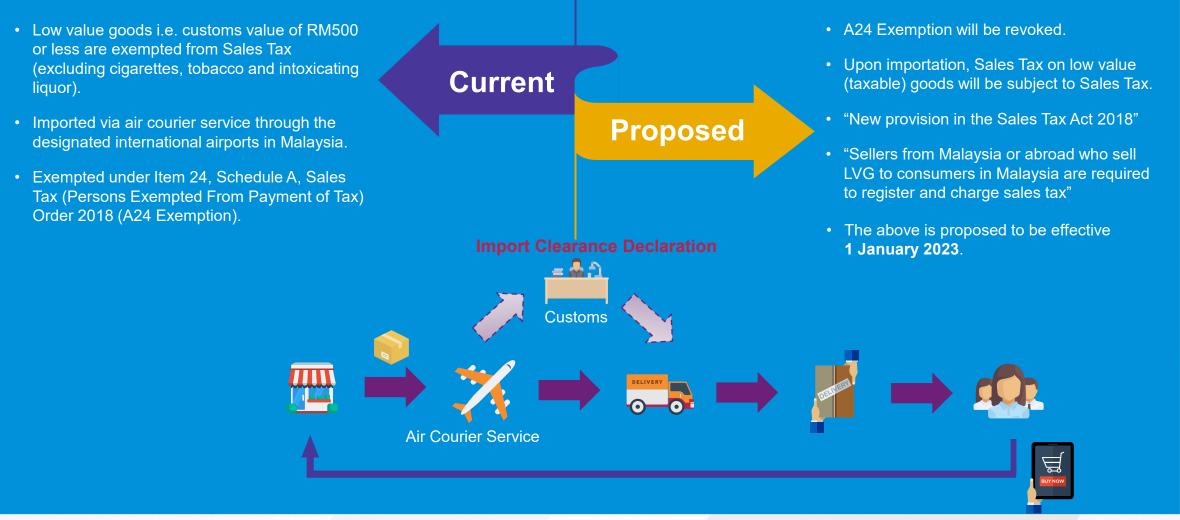
Period: 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2025 Full Import Duty and Excise Duty exemption on imported CBU EVs

Period: 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2023



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Removal of Sales Tax Exemption On Low Value Goods





Service Tax on Goods Delivery Services

Current

1. Taxable person and taxable services

Courier delivery service providers licensed under Section 10 of the Postal Services Act 2012 for document or parcels \leq 30kg each.

2. Other service providers who are not licensed under the said legislation and yet providing the same services are not required to register for Service Tax.

Proposed

- Provision of delivery services in respect of goods be subject to Service Tax, regardless of the status of the service providers, and this shall extend to cover the same services provided by E-commerce platform operators as well
- 2. Exclusion: Delivery services for food and beverages, as well as logistic services.

The above is proposed to be effective **1 July 2022**.



Service Tax Exemption On Brokerage Services

Provision of brokering and underwriting is subject to Service Tax

Current

Proposed

- The recipient of brokerage services relating to the trading of shares is exempted from paying Service Tax;
- The service provider providing brokerage services relating to the trading of shares is exempted from charging Service Tax; and
- The exemptions under items (i) and (ii) are only applicable to services relating to the trading of shares listed on Bursa Malaysia.

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Extended Exemptions

Tourism Tax

Tourism Tax is imposed on a tourist staying at an accommodation premise which is registered under the Tourism Tax Act 2017.

Tourism Tax:



per room per night

A tourist who is a Malaysian national or a permanent resident is exempted from paying Tourism Tax.

The imposition of Tourism Tax was suspended for the period from 1 July 2020 to 31 December 2021.

It is proposed that the Tourism Tax exemption be extended for another year, effective from 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022

Entertainments Duty

Entertainments Duty exemption is given on admission fees to entertainment venues such as theme parks, stage performances, sports events and competitions as well as cinemas in the Federal Territories (i.e. Kuala Lumpur, Putrajaya and Labuan) for the period from 1 April 2021 to 31 December 2021.

It is proposed that the Entertainments Duty exemption be **extended for another year, effective from 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022**.

The state authorities are also advised to provide Entertainments Duty exemption on entertainment activities to support the recovery of this sector.



Crude Palm Oil (CPO) Windfall Profit Levy

Currently, the windfall profit levy is imposed at the following rates:

Peninsular Malaysia



Sabah & Sarawak

1.5% for CPO prices > RM3,000/MT

The below is proposed to be effective 1 January 2022.

Peninsular Malaysia



for CPO prices > RM3,000/MT

Sabah & Sarawak

3%











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