

The Inside Story to The Law & Practice of Singapore Tax

Date: 12 July 2011, Tuesday

Time: 9.00am to 10.00am (Registration starts at 8.30am)

Venue: ICPAS City Campus, Seminar Room 3
6 Raffles Quay Level 23
Singapore 048580
(Nearest MRT Station: Raffles Place)

Duration: 1 CPE Hour

Fee per pax: Complimentary

SYNOPSIS

Since *Singapore Taxation* by Pok Soy Yoong and Damian Hong was last published in 1989, there has not been a textbook on Singapore Revenue Law that discusses issues like, the rationale for tax accountants to instinctively add back accounting depreciation or ways to craft an argument that a Swarovski Chandelier is plant and qualifies for capital allowances and not just regular lighting.

Bringing together 31 of possibly the most opinionated members of the tax profession to pen down their knowledge and experience, *The Law & Practice of Singapore Income Tax* is probably the most authoritative on Singapore taxation to date and has been hailed as a "new go-to book on Singapore's tax system". (Straits Times, 24 June 2011)

So come and listen to Darren Koh, one of the distinguished authors, share with you the origins, the making of the book, and why it is an essential reference that every tax practitioner should have. The book will be available at the event. Please indicate on the registration form if you wish to pre-order the book before the event.

PROGRAMME DETAILS

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| 8.30 am – 9.00 am | Registration and Networking |
| 9.00 am – 9.45 am | The Inside Story to The Law & Practice of Singapore Tax |
| 9.45 am – 10.00 am | Q&A |
| 10.00 am onwards | Networking & Sale of Book |

PROGRAMME FACILITATOR

Mr Darren N T Koh
Head, Master of Taxation Programme
SIM University



Mr Darren N T Koh is currently the Head of Programme for the Master of Taxation programme at SIM University with a keen interest in international taxation, particularly in the field of transfer pricing and the tax efficient supply-chain structuring. Besides being a member of the Bar of England and Wales, Darren is also a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, the Chartered Institute of Taxation (United Kingdom) and the Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Singapore.

Darren's interest in international tax is reflected in his comprehensive career starting with PricewaterhouseCoopers in London and later at KPMG in Hong Kong before he moved to the industry with Procter & Gamble. He also spent two years with a branch of the United Nations Security Council known as the United Nations Compensation Commission, advising Commissioners on the verification and valuation of war reparation claims filed against Iraq after the first Gulf War. He returned to Procter & Gamble after his stint at the UN, and later left Procter & Gamble as Associate Director for the ASEAN/Australasia/India region to pursue a career in academia. His career to date has taken him around the world from London to Hong Kong, to Kobe, to Geneva, to Singapore, to Cincinnati, Ohio and back again to Singapore.

Darren's other passion is in education and training, and is always looking for ways to inspire people to understand that tax is not boring!

REGISTRATION *Closing date: 7 July 2011

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For enquiries, please contact Sher-Lin / Anna (Tax Academy) at 6351 3048/22 or Mary (SIATP) at 6597 5717 or email to courses@taxacademy.sg.

ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

- *For event registration, please fax this registration form to 6253 1214 or email to courses@taxacademy.sg*
- *Confirmation will be emailed to participant upon receipt of registration form and is subject to availability.*
- *In the event where a participant is unable to attend upon registration, please inform Tax Academy in writing at least two working days prior to the seminar commencement.*
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