

# Webinar on Service Tax & Government Procurement Act 2025: Key Implications for the Engineering and Construction Industry

 23 April 2026 (Thursday)

 2.00 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.

## Session/Topic 1: Service Tax on Construction and Engineering Consultancy Services

- Introduction of service tax, including the scope of tax, threshold and tax rate, taxable person and taxable service.
- Service tax treatment applicable to the construction and consulting engineering services, focusing on professional services provided by engineers / consultants.
- Service tax treatment on the different types of contracts e.g. bundled contracts, Engineering, Procurement, Construction, and Commissioning (EPCC) contracts, etc.
- Service tax exemption on Business-to-Business (“B2B”) transactions and transitional rules including non-reviewable contract.
- Service tax treatment on reimbursements and disbursements.
- Registration and responsibilities of registered persons on service tax and issuance of invoices.

## Session/Topic 2: Government Procurement Act 2025 (“GPA”): Practical Strategies for the Engineering Profession

- How past performance, criminal records, or the conduct of beneficial owners can now lead to the immediate refusal or revocation of a company's registration status to participate in government tenders.
- The new prohibitions on the transfer, assignment, or novation of government-awarded contracts.
- The expanded legal requirement to disclose any direct or indirect interest in a procurement exercise.
- Breakdown of the administrative penalties, criminal fines and potential imprisonment of company officers for non-compliance with the GPA.
- Practical strategies and steps to align your company's internal controls with the combined requirements of the GPA, the Malaysia Anti-Corruption Commission Act 2009, and Anti Money Laundering provisions.

## Session 3: Q&A

Q&A session to address questions from participants.

Speakers : Andersen Malaysia & Halim, Hong & Quek (Both firms are a member of Andersen Global)



**Thisha Gunasilan**  
*Managing Director, Tax*

Thisha is the Managing Director (Tax) of Andersen Malaysia.

Thisha has over 19 years of experience and has a proven track record in providing valuable insights and tax strategies to clients, focusing on optimizing tax positions. She started her career with one of the Big 4s and accumulated a wealth of experience from a global organisation of independent tax advisors. Her commitment to continuous learning and professional development ensures she remains at the forefront of the ever-evolving tax landscape.

Thisha has successfully completed comprehensive training in key areas of taxation, with a particular focus on corporate tax, indirect tax, and e-invoicing.



**Shaun Lee Zhen Wei**  
*Senior Associate*

Shaun is a Senior Associate based in the Kuala Lumpur office. He specializes in company law, with a focus on mergers and acquisitions (M&A), capital markets, regulatory and corporate compliance, tax, and cross-border trade.

Shaun regularly advises multinational corporations, public listed companies, and other clients on a range of complex transactions, including public and private M&A, corporate restructurings, joint ventures, and cross-border investments.

He has extensive experience across diverse industries, including manufacturing, logistics, technology, retail, energy and infrastructure, and financial services. His expertise also extends to providing strategic counsel on tax matters and in navigating the regulatory landscape for inbound investments into Malaysia.

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