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Tax seminar 2015 - Qatar
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December 15, 2015
La Cigale Hotel
Doha, Qatar

About the program

During the year 2015, Qatar's business scenery has felt the winds of change alongside with other neighboring countries in the GCC. The change was expected due to the economic impact of the decline in price of hydrocarbon products which led countries to reduce reliance on income from petroleum activities and seek other sources of income, in addition to optimize the costs.

With the introduction of the Tax Administration System (TAS) in the year 2014, the Tax Department is looking ahead to efficiently and effectively administer tax affairs which will ensure that tax payers are complying with corporate and withholding tax rules.

The Ministry of Economy and Commerce of the State of Qatar has amended the commercial companies law which regulates businesses incorporated in the State of Qatar.

The Ministry of Finance of the United Arab Emirates has completed the feasibility study on social and economic impact of taxation in early 2015, and it is mentioned on their official website that an immediate announcement will be made once the final agreement on a VAT law is reached, giving an 18-month grace period to the businesses to adapt to the VAT regime.

In times of change, it is important to be aware of the rules of change and know what is ahead, as Albert Einstein once said: "You have to learn the rules of the game. And then you have to play better than anyone else."

In this year's Tax seminar, we will be sharing our experience in TAS and will provide insight on the changes to expect in the tax and business scenery in the region. We will also cover the amendments of the commercial companies law and other reforms affecting businesses in general.

Agenda and timetable

December 15, 2015

Time	Topic
08:00 - 08:30	Registration and breakfast
08:30 - 08:45	Opening speech
08:45 - 10:00	Refresher of Qatar Tax law with TAS
10:00 - 11:00	The new companies commercial law
11:00 - 11:15	Coffee break
11:15 - 12:15	VAT and Indirect Taxes in the region
12:15 - 13:00	Panel discussion
13:00 - 14:00	Close of event and lunch

Registration form

When and where

Date and time

Tuesday 15 December, 2015

Registration at 8:00am for an 8:30am start

Venue

La Cigale Hotel, Doha

Your investment

The fee for attendance at the seminar will be QR1, 350.

How to pay

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