



**“TIGHTENING  
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# **2ND MALAYSIA TAX POLICY FORUM**

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **SHOULD WE BRING BACK GST?**

29 September 2020, Putrajaya – The 2<sup>nd</sup> Malaysia Anti-Corruption Forum with the theme “Tightening Malaysia’s Fiscal Regime Amidst Covid-19” is organised by the International Strategy Institute (ISI) and consisted of eminent speakers and practitioners from various industries related to tax.

The event comprised a special head-to-head dialogue session with Datuk Mohd Nizom Sairi, Deputy CEO (Tax Operation), Inland Revenue Board of Malaysia, a session on the merits of GST, the issue of taxation of the rich segment of society and a comparative analysis of Malaysia’s tax collection compared to its Asian neighbours.

The stellar line-up of speakers include Thenesh Kannaa, Partner, TraTax, Tan Eng Yew, National Indirect Tax Leader, Deloitte Tax Services Sdn Bhd, Farah Rosley, President, Chartered Tax Institute Malaysia, Dr Carmelo Ferlito, CEO, Center for Market Education Sdn Bhd /Senior Fellow, Institute for Democracy and Economic Affairs (IDEAS), Amarjeet Singh, ASEAN and Malaysia Tax Leader & Business Tax Services Leader, Ernst & Young Tax Consultants Sdn Bhd, Dr. Veerinderjeet Singh, Chairman, Tricor Axcelasia Sdn Bhd / President, The Malaysian Institute of Certified Public Accountants (MICPA), Anand Raj, Partner, Competition Law & Antitrust (Co-Head), Tax Disputes & Controversy, Shearn Delamore & Co and many more.

The discussion on tax comes at a very opportune time as Malaysia is struggling with its fiscal situation amidst political uncertainties that weighed in on investor confidence and a damning Covid-19 pandemic. The objective of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Malaysia Tax Policy Forum is to have a frank discussion on tax and fiscal policy in Malaysia for the benefit of the public, to connect the government and the private sector on tax issues, and to explore best practices that can improve our fiscal standing to ensure sustainable economic growth and competitiveness in the near future.

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