

With a local market saturation and intense competition amongst domestic players, a business expansion to overseas is increasingly gaining attention from investors. Due to the growth potential, reasonable labor costs and strategic locations, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Vietnam (CLMV countries) and Indonesia are those providing great opportunities for Thai investors and Thailand can be positioned as a regional center for these neighboring countries.

The effective tax risk management, regulatory environment, investment climate, and incentives have posted crucial challenges to many corporations investing in foreign countries. Changes in foreign tax laws and international tax environment will inevitably affect existing and future cross-border transactions. To be a successful investor, you need to stay abreast of these issues, as ongoing economic reforms come with constantly changing regulations.

9.30 - 10.00 Registration

- EY Office, 34<sup>th</sup> Floor Lake Rajada Office Complex (MRT: Sukhumvit Station / BTS: Asoke Station)
- Coffee, tea, snack

10.00 - 12.00 Plenary panel

Opening remarks: Khun Chokedee Kaewsang (Deputy Secretary General, BOI)

Khun Yupa Wichitkraisorn (Tax Market Segment Leader, EY Thailand)

## Panel discussions:

Our panel of EY tax professionals will address the issues to be considered for investment in CLMVI, hot topics and updates on tax and regulatory, expected future legislative developments in CLMVI and how the change of international tax environment would impact the investment in CLMVI. The panel will also discuss the possible tax efficient structures for investment in those countries with subsequent profit repatriation to Thailand.

## Panelists:

- EY Cambodia: Brendan Lalor Director, Ernst & Young (Cambodia) Ltd.
- EY Lao: Quoc Bao Luu Manager, Ernst & Young Lao Co., Ltd.
- EY Myanmar: Naing Naing San Partner, EY UTW Advisory Limited
- EY Vietnam: Huong Nguyen Director, Ernst & Young Vietnam Limited
- EY Indonesia: Roy M Sibuea Associate Director, Ernst & Young

## Moderators:

• EY Thailand: Kasem Kiatsayrikul / Pathira Lam-ubol – Partner, EY Corporate Services Limited

12.00 - 13.00 Lunch

## 13.00 - 16.00 Private client session

• 15-minute private discussion with EY professionals from the respective countries is tailored to your specific case.