

Is Singapore Tax System Fair? – A Global Perspective PLUS Global Tax Environment – A Quick Review By Chas Roy-Chowdhury

Date

7 November 2008, Friday

Venue

Holiday Inn Parkview Singapore

11 Cavenagh Road

Singapore 229616

(nearest MRT station: Somerset)

Time

12:30pm - 2:00pm

(Registration from 12noon onwards)

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All tax systems must be internationally competitive and fair to taxpayers. A recent report by ACCA "Perspectives on Fair Tax" takes stock of how fair tax systems around the world are. The research was based on surveys and discussion groups with ACCA members in Australia, Canada, Hong Kong, Singapore, US and UK.

In the first part of the presentation, Chas Roy-Chowdhury, Head of Taxation based in ACCA's London head office, will review the attributes of the Singapore tax system in the context of the report to assess how Singapore fared compared with other countries. In connection with this he will discuss the following questions and matters with participants:

- What do we mean by a fair tax system?
- Main observations of the Singapore tax system with respect to fairness
- The importance of public attitudes and perceptions
- The influence and role of tax professionals

The second part of the presentation will look at significant tax changes around the world over the last 12 months.

The talk will be followed by a Q&A session.

About the Speaker

Chas Roy-Chowdhury is Head of Taxation at ACCA. He has a degree in Applied Economics as well as being a fellow of ACCA. He worked in public practice from 1980 until 1991 when he joined the ACCA Technical Department.

He is President of the Taxation Committee of the small business grouping UEAPME and a member of the Indirect and Direct Tax Working Parties at Federation des Experts Comptables Européens (FEE) - the umbrella group for "first tier" European accountants.

He is secretary to the ACCA Taxation Committee and is in regular contact with many Government departments such as the Inland Revenue and Customs and Excise through formal committees and ad hoc meetings. In addition there is an ongoing commitment to putting across the message on key tax issues to the broader public and opinion formers via the media. To this end there has been regular appearances across the full range of local, national and international television and radio stations as well as wide coverage in both local, regional and national newspapers.

He has made presentations on key international tax issues to the European Parliament and international conference venues as well as lectured for ACCA on its courses and for its tax exams in China. He has also made presentations on Money Laundering and Ethics in Guyana, Trinidad, Barbados, Romania, Zambia and Pakistan.

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