

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ON TAX MATTERS DURING THE MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER AND THE CONDITIONAL MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER PERIOD (18 MARCH 2020 TO 9 JUNE 2020)

(Updated on 10 May 2020)

A. GENERAL

No.	Question	Feedback
1.	Will IRBM premises and counters be in operations during the Movement	Please refer to IRBM's Press Release on services made available for customers during the MCO period at the following link:
	Control Order (MCO) period?	a) 17 March 2020: <u>http://lampiran2.hasil.gov.my/pdf/pdfam/Media LHDNM 1703</u> <u>2020 SEMUA PREMIS LHDNM DITUTUP DARI 18MAC2020 HI</u> <u>NGGA 31MAC2020.pdf</u>
		b) 24 March 2020: <u>http://lampiran1.hasil.gov.my/pdf/pdfam/Kenyataan Media L</u> <u>HDNM 24 Mac 2020 PERKHIDMATAN LHDNM DALAM TEMP</u> <u>OH PERINTAH KAWALAN PERGERAKAN.pdf</u>
		c) 27 March 2020: http://lampiran1.hasil.gov.my/pdf/pdfam/KM_27032020_SEM UA_PREMIS_LHDNM_DITUTUP_SEHINGGA_PERINTAH_KAWALA N_PERGERAKAN_TAMAT_1.pdf
		d) 29 March 2020: <u>http://lampiran1.hasil.gov.my/pdf/pdfam/KM 29032020 HASI</u> <u>LCARELINE AKAN BEROPERASI SEMULA MULAI 30MAC2020</u> <u>BAGI MENJAWAB PERTANYAAN BERKAITAN BANTUAN PRIH</u> <u>ATIN NASIONAL 1.pdf</u>
		e) 2 April 2020: <u>http://lampiran1.hasil.gov.my/pdf/pdfam/Media_LHDNM_0204</u> <u>2020_PEMBUKAAN_KAUNTER_DUTI_SETEM_DI_PEJABAT_SETE</u> <u>M_CAWANGAN_LHDNM_MULAI_3_APRIL_2020.pdf</u>
		f) 13 April 2020: <u>http://lampiran1.hasil.gov.my/pdf/pdfam/KenyataanMediaLH</u> <u>DNM 13042020 LANJUTAN TEMPOH PENUTUPAN PREMIS L</u> <u>HDNM.pdf</u>

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2.	What type of services are provided by IRBM during the MCO period?	To fac		.gov.my/MaklumBalas/ms-MY e MCO period, IRBM provide
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		V.	IRBM's Payment Centre Counter (Kuala Lumpur, Kota Kinabalu and Kuching)	8.00 am – 3.00 pm (Monday to Friday)
		vi.	ezHASiL	24 hours
		vii.	Phone calls	 a) Hasil Care Line: 9.00 am - 4.30 pm (Sunday to Friday) b) IRBM Office: 9.00 am - 4.30 pm (based on working days in each state)
		branc i. e-	ollowing counter services a hes during the MCO period: Filing counter antuan Sara Hidup (BSH) cou	are NOT PROVIDED at IRBM
3.	Will extension of time be given if taxpayers are required to submit documents for audit or investigation within the period of 18 March 2020 until 15 May 2020?	Exten	sion of time will be given un	til 31 May 2020.
4.	Will extension of time be given if taxpayers are required to provide feedback to IRBM letters within the period of 18 March 2020 until 15 May 2020?	Exten	sion of time will be given un	til 31 May 2020.

B. ezHASiL

No.	Question	Feedback
1.	How to apply for e-Filing PIN number?	Taxpayers may apply through: a) Customer Feedback Form available at IRBM's Official Portal at: <u>https://maklumbalaspelanggan.hasil.gov.my/MaklumBala</u> <u>s/en-us/</u> OR
		b) User Guide at: https://ez.hasil.gov.my/CI/Bantuan Anon.aspx
2.	How to register for income tax number?	Registration for income tax number can be made online through the e-Daftar application. <u>http://edaftar.hasil.gov.my/indexBI.php</u>
3.	What should I do if I forgot my e-Filing password?	 a) Taxpayers who have a registered e-mail address or handphone number with IRBM: Click the 'Forgot Password' button at ezHASiL. b) Taxpayers who do not have a registered e-mail address or handphone number; or there is a change in the registered e-mail address or handphone number; or there is a change in the registered e-mail address or handphone number:- Update information through Customer Feedback Form available at IRBM's Official Portal at: https://maklumbalaspelanggan.hasil.gov.my/Maklum Balas/en-us/

C. FORMS

No.	Question	Feedback
1.	Will IRBM provide extension of time for the submission of return forms either manually or e-Filing?	Extension of time will be provided as stated in the 2020 Return Form Filing Programme (Amendment 3/2020). <u>http://lampiran2.hasil.gov.my/pdf/pdfam/ProgramMemfailBN_202</u> <u>0_Pin.3_2.pdf</u>

2.	Will extension of time be given for the submission of Statement of Monetary and Non-Monetory Incentive Payment to An Agent, Dealer or Distributor (Form CP58) where the due date falls within the MCO period?	Extension of time will be given until 31 May 2020.
3.	Will extension of time be given for the submission of Notice of Appeal to the Special Commissioners of Income Tax (SCIT) [Form Q] where the due date falls within the MCO period?	Extension of time will be given until 31 May 2020. However as provided under section 100 of the ITA 1967, taxpayer is required to file Form N and state that the delay is due to the implementation of Movement Control Order.
4.	Will IRBM provide extension of time for the submission of Country-by- Country Reporting (CbCR)?	 a) Entities in Malaysia responsible for the filing of the CbCR report will be given an extension of time as follows:- i. CbCR report for submission due on 31 March 2020: Extension of time until 15 May 2020. ii. CbCR report for submission due on 30 April 2020: Extension of time until 31 May 2020. b) Constituent entities in Malaysia responsible for the submission of CbCR notification will be given an extension of time as follows:- i. CbCR notification for submission due on 31 March 2020: Extension of time until 31 May 2020. ii. CbCR notification for submission due on 31 March 2020: Extension of time until 31 May 2020. ii. CbCR notification for submission due on 30 April 2020: Extension of time until 31 May 2020.
5.	What alternative is available if e-Residence cannot be used as supporting documents need to be included?	Application can be submitted as follows: i. Customer Service Counter; or ii. e-mail to <u>lhdn int@hasil.gov.my</u> Please visit the following link for further information: <u>http://www.hasil.gov.my/bt goindex.php?bt kump=5&bt skum=6& bt posi=6&bt unit=1&bt sequ=1&bt lgv=2</u>

6.	How does one submit Forms CP21, CP22, CP22A or CP22B within the MCO period?	 Forms can be submitted as follows: i. Customer Service Counter; or ii. e-mail to Customer Care Officer of the relevant IRBM Branch as per list in the following link: http://www.hasil.gov.my/bt_goindex.php?bt_kump=2&bt_skum_=5&bt_posi=1&bt_unit=3&bt_sequ=1&bt_lgv=2
7.	How can application for tax clearance letter (TCL) be made within the MCO period?	Application can be submitted as follows: i. e-SPC; ii. Customer Service Counter; or iii. e-mail to Customer Care Officer of the relevant IRBM Branch as per list in the following link: <u>http://www.hasil.gov.my/bt_goindex.php?bt_kump=2&bt_skum</u> <u>=5&bt_posi=1&bt_unit=3&bt_sequ=1&bt_lgv=2</u> The processing of TCL applications will be made upon the submission of complete documents and information.
8.	Will extension of time be given to Labuan entities for the submission of irrevocable election form to be taxed under the ITA 1967 (Form LE3) where the due date is within the MCO period?	Example 1: Accounting period / basis period for a Labuan entity is 01/01/2020 - 31/12/2020. The due date for submission of Form LE3 for Year of Assessment 2021 (Year of Assessment 2020 under the ITA 1967) is on 31/03/2020. Example 2: Accounting period / basis period for a Labuan entity is 01/02/2020 - 31/01/2021. The due date for submission of Form LE3 for Year of Assessment 2022 (Year of Assessment 2021 under the ITA 1967) is on 30/04/2020. If the due date for submission falls within the MCO period, extension of time will be given until 31 May 2020 for the submission of Form LE3 for Year of Assessment 2021 and Year of Assessment 2022.
9.	Will extension of time be given to taxpayers who are required to submit Form CP204B within the MCO period?	Extension of time for submission of notification of change in accounting period (Form CP204B) will be given until 31 May 2020.

10.	Will IRBM provide extension of time for the submission of Application Form of an Approved	The due date for submission of the completed Borang 1 (New Project / Extension Project) which ends on 31 March 2020: Extension of time will be given until 30 June 2020.
	Research and Development (R&D) Project under section 34A ITA 1967 (Borang 1)?	The due date for submission of the completed Borang 1 (New Project/Extension Project) which ends on 30 April 2020: Extension of time will be given until 30 June 2020.

D. PAYMENT

No.	Question	Feedback		
Incor	Income Tax Estimates (CP204)			
1.	Is extension of time given to all types of tax estimate submissions which are due within the MCO period?	Extension of time will be given until 31 May 2020.		
2.	Is extension of time given for tax estimate payments which are due on 15 April 2020 and 15 May 2020?	Extension of time will be given until 31 May 2020.		
3.	When is the deadline for the submission of the revised tax estimate in the third month instalment in 2020?	The deadline for the submission of the revised tax estimate in the third month instalment in 2020 is based on the company's basis period. An extension of time is given until 31 May 2020 for revision in the third month of instalment that falls in April 2020.		
4.	Who is eligible for deferment of CP204 payment for 3 months beginning April 2020 until June 2020?	All types of businesses with Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) status.		
5.	Who is eligible for deferment of CP204 payment for 6 months beginning April 2020 until September 2020?	Companies related to the tourism industry (including those with SME status).		
6.	What are the business criteria that qualify for SME status?	 Business criteria for SME status are as follows: i. Have a paid-up capital of less than or equal to RM2.5 million ordinary shares at the beginning of the basis period for a year of assessment; and ii. Have a gross business income of RM50 million and below. 		

7.	What are the sources of data that will be used by the IRBM in order to determine whether the SMEs qualify for the deferment of estimated tax payment?	The sources of data that will be used by the IRBM in order to determine whether the SMEs qualify for the deferment of estimated tax payment is based on YA 2018 Return Form received by the IRBM.
8.	Would additional criteria such as paragraph 2B and 2C, Schedule 1, ITA 1967 be applicable for a business to qualify as SME for this deferment of instalment payment purpose?	No. For this purpose, businesses just need to fulfil the criteria as mentioned in question D6.
9.	Do SMEs need to apply for deferment of CP204 payment?	No. Deferment of CP204 payment will be given automatically to all SMEs based on IRBM's record.
10.	It was previously informed that tourism industry related taxpayers had to put in manual application for the deferment of CP204 payment.	No. Deferment of CP204 payment will be given automatically based on IRBM's record.
	Is this procedure still applicable?	
Inco	me Tax Estimates for Other th	an Company (CP500)
11.	Can payment for CP500 be deferred?	Yes. Can be deferred starting from April 2020 to June 2020. The months eligible for deferment are March 2020 and May 2020.
12.	Will the taxpayer be allowed to revise CP500?	Yes. The taxpayer is allowed to revise CP500 on or before the 30 June 2020.
13.	Are all the SMEs entitled for deferment of CP500 payment?	Yes.
14.	Do taxpayers in the SME category need to apply for deferment of CP500 payment from IRBM?	No. Deferment of CP500 payment will be given automatically to eligible taxpayers based on payment records with IRBM.

Payn	nent of Income Tax - General	
15.	Will a tax increase be imposed for late payment of tax (all types of income taxes) which should be paid within the MCO period?	Tax increase will not be imposed if the payment is made on or before 31 May 2020.
16.	When should the deferred payments for CP204 / CP500 be settled?	Taxpayers do not need to pay the deferred payments. The balance of tax (if any) has to be settled upon the submission of the income tax return.
17.	Does deferment of CP204 / CP500 payment lead to a tax increase under section 107C(9) / 107B(3) of the ITA 1967?	No. Deferment of CP204 / CP500 payment to the companies / businesses that qualify under this Economic Stimulus Package (ESP) will not be subject to tax increase under 107C(9) / 107B(3) of the ITA 1967.
18.	Can taxpayer choose to reject the automatic deferment of tax estimates payment and continue payments based on the original payment schedule? If so, does the taxpayer need to notify the IRBM?	Yes. Taxpayer can reject and continue paying tax estimates based on the original payment schedule without having to inform the IRBM.
19.	Will the IRBM issue a notification to the taxpayers who are entitled for deferment of tax estimates payment?	Yes. The IRBM will notify taxpayers who are entitled for deferment of tax estimates payment by e-mail registered with IRBM in the near future. If the taxpayer is entitled to a deferment based on the criteria outlined in answer No. 6 (Part D) above but has not yet received the e-mail, the taxpayer will not have to make a payment for the instalment which is due on 15 April 2020.
20.	Can a taxpayer make an appeal if it is found that the company is eligible for deferment of tax estimate based on the current situation of the company?	Yes. Taxpayers can appeal by letter / e-mail to the Records Management and Taxation Information Division. A notification e-mail will be issued if the appeal is approved.
21.	Will extension of time be given to submit return form and payment for Labuan entity during this period?	Extension of time will be given until 31 May 2020.

22.	How should one make payment which exceeds the limit set by internet banking?	Payment of tax exceeding the threshold allowed for online payment can be done through:
		a) ByrHasil at IRBM's Official Portal or online banking (payment in stages).
		b) telegraphic transfer at banks followed by submission of payment details to IRBM via e-mail to <u>HelptTTpayment@hasil.gov.my</u> or fax to 03-62019637.
		c) payment by cheque at bank counter or through cheque deposit machine provided by bank.
		d) payment by cheque at IRBM's Payment Centres or send by using postal or courier services.
23.	How can withholding tax payment be made within the MCO period?	Payment of withholding tax which falls within the MCO period can be made from 13 May 2020 until 31 May 2020.
		Payment can be made via telegraphic transfer by furnishing complete payment details to IRBM via fax at 03-62019637 or e-mail to <u>HelpTTpayment@hasil.gov.my</u>
24.	Will penalty be imposed on withholding tax payment which should be made within the MCO period?	Payment of withholding tax which is due within the MCO period can be made from 13 May 2020 up to 31 May 2020. Penalty will not be imposed on late payment during that period.
25.	Will there be extension of time to submit MTD data and make MTD / CP38 payment for March and April 2020 remuneration?	Extension of time will be given until 31 May 2020.
26.	Will compound payment for MTD which should be paid within the MCP period be deferred?	Payment can be made before 31 May 2020.
27.	Will IRBM defer the tax refund process?	Tax refunds will be processed as usual. However, in an ongoing audit case, taxpayers are required to submit the supporting documents as requested within the MCO period for the purpose of tax refund.

E. REAL PROPERTY GAINS TAX (RPGT)

No.	Question	Feedback	
1.	Is extension of time provided for the submission of RPGT return forms and payment?	For the submission of RPGT return forms and payment of RPGT (section 21B or payment of notice of assessment) where the due date falls within 18 March 2020 to 31 May 2020, the dateline for filing of the forms and payment is 31 May 2020.	

F. STAMP DUTY

No.	Question	Feedback	
1.	Are all stamp duty counters open and what about the counter operating hours?	Stamp duty counters at Branch Stamping Offices nationwide be in operations from 3 April 2020. Stamp duty counters at Revenue Service Centres and UTC Johor will remain closed until the end of the MCO period.	
2.	Can sales and purchase agreement for houses be stamped during this period?	 Stamp duty on sales and purchase agreement for houses i RM10.00. i. Duty payer may purchase Revenue Stamps from posoffices. ii. Affix the stamp on the agreement. iii. Stamp can be executed by drawing a line across the stamp and writing or marking current date on the stamp. The cancellation of Revenue Stamps as stated above is only possible for documents that attract a fixed duty under item 4. 	
		Schedule 1 of the Stamp Act 1949 such as sales and purchase agreement for houses.	
3.	What is Stamp Assessment and Payment System?	The Stamp Assessment and Payment System (STAMPS) is a system which enables application and payment for stamp duty to be done online.	
4.	Who can use STAMPS?	All legal firms, companies, partnerships, businesses, financial institutions or agents registered with any company registrar in Malaysia.	
5.	Can individuals use STAMPS?	Individuals may use STAMPS if they have a business registered with the Companies Commission of Malaysia (SSM).	
6.	How can an individual without business registered with SSM do stamping within the MCO period?	Branch Stamping Offices nationwide are fully operational for stamping facility from 29 April 2020. However, no penalty will be imposed as extension of time will be given until 31 May 2020 for all documents which should have been duly stamped between 18 March 2020 to 30 May 2020.	

7.	How do duty payers other than individuals make stamping application?	Customer may do stamping as follows: i. Stamp Duty Counter at Branch Stamping Offices; or ii. online via STAMPS at <u>https://stamps.hasil.gov.my</u> Agents or representatives with STAMPS user ID are required to submit the stamping application and make payment online.	
8.	How does one verify the validity of a Stamp Certificate?	 Verification can be made at: a) <u>https://stamps.hasil.gov.my/stamps/</u> OR b) by smartphone application Download "Semakan Ketulenan Sijil" application (ANDROID / iOS) 	
9.	How to make online payment?	 i. Online payment can be made by STAMPS users through FI medium, CIMB Biz Channel or Public Bank for cases wi the status "sedia untuk bayaran duti". ii. Print stamp certificate after payment is successful. iii. Attach stamp certificate to physical document as prove payment. 	
10.	Will I be imposed penalty for late payment?	If payment for notice of assessment on stamp duty falls within the MCO period, the payment can be made until 31 May 2020 No late payment penalty will be imposed.	

G. CONTRIBUTION / DONATION

No.	Question	Feedback			
Gene	General				
1.	Is donation to the COVID-19 Fund allowed as tax deduction?	Yes. Please refer to IRBM's Press Release dated 26 March 2020 at: <u>http://lampiran1.hasil.gov.my/pdf/pdfam/Media LHDNM 2603202</u> <u>0 INSENTIF POTONGAN CUKAI BAGI SUMBANGAN KEPADA TABU</u> <u>NG COVID19.pdf</u>			
Cont	ribution / donation under pa	ragraph 34(6)(h) of the ITA 1967			
2.	What form of donation is allowed under paragraph 34(6)(h) of the ITA 1967?	Cash and in-kind donations.			
3.	Where can contribution under paragraph 34(6)(h) of the ITA 1967 be channeled?	Contribution can be channeled to the COVID-19 Fund managed by Ministry of Health Malaysia.			
4.	Who can contribute / donate under paragraph 34(6)(h) of the ITA 1967?	Contributors with business income are entitled to a deduction from gross business income on the contributions made.			
5.	What is the supporting document needed for tax relief and tax deduction for cash donation under paragraph 34(6)(h) of the ITA 1967?	 i. Government Official Receipt (Kew. 38); ii. Money transfer slip via ATM; iii. Cheque deposit machine slip; iv. Deposit slip via bank counter; v. Online payment slip; vi. Transfer slip via Interbank Giro (IBG Transfer); vii. Receipt of Real Time Electronic Transfer of Funds and Securities (RENTAS) System; or viii. Telegraphic transfer receipt with advice of credit. 			
6.	What is the supporting document needed for tax relief and tax deduction for contribution of equipment / goods under paragraph 34(6)(h) of the ITA 1967?	 i. The original approval letter by the Ministry of Finance Malaysia; ii. Official receipt or letter of receipt of donation from the receiving body; or iii. Verification letter of service value/project cost value from the relevant Government agencies. 			

7.	What kind of goods can be	Eligible contribution:	
	contributed?	 i. Equipment such as ventilators, patient beds and air conditioners; ii. Face mask, hand sanitiser, glove, test kit and persona protection equipment (PPE); iii. Services such as cost of disinfection and sanitation (roads buildings, markets, places of worship, etc.), moving toilets & delivery of supplies; or iv. Financing cost such as provision of permanent or temporary infrastructure (for example: tent, marquee tent to accommodate extra beds). 	
8.	Where should the application procedure be submitted?	The complete application can be submitted to: Setiausaha Bahagian Cukai Tingkat 6, Blok Tengah, Kompleks Kementerian Kewangan, Presint 2, Pusat Pentadbiran Kerajaan Persekutuan, 62592 Putrajaya.	
9.	When is the deduction allowed for a tax claim?	Tax deduction can be claimed in Year of Assessment 2020.	
10.	Can the same amount be claimed under subsection 44(6) of the ITA 1967?	No. Double claim is not allowed for the same amount.	
11.	What is the allowed contribution period for COVID-19?	Beginning February 2020 until the pandemic is declared over by the Government.	
Cont	ribution / donation under su	bsection 44(6) of the ITA 1967	
12.	What form of donation is allowed under subsection 44(6) of the ITA 1967?	Cash donations only.	
13.	Where can donation under subsection 44(6) of the ITA 1967 be channeled?	 i. National Disaster Management Agency, Prime Minister's Department; or ii. Institution or organisation or fund approved under subsection 44(6) of the ITA 1967. 	
14.	Should an approved institution or organisation or fund reapply for the purpose of contribution / donation for COVID-19?	No. An institution or organisation or fund that has been approved under subsection 44(6) of the ITA 1967 is eligible for such contribution / donation.	

15.	Where is information on approved institution or organisation or fund obtainable?	Information can be obtained via the IRBM's Official Portal at the following link: <u>http://www.hasil.gov.my/bt_goindex.php?bt_kump=2&bt_skum=6&bt_posi=1&bt_unit=8&bt_sequ=1</u>	
16.	What is the supporting document needed for income tax deduction?	 i. National Disaster Management Agency, Prime Minister' Department. Government Official Receipt (Kew. 38); Money transfer slip via ATM; Cheque deposit machine slip; Deposit slip via bank counter; Online payment slip; Transfer slip via Interbank Giro (IBG Transfer); Receipt of Real Time Electronic Transfer of Funds and Securities (RENTAS) System; or Telegraphic transfer receipt with advice of credit ii. Institution or organisation or fund approved under subsection 44(6) of the ITA 1967. Official receipt that has been approved by IRBM. 	
17.	What is the amount allowed for tax deduction?	 Eligibility for contribution / donation amount for ta deduction: i. National Disaster Management, Prime Minister Department. Tax deduction amount is equal to the amount of th contribution. ii. Institution or organisation or fund approved under subsection 44(6) of the ITA 1967. Tax deduction amount is restricted to 10% of aggregating income 	
18.	Is an institution or organisation or a fund allowed to defer the submission of audited accounts during the MCO period?	Yes. An institution or organisation or fund which is approved under subsection 44(6) of the ITA 1967 is allowed to submit the audited accounts by 30 June 2020.	
19.	Can a tax deduction claim be allowed without a supporting document?	No. Deduction will only be allowed with a legality supporting document.	
20.	When is the deduction allowed for a tax claim?	Tax deduction can be claimed in Year of Assessment 2020.	

21.	Can an employer collect the contribution / donation on behalf of the employees and donate it to the relevant agencies?	Yes. The employers are allowed to collect on behalf of the employees. Information required is: i. Proof of payment; ii. Payment amount; iii. Company / employer registration number; iv. Company / employer income tax number; v. Employee name; vi. Employee identification number; vii. Employee income tax number; viii. IRBM branch which handles the employee income tax number; and ix. Amount of contribution made by the employee. No. No. (RM) 1. Image: No. No. An internal circular will be provided and notified to the relevant IRBM Branch. Tax deductions can be claimed by the employee and not the employer.	
22.	What is the allowed contribution period for COVID-19?	Beginning February 2020 until the pandemic is declared over by the Government.	

A. Provisions of tax deductions under the ITA 1967 related to contribution made by taxpayers associated with COVID-19.

No.	Provision	Type of contribution	Eligibility and Limit
No. 1.	ProvisionParagraph 34(6)(h) –The contribution to the community projects / charities approved by the Minister of Finance Malaysia.Projects must be related to 'services, public amenities and contributions to a charity or community project pertaining to education, health, housing, conservation or preservation of environment, enhancement of income of the poor, infrastructure, information and communication technology or maintenance of a building designated as a heritage site by the Commissioner of Heritage under the National Heritage Act 2005 [Act 645]'.The Ministry of Finance Malaysia has recognised the initiative to combat		 Eligibility and Limit Company and other than company with the business income. Deductions from gross business income. No restrictions on the contribution limit. In the case of a loss, the loss may be carried forward but restricted to 7 years of assessment. Not entitled to claim the same amount under subsection 44(6).
	the COVID-19 pandemic as a community / charity project approved under paragraph 34(6)(h) of the ITA 1967. Thus, contributors who make the contribution for this purpose are entitled to claim a tax deduction from gross business income an amount equal to the amount of contribution made. Contributors need to get the amount of the contribution verified by the Ministry of Health Malaysia / relevant agency. The application must be made directly to the Ministry of Finance Malaysia.		

	Refer to the special guidelines released by Ministry of Finance Malaysia: Special Guidelines on the Application for Income Tax Deductions for Community / Charity Projects to Combat the COVID-19 Pandemic.		
	Example 1: Titan Sdn. Bhd. has the skills to develop a mobile disinfection chamber. The company wants to launch this project and install the equipment in several markets to allow market visitors to be sanitised when entering to / exiting from the market.		
	The company has applied from the Ministry of Finance Malaysia to approve the project. Once approved the company may claim the amount made for the installation of the equipment in the tax computation under this provision.		
	Example 2: Masquarade Sdn. Bhd. has made contributions in the form of PPE, face masks and hand sanitisers to Ministry of Health Malaysia for the hospital usage.		
2.	Subsection 44(6) –	Cash only	 ✓ Company and other than company.
	Contributions made to the Government, State Government, local authorities or any organisation, institution or fund approved by the Director General of Inland Revenue (DGIR).		 ✓ Deduction from aggregate income. ✓ Contribution to Government, State
	 Funds introduced to help deal with the COVID-19 pandemic: COVID-19 Fund (National Disaster Management Agency, Prime Minister's Department) 		 Government, local authorities - No Limit. Contribution to approved organisation, institution or fund - Restricted to

	Example 3: Mr. Wong donated cash amount of RM1,000 to the COVID-19 Fund (National Disaster Management Agency, Prime Minister's Office).			
3.	Subsection 44(11C) – Contribution to projects of national interest approved by the Minister of Finance.	Cash or in-kind	✓ ✓	Company and other than company. Deduction from aggregate income. The allowable amount is restricted to the amount not to exceed the difference between the 10% aggregate income and the deduction amount under the provisions of subsection 44(6) and subsection 44 (11B).

B. Other provisions under the ITA 1967 related to medical equipment.

No.	Provision	Type of contribution	Eligibility and Limit
1.	Subsection 44(10) – Cash or medical equipment donation to private medical treatment (healthcare facility) approved by the Ministry of Health Malaysia. Medical equipment is not defined in the act. Therefore, reference is made to the Medical Device Act 2012 which defines 'medical device' as follows: "is any instrument, apparatus, implement, machine, appliance, implant, in vitro reagent or calibrator, software, material or other similar or related article:	 contribution Cash or medical equipment PPE (including face masks and hand sanitisers) is not a medical equipment. 	 Applicable to individuals only. Deduction from aggregate income. Maximum deduction limit of RM20,000 only.
	(a) intended by the manufacturer to be used, alone or in combination,		

	for human beings for one or more	
	of the specific purposes of:	
	i) diagnosis, prevention,	
	monitoring, treatment or	
	alleviation of disease;	
	ii) compensation for an injury;	
	iii) investigation, replacement,	
	modification, or support of	
	the anatomy or of a	
	physiological process;	
	iv) supporting or sustaining life;	
	v) control of conception;	
	vi) disinfection of medical	
	devices; or	
	vii) providing information for	
	medical or diagnostic	
	purposes by means of in	
	vitro examination of	
	specimens derived from the	
	human body;	
	which does not achieve its primary	
	intended action in or on the human	
	body by pharmacological,	
	immunological or metabolic means,	
	but which may be assisted in its	
	intended function by such means;	
	and	
	(b) any instrument, apparatus,	
	implement, machine, appliance,	
	implant, in vitro reagent or	
	calibrator, software, material or	
	other similar or related article, to	
	be used in the human body,	
	which the Minister may, after	
	taking into considerations issues	
	of public safety, public health or	
	public risk declare to be a	
	medical device by order	
	published in the Gazette.	
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	Medical equipment is not defined under the Medical Device Act 2012.	
	under the Medical Device Act 2012.	
	However, it refers to "medical	
	equipment is used mainly for	
	providing therapeutic benefits for	
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certain conditions or illnesses. The	
use of this equipment must be	
prescribed by a physician, which is	
designed to serve a medical purpose.	
It is a long-term and reusable device	
that can be used in the hospital or at	
home for patient care".	
Example of medical equipments are	
as follows:	
i. Manual wheelchairs or electric	
wheelchairs	
ii. Hospital beds	
iii. Walkers, crutches, canes (or any	
similar type of mobility assistive	
equipment)	
iv. Traction equipment	
v. Pressure mattresses	
vi. Insulin pumps	
vii. Breast pumps	
viii. Nebulizers	
ix. Patient Lifts	
x. Bili lights and blankets	
xi. Kidney machines	
xii. Stationary or portable oxygen	
tanks	
xiii. Oxygen Concentrators	
Ventilators	
Ventiliters	
Medical consumables are referred to	
as:	
"Medical consumables and	
equipment includes syringes,	
needles, sutures, staples, packaging,	
tubing, catheters, medical gloves,	
gowns, masks, adhesives and	
sealants for wound dressing and a	
whole host of other devices and tools	
used with a hospital or surgical environment."	
environment.	
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Based on the definitions and	
references above, PPE (including face	
masks and hand sanitisers) are	
included in the medical consumables	
and not under medical equipment.	

Example 4:	
The Dialysis Expert Sdn. Bhd.	
donated a hemodialysis machine to	
the Walafiat Dialysis Center (a	
private treatment center approved	
by the Minister) for RM15,000.	