Rödl & Partner REAPING SUCCESS

MALAYSIA



"Malaysia successfully managed the structural change from a national economy traditionally defined by the primary sector, into a thriving growth region for the processing industry as well as for the services sector, and continues to benefit from its extraordinarily robust domestic economy. Continuously positive economic forecasts make Malaysia a most attractive destination for long-term investments. Our multicultural, interdisciplinary teams in our office in Kuala Lumpur offer valuable fullservice support for your business ventures in one of the fastest growing markets in the region."

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Geographically separated by the South China Sea, but economically a single entity: in recent years Malaysia, a member state of ASEAN, has grown into an industrial nation with considerable potential. Having been a constitutional monarchy since the country's independence from the British Crown in 1957, Malaysia managed to considerably increase its economic force since the early 1990s.

One of the decisive factors behind Malaysia's economic growth is the abundance of natural resources such as tin, rubber, palm oil and petroleum. Moreover, the world is increasingly interested in electronic products made in Malaysia: Microchips and solar cells for customers all around the world are successfully manufactured here. A continuously growing services sector promotes the country's economic diversification.

Malaysia further benefits from its ASEAN membership. Various domestic products may be exported into other ASEAN states either duty free or at preferential rates.

Malaysia's international trade is particularly fostered by its strategically favorable location at the Strait of Malacca, one of the world's most important sea routes, passing between the Indonesian island of Sumatra and the Malay Peninsula. With its numerous airports, seaports and a well-developed rail network, Malaysia offers a sound infrastructure. Especially the economic zones such as the Kulim Hi-Tech Park in the vicinity of Penang, the Port Klang Free Zone near Kuala Lumpur and the Iskandar Development Region neighbouring Singapore offer attractive incentives and an excellent investment environment for foreign investors.

Rödl & Partner is present in Malaysia with a whollyowned subsidiary running an office in Kuala Lumpur. Our "classic" business lines include audit, corporate services / compliance and tax consulting, as well as business process outsourcing, such as accounting and payroll.

KUALA LUMPUR

Kuala Lumpur is not only the capital and largest city of Malaysia, but also its cultural, financial and economic centre. Closely located to Putrajaya, the administrative centre of Malaysia, housing the federal government and the country's highest court, Kuala Lumpur is also home to the Malaysian parliament and the official residence of the king. Greater Kuala Lumpur, also known as the Klang Valley, is an urban agglomeration of 7.25 million people and ranks among the fastest growing metropolitan regions in South-East Asia, with regard to both, population and economic development.

Kuala Lumpur is a centre for business, media and the arts of Malaysia. The services sector comprising finance, insurance, telecoms, logistics, retail business and corporate services, makes up for the largest provider of employment, representing approx. 83 percent of the total workforce, the remaining 17 percent being allocated to manufacturing and construction.



CORPORATE SERVICES / COMPLIANCE

- Establishment of subsidiaries, representative offices and branches
- Company secretarial compliance
- Transactional advisory, due diligence
- HR advisory
- Work visas and immigration
- Local compliance, licences and permits
- Management of Intellectual Property

TAX CONSULTING AND COMPLIANCE

- Domestic and international tax planning, consulting and restructuring (inbound outbound)
- Permanent establishments
- Overseas deployment of employees, personal taxation and social security of expatriates
- Transfer pricing
- Tax audit assistance, representation in tax cases
- Indirect taxes
- Corporate tax compliance
- M&A advisory

BUSINESS PROCESS OUTSOURCING

- Financial accounting
- Payroll
- Reporting and controlling
- Preparation of annual financial statements
- Cash management and banking

AUDIT

- Statutory and special audits in accordance with Malaysian or international accounting standards
- Internal audits
- Financial due diligence
- Valuations
- Implementation of new accounting systems
- Assistance in conversion of accounting standards

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