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# 2009 Budget Commentary & Tax Information



The Malaysian economy has remained strong and in fact the Quarter 1 GDP has remained sturdy with a growth of 7.1% supported by positive growth in all sectors. Both public and private sector activities continued to provide support. 2009 will be a major milestone for Malaysia as the country will be almost at the halfway mark in achieving the developed nation status by 2020. In our aspirations to be a developed nation not only from economic, political and social viewpoints but also from spiritual, psychological and cultural aspects, it is pertinent for the nation to realise the importance of enhancing quality development in all these aspects to achieve Vision 2020. The Budget 2009 is expected to contain key proposals that will drive the nation towards achieving Vision 2020. As we eagerly await the budget proposals to be tabled at the Parliament on August 29, 2008, the **Malaysian Institute of Accountants (MIA)**, **The Malaysian Institute of Certified Public Accountants (MICPA)** and **the Malaysian Institute of Taxation (MIT)**, have once again; put their resources together to publish the annual Budget Commentary & Tax Information booklet.

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