



Fundamentals of Excise Taxation Master Class 20 October 2010

9:30-9:40 AM	<i>Welcome and Introduction</i>	Mr. Daniel Witt, President, ITIC
9:40-10:00 AM	<i>Introduction to Excise Taxation</i>	<u>Presenter</u> Professor Richard Bird, Professor Emeritus of Economics, University of Toronto
10:00-11:00 AM	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Application of Taxation Principles in Excise Design and Practice</i></p> <p>The objective of this lecture will be for Professor Richard Bird to share his recent experiences on country-specific excise taxation research papers and “hands-on” advisory work on indirect taxation with international organizations.</p>	<u>Presenter</u> Professor Richard Bird
11:00-11:30 AM	<i>Questions and Answers – Open Discussion</i>	
<p><i>Roundtable on Country-Specific Excise Tax Reform Experiences</i> Chaired by Mr. Daniel Witt, ITIC</p>		
11:30-12:00 PM	<i>Australia (Henry Review)</i>	<u>Presenter</u> Mr. Scott Cass-Dunbar, Economics Counsel, Distilled Spirits Industry Council of Australia (DSICA)



12:00-1:30 PM	LUNCH BREAK	
<i>Roundtable on Country-Specific Excise Tax Reform Experiences</i> (continued) Chaired by Mr. Daniel Witt, ITIC		
1:30-1:50 PM	<i>Thailand</i>	<u>Presenters</u> Dr. Kontee Nuchsuwan, Head, Special Financial Institutions Supervision, Monetary Policy Bureau, Fiscal Policy Office, Thailand Ministry of Finance Mr. Rob Preece, Associate Director, Centre for Customs and Excise Studies, University of Canberra
1:50-2:10 PM	<i>Cambodia</i>	<u>Presenter</u> Mr. Vann Puthipol, Director, Department of Large Taxpayers, General Department of Taxation, Cambodian Ministry of Economy and Finance
2:10-2:30 PM	<i>Philippines</i>	<u>Presenter</u> Ms. Stela Montejo, Director IV, Philippines Department of Finance
2:30-2:45 PM	COFFEE BREAK	



<i>Roundtable to Provide Industry Perspectives on Excise Taxation</i> Chaired by Mr. Daniel Witt, President, ITIC		
2:45-3:05 PM	<i>Alcohol Products</i>	<u>Presenter</u> Mr. Warwick Ryan, Tax Counsel, Distilled Spirits Industry Council of Australia (DSICA)
3:05-3:20 PM	<i>Tobacco Products</i>	<u>Presenter</u> TBC
3:20-3:35 PM	<i>Petroleum Products</i>	<u>Presenter</u> TBC
3:35-3:50 PM	<i>Other Products</i>	<u>Presenter</u> TBC
3:50-4:00 PM	<i>Wrap-Up</i>	<u>Speakers</u> Professor Richard Bird Mr. Daniel Witt
4:00 PM	ADJOURNMENT OF MASTER CLASS	