PTBA ACADEMY OF TAXATION

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TWO-DAYS WORKSHOP ON

PAKISTAN'S EVOLVING TAX LANDSCAPE:

CHALLENGES, OPPORTUNITIES & INNOVATIONS

Dates: 13th & 14th May 2026 (Wednesday & Thursday) | **Time:** 8:30 AM – 5:45 PM | **Venue:** Movenpick Hotel, Karachi, Pakistan

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Workshop Objectives:

- Provide participants insights into Pakistan's evolving tax environment, key challenges & emerging opportunities;
- Encourage dialogue between professionals, industry leaders and policymakers;
- Explore tax incentives and policy measures supporting economic growth;
- Understand the role of automation and AI in transforming tax functions;
- Discuss taxpayers' rights and alternate dispute resolution mechanisms; and
- Suggest appropriate recommendations for the forthcoming budget.

Who Should Attend?

- Corporate Tax Heads, CFO & Finance Leaders
- Tax Professionals dealing with tax litigation, compliance and advisory
- Senior Manager in Tax & Finance Functions

Workshop Investment:

PKR 60,000 per participant (Inclusive of taxes) (Includes training material, lunch & refreshments for both days).

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Name: PTBA Academy of Taxation
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The ICAP and ICMA members are entitled for 16 CPD hours on submission of attendance confirmation.

DIGNITARIES



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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

DAY - 1

Time	Particulars
08:30 – 09:15	Registration and Networking
09:15 – 10:30	**Opening Session**
10:30-10:45	**High Tea/Coffee Break**
Session 1: **10:45 – 12:00**	Pakistan Taxation – Current Landscape, Challenges & Way Forward
Session 2: **12:00 – 13:00**	Global Tax Trends, Comparative Insights & Emerging Opportunities;
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch & Namaz Break
Session 3: **14:00 – 15:15**	Tax Innovation Through Automation & Digitalization of Economy
15:15 – 15:30	Tea/Coffee Break
Session 4: **15:30 – 16:30**	Leveraging AI Tools to Transform Tax Practice
Session 5: **16:30 – 17:30**	Harmonization of Inter-Provincial Taxes

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

DAY - 2

Time	Particulars
09:00 – 09:15	Recap of Day 1 & Introduction to Day 2
Session 6: **09:15 – 11:15**	**Industry-Specific Sessions** ▸ Financial Services ▸ Non-Financial Services ▸ Manufacturing
11:15 – 11:45	Coffee Break
Session 7: **11:45 – 13:00**	Simplification & Rationalization of Tax Regimes
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch & Namaz Break
Session 8: **14:00 – 15:00**	Impact of Constitutional Amendments on tax litigation
Session 9: **15:00 – 16:15**	Taxpayer Rights & Effective Dispute Resolution Mechanism
16:15 – 17:30	Workshop Closing Session
17:30 onwards	High Tea & Networking