



As we approach the year end, it is an opportune time for individual resident taxpayers to re-visit the reliefs that are currently available.

We have prepared a checklist summarising the individual tax reliefs available for Year of Assessment (YA) 2025. Please note that all qualifying purchases and expenses must be incurred within the calendar year ending 31 December 2025 to be eligible.

If you are planning to purchase electronic devices such as a smartphone or laptop, or schedule a medical check-up, we recommend doing so before 31 December 2025 to maximise your relief claims.

Taxpayers are required to retain supporting documents for all claims. In the event of a tax audit, failure to provide these documents may result in the disallowance of reliefs and potential underpayment of taxes. Therefore, it is essential to keep accurate records and ensure all documentation is readily available to substantiate your claims.

# The clock is ticking but there is still time to Maximise Your Claims.



# Personal Tax Reliefs for Malaysian Tax Resident Individual

Year of Assessment 2025

### Individual >>>



Individual taxpayers and dependents

RM9,000



Registered persons with disabilities

RM7.000

#### Spouse / Alimony Relief



income or under joint assessment

RM4.000



Registered spouse with disabilities

RM6.000



- For courses (undergrad/postgrad, technical, vocational)
- Includes upskilling courses recognised by the Skills Development Department (Restricted to RM2.000)

### Child-Related Relief >>>

RM2.000 for unmarried child <18





#### RM8.000

- For child >18
- Unmarried
- Full-time education (Diploma and above in Malaysia/Degree and above outside Malaysia)



# Lifestyle and Fitness >>>



For books, personal computer/tablet, internet subscriptions, and personal development

RM2.500



Sports equipment, gym membership and sports training fees

RM1.000



For purchase of EV charger and home composting machines

RM2.500

# RM2,000



- Unmarried
- Full-time (Matriculation/ Pre-University/A level courses in Malaysia)



### RM8.000





Medical & Dental Expenses >>>



### RM10.000

Includes full check-ups, mental health, vaccinations (sub-limit RM1,000), dental examination and treatment (RM1,000)



#### RM8.000

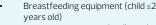
Medical treatment, special needs and carer expenses for parents who are residents in Malaysia

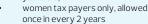


### RM6.000

Purchase of support equipment for disabled self/spouse/children/parents

# RM1,000







#### RM3,000

- Registered childcare or kindergarten fees
- Child ≤6



# Insurance, EPF, and Retirement Contributions >>>



Combined for life insurance. mandatory and voluntary EPF contributions



Additional PRS/deferred annuity relief

RM3.000



Medical/ education



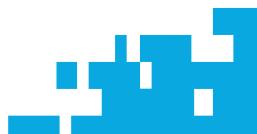
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RM350



SSPN (Net savings)

RM8.000









# **Preparing for Filing**

Ensure you are using the correct form:



e-BE for individuals with employment income



e-B for business income



Non-residents: Form M

File on time to avoid late filing penalties:

Non-business income: **due by 30 April 2026** Business income: **due 30 June 2026** 

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Systematically organise all supporting relief documents to ensure a seamless and efficient submission process via MyTax/e-Filing.



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