# HONG KONG 2018/19 BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS



### Tax for Enterprises

Profits Tax	Tax %	Amount (HK\$)
Corporate	16.5% <sup>#</sup>	-
Corporate Treasury Centre	8.25%	-
Unincorporated business	15% <sup>#</sup>	-
Reduce profits tax for 2017/18 by 75%	-	Ceiling of \$30,000
Offshore profits	0%	-

<sup>#</sup> First HK\$2,000,000 assessable profits of a company elected by the Group is subject to half of the tax rate (subject to approval by the Legislative Council)

Business Registration Fees	Amount (HK\$)
Main business	\$2,250
Branch business	\$323

## **Tax for Properties**

Property Tax	Tax%
Tax rate	15%
Rates	
Percentage charge	5% on rateable value
One-off waiver for each quarter	Up to \$2,500 / rateable property

#### Salaries Tax for Individual Income from Hong Kong

Salaries Tax Rates, Deduction and Allowance	Tax %	Amount (HK\$)
Standard tax rate	15%	-
Reduce Salaries tax and tax under Personal Assessment for 2017/18 by 75%	-	Ceiling of \$30,000
Progressive tax rate	2%	First \$50,000
	6%	Next \$50,000
	10%	Next \$50,000
	14%	Next \$50,000
	17%	Remainder
Personal allowances (only applicable to progressive tax rates calculation)		
Basic		\$132,000
Married		\$264,000
Disable		\$75,000
1 <sup>st</sup> to 9 <sup>th</sup> child (year of birth)		\$240,000 each
1 <sup>st</sup> to 9 <sup>th</sup> child (other years)		\$120,000 each
Single parent		\$132,000
Dependent parent/grandparent (ordinarily resident in Hong Kong)		
Aged 55 to 59 - Basic		\$25,000
<ul> <li>Additional, living with the taxpayer</li> </ul>		\$25,000
Aged 60 or above - Basic		\$50,000
<ul> <li>Additional, living with the taxpayer</li> </ul>		\$50,000
Disabled dependent		\$75,000
Dependent brother/sister		\$37,500
Deductions		
Approved charitable donations		Up to 35% of assessable income
Self-education expenses		Ceiling of \$100,000
Home loan interest: for 20 years of assessment		Ceiling of \$100,000
Contributions to recognised retirement schemes		Ceiling of \$18,000
Early residential care expense		Ceiling of \$100,000

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