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President Decree on additional measures on regulation of urban planning

According to the Decree, local executive powers shall grant a permission to construct only if the State Committee for Urban Planning and Architecture ("Committee") has provided an opinion on conformity of construction project with the urban planning documents. In addition, in case the municipalities and local executive powers allocate the land plots for the construction purposes (except for land plots accolated for the construction of houses in accordance with the informing procedure), the opinion on conformity of construction purpose (intended to be realized on that land plot) with the urban planning documents shall be provided by the Committee.

Presidential Decree relating to State information resources and e-government

The President of the Republic of Azerbaijan has signed the Decree on approval of Regulations on archiving, integration, operation and formation of State information resources and systems, and certain measures relating to e-government.

With the Decree, in order to optimise management of rendering e-services to the population, increase the effectiveness of data exchange between State information resources and systems, and ensure systemisation of the respective data in the State information resources and systems, the following sub-systems of E-government Information System have been set up:

- Single Information System on Utility Services;
- Single Information System on Social Services;
- Single Information System on Agricultural Services.

PwC Azerbaijan is helping clients to create globally mobile workforce

On 13 September 2018, PwC Azerbaijan's Tax Reporting Team provided a training on Global Mobility services offered to expatriates. The training featured themes on identification of tax residence status, the process of preparing tax return and de-registration process from Tax Authorities once the employees finish their assignments.

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During the training assignees completed tax questionnaires and were introduced to online portal for exchanging information between expatriates and Global Mobility team of PwC; our Tax Reporting team also answered specific questions of participants regarding their tax liabilities.

As PwC, our purpose is to make mobility easy for clients. With over 10,000 P&O specialists in 138 countries around the world, we serve over 17,500 clients in the last two years including 76% of the «Global Fortune 500». PwC Azerbaijan provides practical support in such areas of Global Mobility as international assignees management designed to reduce costs of tax payments, pre-assignment planning including conducting of pre- and post-departure tax consultations, Azerbaijan individual tax return completion as well as repatriation assistance and on-going support in locations throughout the world.

PwC's Academy Azerbaijan organizes master-class on "Investment Model Review"

Investment project is a serious undertaking for the company, which differs from usual activity in terms of capital costs and longer time period. Both factors increase uncertainty and project risks. The likelihood of failure to achieve the project goal is maximum at the initial stage and minimum at the stage of project completion, which increases the importance of Investment Model Review.

The masterclass will cover:

1. Fundamental principles of building the project financial model
2. The objectives of pre-investment audit
3. Identification of unrealistic project assumptions
4. Practical task in mini groups.

Duration: 2.5 hours;

Speaker: Svetlana Zasukhina, Senior Manager, PwC Academy, Russia;

Date and time: 1 November 2018, 19:00 - 21:30

Place: The Landmark Hotel Baku, -1st floor;

Language: English/Russian;

Speaker: Svetlana Zasukhina, Senior Manager, PwC Academy, Russia;

Participation fee: free of charge.

For registration please contact Sevinj Imanova, PwC's Academy Azerbaijan Manager (+994 050 278 62 33; email: sevinj.alekperova@pwc.com).

PwC's Academy Azerbaijan organizes master-class on "Building effective teams"

The Masterclass will look at theory, models and practice to offer different perspectives on how to develop effective teams. This will include exploring how teams form and develop and understanding the skills of influencing and communicating to improve engagement. The masterclass is primarily designed for middle level managers and team leaders.

The masterclass will cover:

- Leadership styles
- Do's and Don'ts to motivate your team
- How I see myself and what others might say
- What makes an excellent leader
- Coaching for the busy leader

Speaker: Jan Stepan Leadership Development and Coaching Leader, PwC Eurasia Academy.

Date and time: 18 October 2018, 10:00 – 17:00;

Place: JW Marriott Absheron Baku;

Language: English;

Participation fee: 400 AZN (plus VAT) per person.

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