## Example 1: CASE STUDY OF AV DETERMINATION FOR RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES

Mr Tan owns a 3-bedroom apartment (3BR) at 1 ABC Road with a size of 130sqm. He rented out his property at a gross rent of $\$ 4,800.00$ from 1 Jan 2023.

To determine the Annual Value (AV) for his property, IRAS relied on the market rentals of similar or comparable properties within his development.

Table 1: Market Rentals in 1 ABC Road

| Street Name | Storey | Unit No. | Bedroom Type | Floor Area | Gross Rent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 ABC Road | 09 | 06 | $3 B R$ | 132 | $\$ 4,300$ |
| 1 ABC Road | 04 | 03 | $3 B R$ | 130 | $\$ 4,400$ |
| 1 ABC Road | 04 | 06 | $3 B R$ | 130 | $\$ 4,500$ |
| 1 ABC Road | 02 | 04 | $3 B R$ | 132 | $\$ 4,650$ |
| 1 ABC Road | 11 | 14 | $3 B R$ | 130 | $\$ 4,800$ |
| 1 ABC Road | 03 | 14 | $3 B R$ | 132 | $\$ 5,000$ |
| 1 ABC Road | 09 | 16 | $3 B R$ | 132 | $\$ 5,100$ |
| 1 ABC Road | 12 | 03 | $3 B R$ | 130 | $\$ 5,350$ |

The examples provided above are hypothetical situations and do not represent actual cases.
From our analysis, comparable properties within the development are fetching monthly rentals ranging from \$4,300 to $\$ 5,250$. After providing a reasonable allowance for furniture, furnishings and maintenance fees, we derived the AV of his property at $\$ 36,000$ ( $\$ 3,000$ per month)*.
*We may not necessarily adopt the apportioned rental in his Tenancy Agreement.
His neighbour, Mr Chan owns another 3-bedroom apartment with the same floor area and in the same development. Mr Chan is living in his unit.

As both Mr Tan's and Mr Chan's units are 3-bedroom units of the same size, in the same development, they will be assessed at the same AV of $\$ 36,000$. However, the tax payable differs based on the applicable tax rates. As Mr Chan is owner-occupying his unit, his property tax is at $\$ 1,240.00$ because he is taxed at the lower owner-occupier tax rates. Meanwhile Mr Tan's property tax is higher at $\$ 4,800.00$ as he is renting out his unit and is taxed at non-owner-occupier tax rates.


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## Example 2: CASE STUDY OF AV DETERMINATION FOR RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES

Ms Lee owns a 2-bedroom apartment (2BR) at 1 ABC Road with a size of 70 sqm . She rented out her property at a gross rent of \$3,000.00 from 1 Jan 2023.

To determine the Annual Value (AV) for her property, IRAS relied on the market rentals of similar or comparable properties within her development.

Table 1: Market Rentals in 1 ABC Road

| Street Name | Storey | Unit No. | Bedroom Type | Floor Area | Gross Rent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 ABC Road | 2 | 14 | $2 B R$ | 68 | $\$ 1,900$ |
| 1 ABC Road | 6 | 16 | $2 B R$ | 70 | $\$ 2,700$ |
| 1 ABC Road | 4 | 13 | $2 B R$ | 70 | $\$ 3,000$ |
| 1 ABC Road | 4 | 16 | $2 B R$ | 70 | $\$ 3,000$ |
| 1 ABC Road | 5 | 14 | $2 B R$ | 68 | $\$ 3,050$ |
| 1 ABC Road | 7 | 14 | $2 B R$ | 68 | $\$ 3,100$ |
| 1 ABC Road | 9 | 16 | $2 B R$ | 72 | $\$ 3,300$ |
| 1 ABC Road | 11 | 16 | $2 B R$ | 70 | $\$ 3,350$ |
| 1 ABC Road | 9 | 14 | $2 B R$ | 68 | $\$ 3,500$ |
| 1 ABC Road | 10 | 13 | $2 B R$ | 72 | $\$ 3,700$ |

The examples provided above are hypothetical situations and do not represent actual cases.
From our analysis, comparable properties within the development are fetching monthly rentals ranging from \$1,900 to $\$ 3,700$. After providing a reasonable allowance for furniture, furnishings and maintenance fees, we derived the AV of her property at $\$ 24,000$ ( $\$ 2,000$ per month)*
*We may not necessarily adopt the apportioned rental in her Tenancy Agreement.
Her neighbour, Ms Koh owns another 2-bedroom apartment with the same floor area and in the same development. Ms Koh is living in her unit.

As both Ms Lee and Ms Koh's units are 2-bedroom units of the same size, in the same development, they will be assessed at the same AV of $\$ 24,000$. However, the tax payable differs based on the applicable tax rates. As Ms Koh is owner-occupying her unit, her property tax is at $\$ 640.00$ because she is taxed at the lower owner-occupier tax rates. Meanwhile Ms Lee's property tax is higher at $\$ 2,880.00$ as she is renting out her unit and is taxed at non-owneroccupier tax rates.


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