Record Keeping Checklist

Source Documents			Category of taxpayers for Record Keeping Requirements	
Record Type	Item No	Documents Required	GST-Registered Businesses	Non-GST Registered Businesses
INCOME RECORDS (Records of each sales transaction)	1	Serially numbered receipts issued or cash register tapes or invoices issued	✓	✓
	2	Tax invoice/simplified tax invoice issued	✓	
	3	Rental Agreement signed by both landlord and tenant	✓	✓
	4	Books to record goods taken for private usage	✓	✓
	5	Credit notes for returned goods	✓	✓
	6	Documents relating to exports	✓	✓
	7	Evidence that payment have been received (e.g. bank statement)	✓	
BUSINESS EXPENSE RECORDS (Records of each business expense transaction)	8	Invoice received or Receipt received	✓	✓
	9	Payment made to individuals/companies for services rendered and the relevant contracts/agreements on the provision of services	✓	✓
	10	Payment vouchers for staff remuneration	✓	✓
	11	Employer's CPF contributions	✓	✓
	12	Payment evidence (e.g. bank statement)	✓	
PURCHASE RECORDS (Records of each purchase transaction)	13	Tax invoices received, Invoices received or Receipt received	✓	✓
	14	Documents relating to imports	✓	✓
	15	Payment evidence (e.g. bank statement)	✓	
OTHER RECORDS (FOR GST PURPOSES)	16	Business goods which were put to non-business use	✓	
	17	Disposals of business goods, whether or not for a consideration	✓	
	18	Removal of goods from customs-licensed warehouse	✓	

ACCOUNTING RECORDS AND SCHEDULES			Category of taxpayers for Record Keeping Requirements	
Record Type	Item No	Documents Required	GST-Registered Businesses	Non-GST Registered Businesses
	1	Stock List	✓	✓
	2	Sales Record Book/ Sales Listing	✓	✓
ACCOUNTING	3	Purchase Record Book/ Purchase Listing	✓	✓
RECORDS AND	4	General Ledgers	✓	✓
SCHEDULES	5	Balance Sheet, Profit and Loss Statement	✓	✓
		GST account summary of input and output tax, including GST refunded to tourists	✓	
BANK STATEMENT		Bank statements; with separate bank accounts for personal and business purposes	✓	✓ (Recommended)
Record Type	Item No	Documents Recommended	GST-Registered Businesses	Non-GST Registered Businesses
	1	Detailed schedules of Public Transport expenses	✓	✓
ACCOUNTING	2	Detailed schedules of Travelling expenses	✓	✓
RECORDS AND	3	Detailed schedules of Entertainment expenses	√	✓
SCHEDULES	4	Fixed asset Schedules	✓	✓
	5	Records of Capital Allowances	√	✓

Note: The "required records" are mandatory records that businesses must keep for tax purposes. The "recommended records" are records that the businesses are advised to keep as good practices, and these should be available, or able to reproduce upon request by the Comptroller of Income Tax or/ GST