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## COMMUNIQUE

### FILING OF INCOME TAX RETURN & PAYMENT OF INCOME TAX FREE INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE (FITA) SCHEME 2009

#### Filing of Return

- As per Income Tax Act, the return of income should be filled in and forwarded so as to reach the office of the Director General, MRA, not later than 30 September 2009 by every person who:
  - has a chargeable income; or
  - at any time during the income year ended 30 June 2009 was an owner of:
    - any residential property on which the National Residential Property Tax is payable;
    - more than one residence;
    - one or more immovable property acquired for an aggregate price exceeding Rs 2 million or on which he has incurred expenditure for the construction of a building or any other structure of an aggregate amount exceeding Rs 2 million;
    - a car with an engine capacity exceeding 2000 cc; or
    - a pleasure craft as defined in the Tourism Act 2004.
- Income tax forms have already been sent to taxpayers by post.
- The forms may also be **downloaded** from the MRA website: **<http://mra.gov.mu>**
- In order to assist taxpayers to fill in their individual Income Tax returns for the year of assessment 2009/2010, the Mauritius Revenue Authority will operate Free Income Tax Assistance (FITA) scheme on **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2009 from 08h30 to 16h30** in the following FITA centres.

Region	Centre
Port Louis	MRA, Headquarters
Quatre Bornes	(i) Louis Nellan Govt School (ii) Baichoo Madhoo Govt School
Curepipe	Royal College Curepipe
Phoenix	Mesnil Govt School
Vacoas	Aryan Vedic Hindu Aided School
St Pierre	St Pierre RCA
Beau Bassin	Phillippe Rivalland Govt School
Rose Hill	Notre Dame de la Victoire RCA
Triolet	Maheswarnath Govt School
Goodlands	D. Hurry Govt School
Flacq	Rajcoomar Gujadhur Govt School
Quartier Militaire	R. Edward Walker Govt. School
Riviere du Rempart	Bheewa Mahadoo Govt School
Mahebourg	Willoughby Govt School
Savanne	R. des Anguilles Govt School

- Any person requiring information and assistance may call at any FITA centre nearest to his place of residence and bring with him the original of the Statement of Emoluments and Tax Deduction duly certified and signed by his employer.
- Facilities will be made available at every FITA centre for taxpayers to file their returns **electronically**.

#### Payment of Income Tax

- Arrangements have been made at the above FITA centres to receive **income tax payments either in cash or by cheque on 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> September 2009 from 09h00 to 16h00**.
- Cheque should be drawn in the name of the Director General, MRA and crossed "Account Payee Only", please insert your Tax Account Number (TAN) on the verso of the cheque.
- It is brought to your attention that in case of non-submission of return a penalty of Rs 2000 per month up to a maximum penalty of Rs 20 000 will be applicable. In addition, a penalty of 5% of the amount of tax remaining unpaid together with interest at the rate of 1% per month will accrue.

**For any additional information, you may contact us on our hotline 207 6010.**