

## COMMUNIQUE

### **Extended Delay: Individual Income Tax Return 2015 - 2016**

1. The MRA thanks all taxpayers who have submitted their income tax returns and effected their payment of tax by **30<sup>th</sup> September 2015**.
2. Taxpayers who have not yet submitted their income tax returns are hereby informed that an extended delay of up to **15<sup>th</sup> October 2015** is applicable where the return is filed electronically and payment, if any, is also made electronically through Internet Banking (including MCB Juice), ATM(SBM), SMS (Orange Money) or by Credit Card (online) on MRA e-Services.
1. In case of late submission of return, a penalty of Rs 2,000 per month up to a maximum of Rs 20,000 is applicable. For late payment of tax, a penalty of 5% of the tax payable and interest of 0.5% per month are applicable. However, where a person has an annual turnover not exceeding Rs 10 million, the maximum penalty for late submission of return is Rs 5,000 and the rate of penalty for late payment is 2%.

For further information, taxpayers may consult the MRA's website: [www.mra.mu](http://www.mra.mu) , call on our hotline 2076010 or visit us at the MRA Customer Service Centre, Ground Floor, Eham Court, Cnr. Mgr. Gonin & Sir Virgil Naz Streets, Port Louis.