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Filing of Individual Income Tax Return 2014 **Income Year ended 31 December 2013**

The MRA informs the public that the last date to submit their return and effect payment, if any, is **1st April 2014**. For taxpayers filing their returns electronically and effecting payment of tax, if any, using internet banking, ATM, mobile payment (SMS) or credit card through MRA website, the due date is **15th April 2014**.

In line with its objective to facilitate taxpayers in fulfilling their tax obligations, this year, the MRA is pleased to announce that it has developed a new interactive web version (wizard driven) of the Income Tax Form which will enable taxpayers to access the system from electronic mobile devices, (iPad, iPhone, smartphone, tablet, etc.), besides laptops and PCs. This wizard driven version of the Income Tax Form is most user-friendly and is easily filled in quick successive steps as the taxpayer interacts and replies to set questions.

Taxpayers have the option to file their return either as a registered user or a non-registered user. To file a return as a registered user, a taxpayer will require a User ID (Login) which is the Tax Account Number (TAN) and the Password obtained on first registration last year. The MRA strongly recommends taxpayers to register for MRA E-Services on our website <http://www.mra.mu> to benefit from various facilities such as a pre-filled Income Tax form, saving of draft copy of return, refund of tax credited directly into bank account, the possibility to change personal details (e.g. address, phone number, etc).

Taxpayers who have already registered for the e-filing facilities and who have forgotten their passwords may obtain same through an automated system by clicking on 'forget password' on the MRA's website. Taxpayers who have received their password from the MRA last year but have not yet registered and have forgotten or mislaid their password, will have to make a request to the MRA by sending an email to paye@mra.mu by 15th March 2014 at latest. The MRA will forward them the password by post.

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