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MRA DRAWS THE WINNERS OF THE VLDS



The Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) organised the first quarter draw of the VAT Lucky Draw Scheme (VLDS) 2017 at the MRA Head Office today 28th April 2017. The VLDS was launched in 2014 to encourage Mauritians to adopt the habit of asking for a receipt for every transaction/ purchase and for the VAT Registered persons to fulfil their legal obligations as per the VAT Act by issuing a proper receipt to customers.

In his address, the Director-General of the MRA, Mr. Sudhamo Lal, said that the VLDS is part of the initiative which aims at instilling a tax culture in the local population. He added that the VAT is the single most important revenue generator for the State and it is therefore crucial to collect it properly. The Director-General also announced the implementation of the Electronic Fiscal Devices (EFDs) in the near future which would further help to optimise revenue collection. Mr. Sudhamo Lal also encouraged students to participate in the MRA Essay contest, which aims at sensitizing the taxpayers of tomorrow at grass root level.

The receipt number **490121**, bearing a VAT amount **Rs 94** won the first prize of **Rs 50,000**. A list of winners is available on the MRA Website (www.mra.mu). The winners should call at the MRA Head office with their original receipt to claim their prizes..

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