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### **VAT LUCKY DRAW SCHEME (VLDS) 2015 – FIRST QUARTER**

Following the successful introduction of the VAT Lucky Draw Scheme (VLDS) in 2014, the Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) has the pleasure to inform the public that the scheme has been extended for the year 2015. Members of the public of more than 18 years old who have received a VAT invoice showing a minimum of Rs 75 as VAT paid, can send the details of the invoice to MRA through SMS on 52 52 82 82 or MRA's website, [www.mra.mu](http://www.mra.mu), and win a prize of up to Rs 50 000 each quarter.

The Public is hereby informed that the first quarter of the VAT Lucky Draw Scheme 2015 has already started on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2015 and will end on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2015. Participants will be given until 15<sup>th</sup> of April 2015 to send their VAT invoice details for all purchases made up to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2015 in order to participate in the first quarter draw.

Hereunder is the SMS format that needs to be submitted on **52 52 82 82** for participation through mobile phone:

**Vat rxxxxxxxx ixxxxxxx axxxxxxx dxx-xx-xx**

Note: **r**xxxxxxxx is the VAT Registration Number, **i**xxxxxxx is the invoice/serial number, **a**xxxxxxx is the VAT amount and **d**xx-xx-xx is the date of the invoice.

For every multiple of Rs 75 of VAT amount, the participant will obtain one entry for the VAT Lucky Draw, up to a maximum of 10 entries.

An MRA Mobile Application: **VAT DRAW** can be downloaded on popular app stores.

The draw for the first quarter will be effected on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2015 under the supervision of the Gambling Regulatory Authority (GRA).

Where a VAT registered supplier is not issuing a VAT invoice for any transaction or where the VAT Invoice is not in compliance with the VAT Act, kindly report same on **MRA's Hotline: 207 6010**.

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