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Filing of Individual Income Tax Returns

1. The public is hereby informed that the due date for submission of individual Income Tax Return 2011 and payment of tax is **31st March 2011**. Taxpayers who file their returns electronically **AND** effect payment of tax, if any, electronically through internet banking are allowed an extended delay up to 15th April 2011 to do so.
2. Taxpayers who file their returns electronically may take benefit of the additional facility for payment of tax by Direct Debit. To avail of this facility the taxpayer should:
 - (i) Fill in a Direct Debit application form and send it to MRA by 21st March 2011 at latest; and
 - (ii) File their returns electronically on or before 31st March 2011

The MRA would arrange with the relevant bank to have the amount of tax payable in accordance with the taxpayer's return to be debited from his bank account. The Direct Debit application form may be downloaded from the MRA website <http://mra.gov.mu>

3. Every taxpayer, other than MRA employee, who files his return electronically by the due date, will participate in a draw WITH Rs 50,000 offered as first prize and 19 other prizes.
4. To support taxpayers in filing electronic returns, the MRA has made available the following facilities:
 - (i) Hotline service on 207 6010;
 - (ii) Customer Service Desk/Internet Kiosk at Eham Court;
 - (iii) Free Income Tax Assistance (FITA) centres operational on 26 & 27 March 2011 in 16 regions throughout the island.
5. The MRA would not be sending paper income tax forms by post as all taxpayers are urged to do e-filing. Taxpayers who still wish to get paper form may either download it from the MRA website or collect a copy at the MRA office or at the FITA centres (List of FITA centres is on the MRA website)
6. For any additional information, please contact our Customer Service Centre at MRA, Ground Floor, Eham Court, Cnr Mgr Gonin and Sir Virgil Naz streets, Port Louis or phone on our hotline 207 6010.