

NEGATIVE INCOME TAX: ONSITE REGISTRATION OF APPLICANTS

The Negative Income Tax (NIT) is being implemented as from 01 July, 2017 and the payment of the appropriate allowance will be effected on a quarterly basis. The NIT is being administered by the Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) and the necessary arrangement is being put in place for the implementation of same.

The NIT will provide financial support to employees in full-time employment and earning emoluments less than or equal to Rs. 9,900 monthly. The NIT allowance payable to eligible employees is as follows:

Monthly Earnings	Monthly Payment (Rs)
Less than or equal to Rs5,000	1,000
Above Rs5,000 but less than or equal to Rs7,000	800
Above Rs7,000 but less than or equal to Rs9,000	500
Above Rs9,000 but less than or equal to Rs9,750	250
Above Rs9,750 but less than or equal to Rs9,900	100

Twenty-one Free Income Tax Assistance (FITA) centres were operational in Mauritius during the following weekends from 08h30 to 16h00 to register eligible employees under the NIT:

Saturday 14 and Sunday 15 October, 2017

Saturday 21 and Sunday 22 October, 2017.

To further boost the registration of eligible employees, the MRA is also reaching out to employers whereby the monthly earnings of employees are less than or equal to Rs. 9,900. To that end, the MRA sent a dedicated team of officers to the Compagnie Mauricienne de Textile (CMT) on Tuesday 24 October, 2017 to register eligible employees.

The twenty-one FITA centres will be operational during the oncoming week-end (Saturday 28 and Sunday 29 October, 2017) to register eligible employees for the first quarter of the NIT. Other enterprises with similar workforce are kindly requested to contact the MRA so that necessary onsite arrangement can be made for the registration of applicants.