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INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX FILING SEASON 2018

As from Friday 24 August 2018, taxpayers can submit their individual income tax return for the Year of Assessment 2018-2019 through the Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) website (<u>www.mra.mu</u>).

To file their returns online on the Taxpayer Portal on MRA's website, every individual taxpayer will need his/her User ID (Tax Account Number (TAN)) and Password. In so doing, taxpayers will benefit from the following facilities:

- Pre-filled individual income tax return
- Facility to retrieve password by e-mail
- Save a draft copy of the IT Return
- View their previous years return
- Option to credit refund directly in Bank Account
- Payment history
- Receive a copy of IT Return through e-mail
- Refund status.

Taxpayers, who have forgotten their passwords, may recover same through the MRA website. The last date to submit individual income tax return and effect payment, if any, is **Monday 1 October 2018** and for those who submit their return and effect payment, if any, electronically, have an extended delay up to Monday 15 October 2018.

MRAeasy

This year Individual taxpayers can equally file their return through the Mobile App MRAeasy which may be downloaded from Google Play Store for android devices and App Store for Apple devices. Individual Taxpayers are encouraged to avail themselves of this facility to file their returns electronically.

E-survey

During the last filing season, 99.6% of individual taxpayers filed their income tax returns through the Taxpayer Portal on the MRA website and more than 37,000 taxpayers participated in the MRA Taxpayer Satisfaction Survey. To further improve its services, the MRA is carrying out a second survey along with the e-filing exercise. MRA requests taxpayers to complete the survey after filing their income tax returns.

Taxpayers stand the chance to win the following prizes:

1st Prize: Rs. 25 000

2nd Prize: Rs. 15 000

3rd Prize: Rs. 10 000.

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