

PRESS RELEASE

VAT LUCKY DRAW SCHEME: Receipt Number 1970469 wins Rs. 50,000

The 1st Quarter Draw of the VAT Lucky Draw Scheme (VLDS) 2018 was held today, 30 April 2018, at the Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) Head Office at Port Louis.



In his address, the Ag. Director-General of the MRA, Mr. M. Hannelas, stressed on the importance of collecting VAT in an efficient manner, as the latter accounts for more than 40% of aggregate revenue collected.

He also added that the MRA is currently rethinking the VLDS concept and that it will soon be re-engineered to render it more appealing and effective.

The VAT Lucky Draw was launched in 2014 and members of the public can participate by registering details of their VAT invoices through the MRA website, SMS or the MRA VAT App. Twenty prizes for a total of Rs. 210,000 are awarded to winners in each quarter.

Members of the public, MRA Directors and the Ag. Director-General were called upon to draw the lucky winners in the presence of Mr. Pierre Murugan, representative of the Gambling Regulatory Authority (GRA), MRA Management team and reporters.





The invoice number 1970469 won the first prize of Rs. 50,000 and it bore a VAT amount of Rs. 739 (Full list of winning receipts follows).

| SN | Prizes | Invoice Number | Date | VAT Amount |
|-----|----------|----------------|------------|------------|
| 1. | Rs 50000 | 1970469 | 12-02-2018 | 739 |
| 2. | Rs 25000 | 275827 | 04-03-2018 | 299 |
| 3. | Rs 15000 | CH04526742GE | 14-01-2018 | 161 |
| 4. | Rs 10000 | 8297 | 21-02-2018 | 148 |
| 5. | Rs 10000 | 00243404 | 07-02-2018 | 431 |
| 6. | Rs 10000 | SINLIN48445 | 20-03-2018 | 3321 |
| 7. | Rs 10000 | 258953 | 04-03-2018 | 377 |
| 8. | Rs 10000 | MGTR-30440-7-1 | 07-01-2018 | 141 |
| 9. | Rs 10000 | C11102784 | 06-01-2018 | 207 |
| 10. | Rs 10000 | 100020408 | 02-02-2018 | 409 |
| 11. | Rs 5000 | 801C-043178 | 18-02-2018 | 260 |
| 12. | Rs 5000 | 0000044510 | 30-01-2018 | 78 |
| 13. | Rs 5000 | 259840 | 03-03-2018 | 478 |
| 14. | Rs 5000 | 180105 | 05-01-2018 | 867 |
| 15. | Rs 5000 | 27934 | 04-02-2018 | 300 |
| 16. | Rs 5000 | 91574 | 04-03-2018 | 3261 |
| 17. | Rs 5000 | 3025 | 01-02-2018 | 129 |
| 18. | Rs 5000 | 3342193 | 05-02-2018 | 99 |
| 19. | Rs 5000 | 1969969 | 08-02-2018 | 2814 |
| 20. | Rs 5000 | 20196 | 28-01-2018 | 171 |

Winners are kindly requested to call at the MRA Head Office with the original receipt and National Identity Card to claim their prizes before 04 June 2018.

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