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MIRA opens a collection center in Ungoofaaru



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A collection center has been opened by MIRA in R. Ungoofaaru. The Commissioner General of Taxation, Mr. Yazeed Mohamed and the President of R. Atoll Council, Mr. Ali Shahid honored the official opening ceremony held on Monday, 10 September 2018.

The senior executives of MIRA and

members of R. Atoll Council along with officials from government authorities and businesspersons of Ungoofaaru took part in this event. Speaking during the event, the Commissioner General of Taxation expressed his gratitude towards the staff of R. Atoll Council and Ungoofaaru Council for their sincere effort put forth to in the inauguration of the collection center.

Ungoofaaru collection center will provide MIRA the means in closely assisting taxpayers and the general public of Ungoofaaru island and the

entire atoll. Currently, MIRA provides its services from offices located in 12 different atolls.

All the services available from MIRA main office in Male' will also be provided in all the MIRA collection centers established in atolls. These services include taxpayer registrations, collection of BPT and GST returns and collection of all taxes and fees that are required to be submitted to MIRA. Information relating to taxation will also be provided in these collection centers.



All tax related fines accrued by small businesses to be waived off



special amnesty granted to small businesses in addition to the existing fine relief policy. This special amnesty will continue until 27 October 2018, and intends to encourage businesses to get back on track with the tax system.

Small businesses, as categorized by MIRA, are those with an annual turnover of less than MVR 10 million. Under this amnesty, all fines related to BPT, WHT, GST and Green Tax obligations that were due up to 30 June 2018 will be waived off. The final date to apply for fine relief under this amnesty is 27 October 2018.

In order to be eligible for fine relief under this program, taxpayers must have cleared all outstanding dues and tax obligations to MIRA or be in a concurrent installment agreement with MIRA to pay any such dues. Taxpayers who have settled all tax dues followed by a court verdict are also eligible to apply for this fine relief. Taxpayers can apply for fine relief by submitting MIRA910 form.

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MIRA has announced its decision to waive off all tax related fines of all small businesses. This is a

A similar campaign especially for small businesses was carried out last year, too, by MIRA. Additionally, a series of leeway in relation to registration, return filing and record keeping were given to small businesses.

MIRA
collected
MVR 1
billion in
August
2018



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