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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Ministry of Customs and Revenue ('MCR') is currently sending out media and mail reminder notices to all its customers of the various annual licenses administered by the MCR to be renewed (e.g. business license, liquor license to sell and/or to manufacture, customs broker licenses and CCA license) and various tax returns that are due to file and pay within March 2021 or by 31 March 2021.

In addition, we are also sending out kind reminders to our customers with outstanding licenses, tax returns and arrears that are long overdue to be settled or to make arrangements with us if there is valid and justified reason(s).

These are normal reminder actions from our Ministry during the first few months or every year up to end of April given our role as the major revenue collecting agency of the government. These actions have also been reviewed and adjusted to be flexible within boundaries of the legislations, under our newly developed MCR "Business Continuity Plan 2021" which took into consideration the ripple effects of the covid-19 pandemic at different levels on our specific business industries.

Unfortunately for the Ministry, it has been brought to our attention that some media sources are providing false information about the Ministry taking drastic and forceful enforcement actions on some of our customers, namely the Ministers of Religion since beginning of this month (March 2021).

The Ministry of Customs and Revenue (MCR) wishes to inform members of the public that **no** such enforcement actions are being executed by the Ministry apart from our normal reminder notices as advised above.

Therefore, the public is kindly encouraged to refrain from indulging false information provided by unfounded claims and misguided information that are made available on media to purposely confuse and distort ongoing work carried out by your Ministry.

For correct information, please contact our Ministry on telephone 20411, 21561 or email us via: info@services.gov.ws

We appreciate your ongoing support and cooperation.

Ma lou fa'aaloalo lava.

Matafeo Avalisa Sina Viali-Fautua'alii

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



FAASILASILAGA

E tusa ai ma galuega faata'atitia masani a le Matagaluega a Tiute ma Tupe Maua i lenei vaitaimi o le tausaga, o lo'o faatino ni galuega faamanatu e ala atu i a matou tusi faamanatu masani, luga o faasalalauga a TV, niusipepa faapea luga a la matou upegatafailagi, i a matou paaga uma faipisinisi mo a latou laisene faaletausaga ua tataua ona faafouina mo le 2021 (e pei o laisene faipisinisi, laisene mo le faataua ma le/po'o le gaosia o le ava malosi ma le pia, laisene mo galuega faale-ofisa-o-tiute, laisene mo CCA, ma isi) aemaise le faamanatu mo pepa lafoga e tuuina ma totogiina mai a'o lei maea le masina o Mati 2021.

E le gata i lea, o lo'o faatino foi galuega faamanatu mo nisi o a matou paaga faipisinisi o lo'o iai ni lafoga tuua e lei totogiina lava faapea pepa lafoga ua leva e le'i tuuina mai i tototnu e tusa ai ma aiaiga o le tulafono.

O nei foi galuega faamanatu ua maea ona iloilo ina ma fetuutuunai i totonu o le fuafuaga fou a le Matagaluega ua taua "Fuafuaga mo le Fa'auauina o Auaunaga i Taimi o Faafitauli 2021" ina ia faapea ona iai se fetuutuunai mo nisi o pisinisi o lo'o a'afia tele a latou pisinisi e aafiaga o le koviti-19.

Ae paga le naunau atu o lau Matagaluega e faatino ana galuega masani, ua faao'oina mai i le Matagaluega ni fa'asea ma ni fa'afesili e tusa ma ni fa'amatalaga le sa'o ua opea i ala o fa'asalalalauga e faatatau i ni gaoiga faamalosi o lo'o fa'atino e le Matagaluega i nisi o ana paaga e pei Faafeagaiga Tausinuu, i totonu o lenei masina o Mati 2021.

Ma le ava tele, e tuuina atu ma le manino lenei faasalalalauga e fa'ailoa atu ai e le Matagaluega o Tiute ma Tupe Maua e le'i fa'atino ina ni gaoiga faamalosi e pei ona taua, seia vagana ai fa'amanatu masani o lo'o tuuina atu mo le au totogi lafoga ina ia tuuina mai pepa lafoga ma totogi mai ni lafoga tuua e tusa ai ma Tulafono o Lafoga.

O lea, e talosagaina ai le mamalu lautele ina ia aua ne'i amanaia fa'amatalaga le sa'osa'o o lo'o tuuina atu e nisi o fa'asalalalauga le fa'avaea ma taua'asea, o lo'o ta'u fa'aleaga ai i galuega fa'atino a le Matagaluega.

Mo faamatalaga moni ma le sa'o, faamolemole faafesoota'i mai le Matagaluega ile telefoni 20411, 21561 po ole emeli mai ile info@revenue.gov.ws

E faafetaia ai e le Matagaluega la outou lagolago faifaipea ma le felagolagoma'i.

Ma lou fa'aaloalo lava.

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