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Notice to Resident Individuals in Sri Lanka

Taxpayer Registration - Section 102(3) of the Inland Revenue Act, No. 24 of 2017 (IR Act)

As per the Gazette (extraordinary) Notification Number 2334/21 dated 31.05.2023, issued under the Section 102(3) of the IR Act, following **Resident Individuals** are required to get registered with the Inland Revenue Department (IRD) by obtaining Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) with effect from June 01, 2023;

- 1. Practitioners registered with the Sri Lanka Medical Council established under the Medical Ordinance (Chapter 105)
- 2. Members of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka established by Act, No. 23 of 1959
- 3. Members of the Institute of Certified Management Accountants of Sri Lanka incorporated by Act, No. 23 of 2009
- 4. Members of Institution of Engineers, Sri Lanka incorporated by Act, No. 17 of 1968
- 5. Members of Association of Professional Bankers, Sri Lanka
- 6. Members of Sri Lanka Institute of Architects incorporated by Sri Lanka Institute of Architects Law, No. 01 of 1976
- 7. Members of Institute of Quantity Surveyors, Sri Lanka incorporated by Act, No. 20 of 2007
- 8. Attorneys-at Law of Supreme Court of Sri Lanka
- 9. The persons who registered their businesses in Divisional Secretariats
- 10. The persons who have vehicles registered (other than Three wheelers, Motor bicycles and Hand Tractors) in Department of Motor Traffic
- 11. The persons who have purchased or acquired by virtue of Deeds Transfer, of any immovable property in Sri Lanka on or after April 1, 2018
- 12. Employee whose monthly contribution from both employee and employer to any Provident Fund is more than Rs. 20,000/-
- 13. Any individual who obtains approval for a building plan from a Local Authority
- Any other individual who receives payment of Rs. 100,000 per month or Rs. 1,200,000 for twelve-month period for providing any services in Sri Lanka

General Instructions

- 1. This requirement is not applicable to a person who has already obtained a TIN.
- 2. TIN can be obtained **Online**, through IRD web portal e-Services (e-Services --> Access to e-Services --> Taxpayer Registration) or from Primary Registration Unit of the Inland Revenue Head Office located at Sir Chittampalam A. Gardiner Mawatha, Colombo 02 or from any Metropolitan or Regional Office.
- 3. Only a person who has taxable income (if assessable income exceeds Rs. 1,200,000/ per year) is required to pay Income Tax as per the provisions of the IR Act. facebook.col

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