

**Notice to All Taxpayers: BY APRIL 1, 2020, PENALTIES WILL BE APPLIED FOR ALL REMITTANCES AFTER DUE DATES**

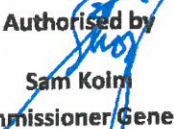
Beginning April 1, 2020, taxpayers (corporations, businesses and individuals), submitting returns or remittance forms with payments after the due date, will have applicable penalties immediately applied in SIGTAS in accordance with the due dates for payments as prescribed in law.

Timely submission of tax returns or remittance forms and tax payments to Internal Revenue Commission (IRC) for all types of taxes is essential to the fiscal well-being of the Government of Papua New Guinea and our citizens who rely on services and benefits funded through taxes collected by IRC.

All individuals and businesses responsible for lodging returns and making payments are expected to take these actions by or before the due date to avoid penalties. This equally applies to our large taxpayer businesses who are customers of the IRC's Large Taxpayer Office (LTO). In 2019, over 33% of payments lodged by large taxpayers were submitted after the deadline for timely payment. This is not acceptable hence this measure to ensure that these responsible businesses make all tax payments on time.

Payments are generally made electronically and taxpayers are encouraged to ensure they initiate payments considering holidays, weekends and other issues that might delay payments from their financial institutions. All payments received by IRC after the tax due date will be considered late and the SIGTAS system will automatically generate associated penalties.

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