

KAFATAHA KI HA TONGA TU'UTAI 'I HE TAIMI FAINGATA'A NI



The Ministry of Revenue and Customs

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"Thank you for your time"

UPCOMING EVENT: UIKE TUKUHAU 2021

**"KETAU KAFATAHA KI HA TONGA 'OKU TU'UTAI HE TAIMI
FAINGATA'A NI"**

**"SOLIDARITY FOR PERPETUAL TONGA IN THIS
CHALLENGING TIME"**

'Aho 24-29 'o 'Okatopa, 2021.

**'E Faka'ilonga'i 'aki 'a e Uike Tukuhaui 'o e Ta'u ni, 'aki ha
ngaahi polokalama ako makehe ki he ngaahi sekitoa pea mo
faka'ilonga'i 'aki 'a e fe'auhi sivi hiva 'a e ngaahi**

Kalapu Kava Tonga.

MAKATU'UNGA 'O E FE'AUHI SIVI HIVA

- Hiva fekau'aki mo e Kaveinga, **"Kafataha ki ha Tonga tu'utai 'i he taimi faingata'a ni** "mo felave'i mo e ngaahi tefito'i fatongia 'a e Potungaue 'a ia koe **Tanaki pa'anga, Malu'i kau 'A Fonua, Tokoni'i e fefakatau'aki.**
- Hiva Fatu Fo'ou
- 'Oku 'ataa ke ngaue'aki e me'alea pe koe hiva le'o pe.
- Koe tokolahi e kau hiva ki he kulupu ke lahi hake he toko 20 ki 'olunga.
- Ko e ngaahi Kalapu Kava Tonga pe te nau kau ki he feauhi sivi hiva.
- Ke hiva'i 'o 'oua toe laka hake he miniti e 7.
- Ko e lesisita ke 'oua toe tomui ange he **'aho 1 'o 'Okatopa, 2021**, ki he Ofisi he Hala One Way, Queen Salote Ex Student Building.
- Ko e tatau 'o e fa'u 'e tanaki mai ia 'o 'ikai ke toe tomui ange he **'aho 11 'Okatopa 2021**
- Ko e lesisita 'oku 'ikai ke totongi pea ko e foomu lesisita 'e ma'u atu pe mei he 'Ofisi Tukuhaui, Hala One Way, QSC Ex-Student Building pe koe fetu'utaki telefoni mai pe.
- Ki hano fakaikiiki pe ko hao fehu'i kataki fetu'utaki mai ki he fika Telefoni 26-432 kia Faka'anaua Moala pe ko Pita Tu'ivai pe email mai ki he clientservices@revenue.gov.to

PALE KI HE FE'AUHI SIVI HIVA

- 1) Pale 1 - \$10,000.00
- 2) Pale 2 - \$8,000.00
- 3) Pale 3 - \$5,000.00

TAX WEEK DAILY PROGRAMS

Theme: ***“Solidarity for a perpetual Tonga in this difficult time”***

DAYS	PROGRAMS	TIME	VENUE
SUNDAY 24-10-2021	Sunday Service	10am	Falelotu Senituli
MONDAY 25-10-2021	Launching	10am	Taufa'ahau Tupou IV Wharf
TUESDAY 26-10-2021	Group 1 - Workshop	9am	Fe'ao mo e Ngalu
	Group 2 - workshop	11am	Fe'ao mo e Ngalu
	Group 3 - workshop	2pm	Fe'ao mo e Ngalu
	Live-TV Program	4:30pm	TBC
WEDNESDAY 27-10-2021	Group 4 - workshop	9am	Fe'ao mo e Ngalu
	Group 5 - workshop	11am	Fe'ao mo e Ngalu
	Group 6 - workshop	2pm	Fe'ao mo e Ngalu
	Live-TV Program	4:30pm	TBC
THURSDAY 28-10-2021	Group 7 - workshop	2pm	Fe'ao mo e Ngalu
	Group 8 - workshop	9am	Fe'ao mo e Ngalu
	Group 9 - workshop	11am	Fe'ao mo e Ngalu
	Live-TV Program	4:30pm	TBC
FRIDAY 29-10-2021	Singing Competition and Closing	6pm	Falemasiva Hall

For further enquiries ,please contact 26-432 or email cst@revenue.gov.to

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Electronic Sales Register System (ESRS)- Misini Tali Totongi

September 28, 2021.

Your Ministry has extended the **Electronic Sales Register System (ESRS) Project** to the outer islands and started in Vava'u on the . A team was deployed to Vava'u to implement and train store owners on how to use the system. We highly advise the public to ask for your receipts. This critical document ensures you are paying for the correct amount for your goods and services and ensures its being processed into the ESRS for accurate tax calculations.

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For more information, don't hesitate to contact 26-432/70034 or email cst@revenue.gov.to.



'Oku hoko atu 'a e ngaue 'a ho'omou Potungaue ki hono fokotu'u 'a e ngaahi misini tali totongi ki he ngaahi 'otu motu 'o kamata 'i Vava'u. 'Oku lolotonga 'i ai 'a e timi 'i Vava'u ke fakahoko 'a e ngaue ko eni kae 'oua kuo kakato. 'Oku 'i ai ho'o totonu ke ke 'eke ho'o receipt pea ke ta foki ki he misini 'a ho'o fakatau.

"Kafataha ki ha Tonga tu'utai lolotonga e taimi faingata'a ni."

Ki ha toe fakaikiiki, fetu'utaki mai ki he 26432 pe ki he 'ofisi 'i Vava'u 70034 pe ko ho'o email mai ki he cst@revenue.gov.to

Operation Tuku mo Faila



Since last month your Ministry has been reached out to some of the largest Retailers/Wholesalers that is very risky in terms of their reporting (under-reporting of sales). The operation was conducted in Tongatapu and Vavaú and concluded on the 2nd of October, 2021. The Ministry strongly encourages the public to request a receipt as you have a right to do so. A call from your Ministry for solidarity in this challenging time for a perpetual Tonga. Report to us using our Facebook page or call our direct line 26-432.



Talu mei he mahina kuo maliu atu á e ngaúnu atu á hoómou Potungaue ki he ngaahi falekoloa lalahi mo hono ngaahi vaá ko e úhi ko e palopalema í he lipooti óku nau fakahu mai ki he Potungaue (to lalo á e lipooti paánga hu mai fakahoa ki he lahi naé tanaki). Naé fakahoko á e ngaue ko eni í Tongatapu pehe foki ki Vavaú ó ósi ki he áho Tokonaki 02 Ókatopa 2021. Óku kei kole atu pe á homou Potungaue ke ke éke hoó receipt he é tokoni lahi ki heétau ngaue ni í he fuú taimi faingataá ni. Ko e UI ia maá kitaua ke tau Katafaha ki ha Tonga tuútai. Lipooti mai ki he Potungaue í heétau peesi Facebook pe ko e 26-432.



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Induction Training

The Ministry of Revenue and Customs joined the Public Service Commission (PSC) on Wednesday, 22nd September 2021, in an induction program for 78 new employees from the Ministry of Education and Training. The induction was held at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints Hall, Vaha'akolo Road, Teufaiva. During the induction, an opportunity is given to MoRC staff to elaborate on employees' tax obligations and the services that we provide. We thank PSC for including MoRC in such training.

Source : PSC Facebook Page.



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TOE TALATALANOA



Above Photo:



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"TOE TALATALANOA" or **"Let's Keep Talking"** is one of the Ministry's ongoing priorities, which centers on increasing awareness and providing taxpayers with the required assistance regarding their tax matters.

This program was beneficial for our newly registered taxpayers as it provided the necessary guidance for accurately completing their tax obligations. There had been particular interest with the Income Tax and Small Business Tax obligations of which MoRC officers had done their best to answer all their questions.

Our revenue officers were also able to visit a few government Ministries to promote our collaboration, sharing of information, applying certain taxes, and using E-TAX to become more efficient in our duties as civil servants. With that said, we are here to assist you with any of your tax-related concerns. The Ministry can conduct tax-related training upon request for anyone. MoRC hopes that these talatalanoa sessions and training would ultimately improve voluntary compliance and revenue collection to fuel a prosperous Tonga.

Should you have any queries or require training, please do not hesitate to contact our office at 26432 or email cst@revenue.gov.to.

INTERNAL EVENTS



The Ministry of Revenue and Customs wholeheartedly supports education in any shape, way, or form. In that sense, MoRC had the pleasure of hosting Mr. Alex Sugar for a three-week internship from the Tonga Institute of Higher Education. Alex is currently undertaking Media and Journalism studies and spent most of his time learning and working alongside our media team. MoRC is hopeful that Alex has gained valuable work experience, had the opportunity to develop and refine his technical, administrative, and people skills, and explored a career path related to his studies. MoRC wishes Alex the best in his future endeavors and are excited to host future media and journalism interns.



New Recruitment!



Above Photo : Mr. Kelemete Tatafu.

On behalf of the whole ministry , welcome onboard Mr. Kelemete Tatafu. Your skills and talents will be a great addition to our ministry. We hope you will enjoy working with us.



PC: 'Isileli Matangi.

Internal Volleyball



MORC Internal Sports Tournament .

Team 1 - Leadership
Team 2- Transparency
Team3- Accountability
Team4- Integrity
Team 5- Respect
Team 6 – Commitment
Team7- Responsive
Team 8-Fairness



PC: 'Isileli Matangi.

Quarterly Function

Photos Below : Revenue Officers who accomplished the Improvement Taxpayer Services Workshop conducted on August by Pacific Islands Tax Administration Association .



Above Photo: Mr. Taniela Sila



Above Photo: Mr. Pita Tu'ivai.



Above Photo: Mrs. 'Itili Fa'ukafa.



Above Photo: Miss. Fololani Fa'aoa.



Above Photo: Miss Lavinia Lavemaau.



Above Photo: The Honorable guest of Honor-Hon Tevita Lavemaau delivering his speech.



Above Photo: The CEO -Mr. Kelemete Vahe with the note of thanks.



It's that time of the year, we celebrated the achievements throughout this quarter with an enjoyable event. Revenue and Customs mark this event by acknowledging those who achieved internal/regional pieces of training and staff of the months. MORC continues to uphold its commitment to excellence in implementing a good job.



Photos Below: Staff of the month for September, 2021 from different Unit throughout the whole Ministry.



Mrs. Felaloaki Vea.- Taxpayer Services Division .



Miss. 'Iuna Latu- Customs Commercial Services Division.



Mr. Semisi Fa'asisila.- Return & Debt Collection.



Miss Cecilia 'Akau'ola- Tax Corporate Services Division .



Mr. Lisala Fifita- Customs Border Management Division)

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SPECIAL NOTICE

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FAKALAHÍ NGAÁHI TU'UTU'UNI KE TAU'Í - COVID 19

KUO PAU KE NGATA E NGAUE'AKI 'O E TU'UTU'UNI KOENI KI HE 'AHO 31 'O TISEMA 2021



1. Kuo pau ke faka'atā mei he tukuhau ngaue'aki 'a e hū mai 'o e kotoa 'o e ngaahi koloa me'atokoni mo e ngaahi koloa konisiuma fakatautaha, 'oku 'ikai ki he taumu 'a fakakomēsiāle.
2. Kuo pau ke faka'atā mei he tukuhau ngaue'aki hono hū mai 'o e kotoa 'o e ngaahi naunau langa ki hono langa 'o e ngaahi nefe'anga fakatautaha, ngaahi fale poloseki fakakolo mo e ngaahi fale poloseki 'a e ako;



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KUO KAMATA Í HE ÁHO 03 Ó MÁÁSI, 2021 Á HONO TAPUI KE TOE HU MAI ÁE NGAÁHI SALIOTE MISINI UTA PASESE Í HE SIPINGA TAÚ MOTUÁ É 15 PE MOTUÁ ANGE AI.

» Koe ngaahi saliotē misini 'eni kuo fōu fakahangatonu pe ki he fefononga'aki 'a e kakai. Óku fakakalsi ia ihe ulu'i tohi tute fika 8703 'ihe sipinga óe ta'u motuá é 15 pe toe motuá ange ai.



KASITOMU

Potungau Tanaki Pa'anga Hu Mai moe Tute
TONGA

Notice : Ngaahi faka'ataa ki he ngaahi uta 'i he taimi COVID-19. Kataki fetu'utaki mai ki he

7400650 ki he fakaikiiki !!

Notice : Fakataputapui ki he Ngaahi Saliote Misini Uta Pasese, Kataki fetu'utaki mai

ki he 7400650 ki he fakaikiiki !!

DUE DATES REMINDER!

Monthly Due Dates.

- 28th – Consumption Tax Return & Payment.
- 28th PAYE Return & Payment
- 28th WHT Resident/Non-Resident & Payment
- 28th Aircraft Income Tax & Payment
- 28th Ship Income Tax & Payment

Quarterly Due Date.

- 28th January – Tax Return & Payment.
- 28th April- Tax Return & Payment.
- 28th July - Tax Return & Payment.
- 28th October - Tax Return & Payment.

Annual Due Dates.

- 31st October- Personal Income Tax Return & Payment.
- 31st October – Company Tax Return & Payment.
- 31st August – PAYE Annual Return
- 31st August - PAYE Reconciliation Return

Ka óku ke mahamahalo kiha meá óku ngali kehe, kataki Ta mai he Vave Taha!

24-HOUR TA KIHE 0800123

FIKA TAE MAMOHE KASITOMU



TALAMAI HA MEÁ TE KE ÍLO KIAI HE ÓKU IAI ÁE TOTONGI

Tokoni ki hono tauí e faihala moe koloa tapu



KASITOMU

Potungau Tanaki Pa'anga Hu Mai moe Tute
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Kataki Fetu'utaki mai ki he 0800123 ka 'oku ke mahamahalo ki ha ngaahi me'a 'oku ngali ke-he he ngaahi feitu'u ngaue 'a e Kasitomu

PUBLIC NOTICE



eTax System LINK UPGRADE

The public is hereby notified that the Ministry of Revenue and Customs e-Tax SYSTEM's LINK has upgraded from www.revenue.gov.to/etax to etax.revenue.gov.to.

For those of you who need to comply through this Online Lodgment but are not yet registered, You are more than welcome to register now. You can lodge in your PAYE/CT returns via the following link:

etax.revenue.gov.to.

Apologies for any inconvenience we may cause.

Should you need further information, please contact us at 7400550, 26432 or email cst@revenue.gov.to or it@revenue.gov.to

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We wish to acknowledge all Government line ministries and to the people of Tonga for their contribution and support

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