



LAGOS STATE GOVERNMENT



PUBLIC NOTICE ON TIN REGISTRATION

The Lagos State Internal Revenue Service (LIRS) is about to integrate the LASG-EBS Taxpayers Identification Digit (PID) module into the nationwide Tax Identification Number (TIN) system with the Joint Tax Board (JTB). The TIN is a unique identifier for an individual or a corporate entity for the specific purpose of tax remittance. The TIN module is biometrics-based to ensure identity uniqueness. The number is system generated and issued to individuals or registered business / incorporated companies for proper identification and verification.

This will engender ease of doing business which is an integral element of the business friendly Initiatives of both the Lagos State Government (LASG) and Federal Government of Nigeria (FGN). Such arrangement will help reduce cost to both tax payers and tax authorities.

The objective /benefits of the integration process

- To facilitate seamless sharing of taxpayer's data for JTB, State Board Internal Revenue Services (SBIRS's) and other stakeholders
- To eliminate multiple payer ID
- To ease tax payment
- To make taxpayers registration simple and convenient
- TIN is important because that is what shows that you are a registered tax payer in Nigeria

Coincidentally, the existing Bank Verification Number (BVN) platform which most economically active residents/taxpayers subscribe to is also based on biometrics. It [BVN] thus affords LIRS the fastest and least disruptive route to achieving the planned integration with the JTB TIN system.

Therefore, access to LASG-EBS platform for all transactions including but not limited to registration and creation of Payer ID for new taxpayers, payment of taxes and validation of taxpayer's profile shall henceforth compulsorily require BVN validation.

Consequently, all self-employed individuals are enjoined to provide their BVN to LIRS in order to assist in the creation of their unique PID. All corporate organisations are to ensure that their employees who qualify for tax clearance card must include their BVN in individual e-TCC forms. The tax paying public is hereby reassured of the safety and security of all data/information in LIRS custody. The data/information will be treated with strict confidentiality in accordance with Section 48 of PITA 2011 (as amended).

For further information, please contact the office of the Director, Personal Income Tax (PIT) on 08050231484 or 08050231460 or visit our website www.lirs.gov.ng

Thank You

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