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Media Statement

PUSPAKOM CLARIFIES E-INVOICING POLICY AND TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (TIN) IMPLEMENTATION

SHAH ALAM, July 24 - In response to recent inquiries and to provide clarity regarding upcoming changes, PUSPAKOM wishes to clarify its deployment process for e-invoicing and the implementation of Tax Identification Number (TIN).

Effective August 1, 2024, e-invoicing is set to become a national requirement mandated by the Inland Revenue Board of Malaysia (IRBM). This requirement aims to streamline tax compliance processes across the country.

Contrary to recent confusion, it is important to note that e-invoicing is not a policy implemented solely by PUSPAKOM, but rather a nationwide initiative mandated by the IRBM. As part of its commitment to assisting their customers with this transition, PUSPAKOM is proactively implementing the requirement of TIN starting July 25, 2024. This early implementation is intended to facilitate a smooth transition for our customers and ensure compliance ahead of the official deadline.

"We understand the importance of compliance with national regulations, and we are committed to supporting our customers throughout this process. The early rollout at PUSPAKOM will enable us to iron out any glitches that may occur", said Mahmood Razak Bahman, CEO of PUSPAKOM.

Mahmood assures customers that the implementation of e-invoicing and TIN will not cause delays or longer queues at PUSPAKOM inspection centres.

“The process of collecting the TIN is seamlessly integrated into the on-line booking stage through MyPUSPAKOM website, rather than during the inspection itself. Customers only need to update their TIN details on MyPUSPAKOM once, and future bookings will already be as it is right now”, adds Mahmood.

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Mahmood further explains that individual or private customers need not have TIN to make inspection bookings with PUSPAKOM. Their National Registration Identity Card (NRIC) is sufficient for booking purposes.

“To further clarify, for individuals, their TIN is actually the same as their individual tax file numbers. Likewise, for companies, their TIN is equivalent of their company tax file number typically used for tax filing purposes,” added Mahmood.

Individuals that are not taxpayers however may still use their NRIC number to make bookings.

The process of obtaining a TIN for those who require it can be completed online at www.mytax.hasil.gov.my . This includes foreigners as well as individuals who are not registered taxpayers.

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Mahmood Razak Bahman, CEO of PUSPAKOM



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PUSPAKOM Sdn Bhd (PUSPAKOM) is the first and only government-appointed vehicle inspection company in Malaysia, responsible for conducting all mandatory inspections for both commercial and private vehicles. Established in 1994, we are a wholly-owned subsidiary of DRB-HICOM Berhad.

Our main role is to perform vehicle inspections to assist vehicle owners in ensuring their vehicles are in a roadworthy condition and comply with environmental regulations through emission testing. This is done through rigorous and thorough inspections to ensure compliance with government safety regulations.

Every year, PUSPAKOM conducts over 3 million vehicle inspections. We have a network of 54 inspection centers nationwide equipped with recognised and calibrated equipment. Additionally, we also have more than 25 mobile inspection units that provide vehicle inspection services in less populated areas and rural regions.

PUSPAKOM's Mobile Inspection Services consist of Mobile Truck Unit, Mobile Van Unit, and Light Mobile Unit, providing door-to-door vehicle inspection services to our individual and corporate customers. We take pride in delivering fast, efficient, and accurate vehicle inspection services in a professional manner.