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Ondo State Internal Revenue Service
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CIRCULAR LETTER TO:

The Chief of Staff to Mr. Governor,
The Deputy Chief of Staff (Deputy Governor),
The Head of Service,
State Commissioners,
Special Advisers,
Chairman of Commissions/Board/Agencies,
Senior Special Assistants to Mr. Governor,
Permanent Secretaries/Tutors-General/Directors-General,
The Clerk, Ondo State House of Assembly,
The Chief Registrar,
The State Auditor-General,
The Auditor-General for Local Governments,
General Managers/Head of Non-Ministerial Departments.

ENFORCEMENT OF NATIONAL TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (NTIN)

The above subject matter refers.

The Joint Tax Board (JTB) has written to all state Internal Revenue Services (SBIRs) including ODIRS that it is mandatory for individual and organisations to obtain National Tax Identification Number (NTIN). Attached is a copy of circular sent by the Joint Tax Board (JTB).

Recall that effective from January 2020 and in line with the finance act 2020, the production of NTIN is a prerequisite for most of public and private transactions and other related tax matters including the collection of **Tax Clearance Certificate, Drivers licence, Vehicle licence issuance and renewals and other economic activities.**

Section 49(1) of PITA (as amended by the Finance Act 2020) in particular makes it mandatory for the operators of bank accounts to obtain their NTIN. Also, section 47 (1a-d) of PITA 2011 and section 39(7a-b) of the Ondo State Revenue Administration Law 2018 empowers the Tax Authority to request from Taxpayers biometrics that are necessary to keep its database accurate and this includes the NTIN.

As part of its responsibilities to ease the collection of NTIN by all individuals and enterprises etc. and to make tax payment as seamless as possible, the ODIRS has created a link on our website to enable all taxpayers register for NTIN from the comfort of their offices or homes.

Towards this end, all individuals are to visit our website at www.odirs.ng to register for their NTIN.

For further enquiries, please call our contact centre on 08188397000,09028477004 or e-mail: info@odirs.ng ; contactus@odirs.ng.

Thank you


Tolu Adegbe
Executive Chairman