



## **CIRCULAR LETTER**

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Permanent Secretaries/Clerk of the House of Assembly,  
Heads of Extra-Ministerial Departments,  
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### **TAX COMPLIANCE RELIEF PROGRAMME APPROVED BY THE EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN OYO STATE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE TO TARGETED AT OYO STATE TAX PAYERS**

Pursuant to the responsiveness of the Oyo State Government in mitigating the negative effect of Covid-19 on individual and businesses, I wish to inform you that His Excellency, the Executive Governor, Engr. Seyi Makinde has graciously approved the implementation of the following incentives and reliefs as business support to further ease the impact of the pandemic on our esteemed taxpayers:

- (i) Extension of the deadline for filing of annual returns for individual tax-payers, including self-employed persons, for five months from April 1 to August 31, 2020.
- (ii) Extension of the deadline for filing of annual returns of Employees by the Employers of Labour, for Six months from February 1 to July 31, 2020.
- (iii) Waivers of Penalties and Interest for employers in the primary sector of the economy (agriculture, fishing, transportation and mining) who files tax returns on or before 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020.
- (iv) 50% reduction in penalty and interest for employers in secondary sector of the economy such as food processing, beverages, sachet and bottle water etc. who file tax returns within the relief period
- (v) 75% reduction in penalty and interest for the service sector employers which includes hotels, educational institutions, tourism etc. who file tax returns within the relief period
- (vi) The Tax Agents are allowed to remit the Pay As You Earn to the extent of the staff strength that are paid in each month of COVID-19 effects.

(vii) To grant 25% Reduction in undisputed Bill/Assessment served or to be served by means of Harmonised Billing System of Oyo State Government to any business which intends to pay her bill on or before September 2020

(viii) 25% Reduction in the Signage Mobile Sticker of Oyo State Signage and Advertisement Agency

(ix) The Tax Agents or their consultants who, because of interstate restriction, cannot attend Tax Audit reconciliation meeting with Oyo State Internal Revenue Service can arrange for virtual meeting and where it is not possible they can also seek postponement.

(x) Other reductions are as contained in the Home Owners' Charter land programme of Oyo State Government which enables home owners across the State who, hitherto, have no approved and official land documents to apply and be granted a certificate of occupancy within 60 days of application.

2. In view of the above, you are hereby implored to implement the palliatives in the area that apply to your MDA and keep record of the impact of this palliative on your IGR.

3. Thank you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Are John F. Adeleke', with a stylized flourish at the end.

**Are John F. Adeleke**  
**Executive Chairman**