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NOTICE ON STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE AT THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND THE SPECIAL COMMISSIONERS OF INCOME TAX PREMISES DURING THE MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER PERIOD

Further to our [e-CTIM TECH-DT 30/2020](#) dated 20 April 2020, the Institute has received the Special Commissioners of Income Tax ("SCIT") office's [email](#) dated 22 May 2020 on the [Standard Operating Procedure \("SOP"\)](#) at the Ministry of Finance and SCIT premises during the Movement Control Order ("MCO") Period which is required to be complied by those attending case sessions at the SCIT premises.

According to the email, the SCIT has resumed the hearing and mentioning of cases from 1 June 2020 onwards and has implemented the hearing of cases online. The SCIT Secretariat will inform the relevant parties in advance if a case is to be heard online. The purpose of hearing cases online is to minimize the presence of lawyers/officers/witnesses at the SCIT premises. Those who are physically present at case hearing sessions are advised to minimize the number of officers/lawyers brought in to assist in the proceedings.

Members may read the [email](#) and [SOP](#) in full at the website of the Institute.

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