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**IRBM'S CAMPAIGN TO REMIND TAXPAYERS TO PAY UP ARREARS OF TAX**

In a statement dated 4 October 2013, the Inland Revenue Board of Malaysia (IRBM) announced that it will launch a nationwide campaign to remind taxpayers who are in arrears with their tax payments, via telephone beginning from 7 October 2013.

The campaign will be carried out every day except on Saturdays. Operating hours are as follows:

| Day             | Time                  |
|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Monday - Friday | 9.00 a.m. – 7.00 p.m. |
| Sunday          | 9.00 a.m. – 6.00 p.m. |

Taxpayers will be advised with regards to the application for payment of tax by instalments if they face financial difficulty in making lump sum payment.

As a security measure, taxpayers contacted by the IRBM should verify the amount of their arrears of tax unpaid with the IRBM before making any payment. In addition, payments must be made directly into the account of IRBM in the name of Inland Revenue Board of Malaysia or Lembaga Hasil Dalam Negeri Malaysia, while payments made in the names of individual persons or any recipient other than the IRBM are prohibited.

Please read the [announcement](#) in full from the IRBM website.

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