



ENUGU STATE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN

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PRESS STATEMENT

Enugu State Government has since the inception of the current administration of His Excellency, Rt. Hon. Dr Ifeanyi Ugwuanyi, granted several tax incentives and reliefs to tax payers resident in the State. These incentives include extension of deadline for the submission of Form A for employees and Annual Returns, waiver of penalty and interest charged for late remittance of Pay As You Earn (PAYE) deductions, discount of payment of Capital Gains Tax (CGT), Personal Income Tax Assessment issued to owners of Schools and Hotels, and Land Use Charge payment for Year 2020.

These incentives/reliefs were magnanimously given to cushion the harsh effects of the current economic downturn as well as the ravaging Corona virus pandemic on the citizens. During this period however, the State Government embarked upon a massive development programme that touched all nooks and crannies of the State.

In other to continue this seamless infrastructural development by Enugu State government, Enugu State Internal Revenue Service (ESIRS) wishes to inform the general public that it will commence enforcement of payment of taxes against defaulting Tax Payers from the 1st of August, 2021.

All Tax Payers resident in Enugu State are hereby encouraged to pay up their taxes in line with the Personal Income Tax Act, 2011 (As amended). These taxes include Withholding tax, Development Levy, Pay As You Earn, Personal Income Tax, Capital Gains Tax and Land Use Charge.

All taxpayers should make their payments into any Commercial Bank with ENSG IGR Paydirect Platform. You **must not** pay by cash to anyone.

Our esteemed tax payers are also encouraged to obtain their Enugu State Social Benefit Number (ESBN) as it remains the only unique tax payer identification number for obtaining electronic tax receipts and Tax Clearance Certificate (e-TCC). Remember **ESBN is Free**.

For further details, please contact us through the following addresses: info@irs.en.gov.ng or on any of these numbers, **08075625555, 09030001665** between the hours of 8am to 4pm Mondays to Fridays except on public holidays.



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