

**Press Release**

**September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**Deadline for filing returns not extended**

The Kenya Revenue Authority states that reports published on the local dailies on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September, with the headline, “KRA adds taxpayers 30 days to file returns,” are misleading.

KRA has not extended any due date for filing of returns. KRA therefore wishes to advise all taxpayers to ignore the reports and comply with the provisions of the Tax Procedures Act 2015.

Failure to file returns on time, is an offence and attracts a penalty of KSh. 20, 000. Those who fail to duly file returns are sent system generated default messages showing the amounts payable.

A 30-day period is shown on the default notice; **NOTE** that this is not an extension, **BUT** the period within which a taxpayer should pay up the dues to avoid enforcement measures.

**Commissioner Domestic Taxes Department.**