

NATIONAL LAND TRANSPORT AUTHORITY

COMMUNIQUÉ

Contributions to the Taxi Operators Welfare Fund

The National Land Transport Authority (NLTA) wishes to inform taxi operators that pursuant to the proclamation of the Taxi Operators Welfare Fund Act 2021, every taxi operator shall have to be mandatorily registered with the Taxi Operators Welfare Fund. A taxi operator shall pay the one-off registration fee amounting to **Rs200** and shall make a monthly contribution of **Rs300** to the Fund.

Section 76(3) of the Road Traffic Act provides that in case the holder of a taxi licence fails, pursuant to section 12 of the Taxi Operators Welfare Fund Act 2021, to pay the one-off entrance fee and the annual contribution to the Taxi Operators Welfare Fund, as the case may be, the NLTA:

- (i) shall not grant or renew the public service vehicle licence; or
- (ii) where the public service vehicle licence has already been granted or renewed, same may be suspended or revoked by the NLTA.

Accordingly, taxi operators should register with the Taxi Operators Welfare Fund as **from January 2022** and they should pay their monthly contributions as from **March 2022** at 7th Floor, Max City Building, Remy Ollier Street. Port Louis.

The attention of taxi operators is also being drawn that for the purpose of renewing their public service vehicle licence, taxi operators should mandatorily obtain a Clearance Certificate from the Taxi Operators Welfare Fund to the effect that they have no arrears with the Fund and they should produce this document before the NLTA.

The NLTA relies on the cooperation of all taxi operators.

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