



**Date: 15/10/2019**

Finance Minister Ali Hassan Khalil issued a decision extending until 21/10/2019 the deadline for submitting the statements of the Tax on Salaries and Wages for the third quarter of 2019 and paying the relevant due tax.

This decision comes as a result of the unexpected breakdown of the electronic tax system due to a power outage at the end of the legal deadline for submitting the tax returns. This shall allow taxpayers to submit their returns through that system and spare them the penalties imposed when they do not file or pay within legal deadlines.