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INTRODUCTION

- Taxpayers are given an option to not submit the Income Tax Return Form (ITRF) via e-Filing or manually
- MTD as Final Tax will be enforced beginning Year of Assessment 2014
- Taxpayers who only have employment income and have Monthly Tax Deduction (MTD) need not fill ITRF according to the terms below:

TERMS FOR 2014 TERMS FOR 2015 Having one aving one source of source of employment income excluding Benefit (included BIK & VOLA) Benefits-In-Kind BIK) & Value Of Living (VOLA). 2 12 months (calendar year) Service with the same of service employer with the same employer 3 3 MTD is deducted MTD is deducted according to Income Tax Rules according to ncome Tax Rules Tax is not borne Tax is not borne by the employer by the employer 5 5 **Husband and wife Husband and wife** elect for separate elect for separate assessment assessment

BENEFITS

EMPLOYEES

- MTD is accurate :
 - 1. Take home pay for employees will increase (no extra deductions)
 - 2. No hassle of waiting for tax refund every year
 - 3. No hassle of paying the balance of tax payable
 - 4. No more pursuing of any appeal
- May choose to submit ITRF for tax refund purposes before or on 30 April
- No issues of late submission of ITRF
- May submit Form TP1 at least twice a year to claim deduction (relief) and rebate (zakat not through salary deduction)

EMPLOYERS

- Employers will be comfortable and familiar with MTD as Final Tax because:
 - New MTD (MTD 2009) has been implemented since the year 2009 where the implementation was towards Final Tax
 - 2. The idea of MTD as Final Tax is similar with the concept of MTD 2009
- Encourage employers and employees to interact effectively
- Establish a close working relationship between employers and employees
- Employer is allowed to determine the relevant month (at least twice a year) for Form TP1 submission

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