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Press Release Reminder on the Charging of PGST

The Bureau reminds the public, particularly all business establishments, that only PGST-registered persons can charge the 10% Palau Goods & Services Tax (PGST).

It is unlawful for a non- PGST registered person to charge PGST, and the Director may impose penalties for doing so.

Consumers are asked to seek the business's PGST certificate, which should be displayed prominently in the business establishment when purchasing goods and services to ensure they can charge the 10% PGST. Also, ask for an invoice or receipt to ensure that the PGST tax paid on your purchases is indicated in the business's invoice and receipt.

In addition, a list of PGST registered persons has been made available with the title "*PGST registry (as of 12/31/22)*" in the ROP website or by accessing the following link: www.palau.gov.pw with the names of taxpayers who should be charging PGST.

Coinciding with our public notice issued last week dated 12/28/22, we have begun our advisory visits to business establishments today to ensure proper application and compliance with the new tax laws.

Suppose you have any concerns or issues about how the taxes are applied in business establishment, you can submit them by scanning the QR code below or clicking the following link to anonymously submit your concern to the Bureau of Revenue & Taxation: <https://forms.gle/MFs4iFsjGGFr1W8t5> . You may also contact the Bureau at the following numbers (680) 488 -2580, 3303 or 2702 to report your issues or concerns.

