SEMINAR ON INCOME TAX RETURNS

"TAX HELP KIOSKS"

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TAXPAYERS' POPULATION OF KARACHI

(Total Taxpayers population=730,000)

Total population

14.50 M

- Unemployed females 6.69 M
- ◆ Children/Teenagers 4.20 M
- ♦ Senior Citizens 0.34 M
- Expatriates 0.75 M
- → Illegal Immigrants 1.00 M

12.98 M

Total Taxpayers Potential of Karachi

1.52 M

PHASE-WISE TAXPAYERS POPULATION GROWTH

◆ Tax Year 2005
381,500

◆ Tax Year 2006 510,250

◆ Tax year 2007 730,000

→ Tax Year 2008(expected) 1,000,000

→ Tax Year 2010(targeted) 1,500,000

SETTING UP OF TAX HELP KIOSKS (THKs)

<u>Geneses</u>

- ◆ 10 THKs were installed in 2006
- ◆ 128,750 additional returns were received

- → 30 THKs were installed in 2007
- → 219,750 additional returns were received

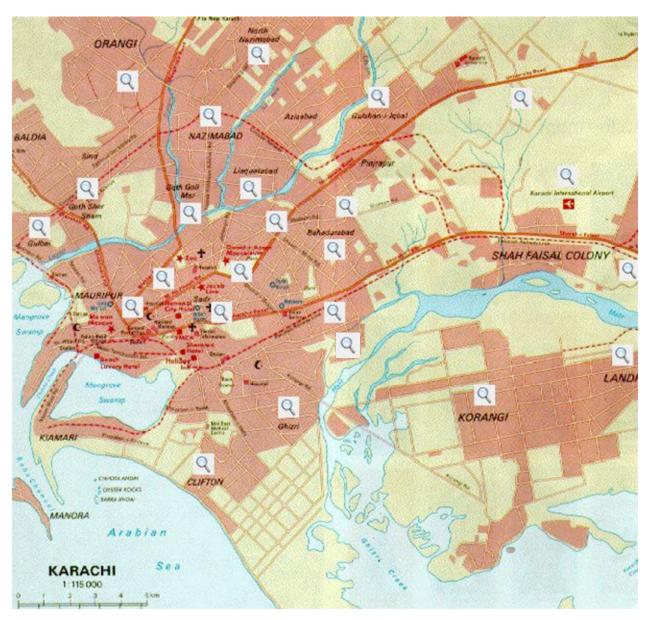
THE TAX HELP KIOSK



Taxation officer Inspector KPO UDC

SOME IMPORTANT LOCATIONS

- Aram Bagh Furniture Market
- → Jodia Bazar
- → Bolton Market
- Park Towers
- Airport
- Hydery Market
- ♦ Shershah
- Awami Markaz
- → Banaras
- UP Shopping Center
- Babar Market Landhi
- Korangi K Area
- Civic Center
- → Dhoraji
- NIPA Chowrangi





THKs

Main Tasks

- Receipt of returns and refund applications
- Issuance of NTNo
- Highlighting the salient features of Investment Tax Scheme, 2008
- Highlighting the salient features of Tax Arrears
 Settlement Incentive Scheme, 2008
- Educating the general public about their obligation to file return of income and its ancillary benefits
- Taxpayers' facilitation in filing return of income.

MOBILE TAX HELP UNITS

- Equipped with computer and printer
- Will receive returns and issue NTNos
- Will provide spot assistance to the taxpayers



THANK YOU