



No. SRB/COM-II/2023-24/
SINDH REVENUE BOARD
GOVERNMENT OF SINDH
Dated: 7th March, 2024

PRESS RELEASE

SEALING OF 2 BRANCHES OF A WELL-KNOWN TRAVEL AGENT & TOUR OPERATOR FOR THEIR ACT OF NON- COMPLIANCE IN RELATION TO SINDH SALES TAX ON SERVICES ACT, 2011 AND SINDH SALES TAX ON SERVICES RULES, 2011

In their drive against non-compliant taxpayers, the officers of the Sindh Revenue Board (SRB) sealed 2 business premises of a well-known travel agent & tour operator located at Bahadurabad and DHA, Karachi respectively for the act of non-payment of sales tax and non-filing of monthly sales tax returns, resulting in huge loss of Sindh Sales Tax (SST) revenues.

2. Earlier, SRB had directed the said travel agent & tour operator to make compliance to the provisions of the Sindh Sales Tax on Services Act, 2011 and the rules made thereunder and deposit due amounts of monthly tax and also e-file monthly sales tax returns. However, they failed to do so despite availing sufficient time for compliance in this regard. Finding continuous non-compliance on their part, the Officers of the SRB took the action of sealing their business premises. However, on payment of tax dues, the premises were de-sealed.

3. SRB shall continue to take similar action against the travel agents and tour operators which fail to complete their registration with SRB, or fail to deposit due amounts of Sindh sales tax, and or fail to e-file monthly sale tax returns or who make any attempt to suppress their sales.

(MUHAMMAD IQBAL LAKHO)

Commissioner-II

Tele: 9921-7800 Ext: 175

Email: iqbal.lakho@srb.gos.pk