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IRBM REFUTES CLAIMS REGARDING TABLING OF WHITE PAPER IN PARLIAMENT

The Inland Revenue Board of Malaysia (IRBM) has detected the circulation of false information in the social media regarding the tabling of a white paper by IRBM titled "Who says Chinese & Indians pay more tax to the government?". IRBM would like to stress that there is no such tabling of a white paper in the Parliament on tax contribution based on the racial and ethnic composition in Malaysia as stated in the social media channels.

Based on IRBM's Standard Operating Procedure (SOP), taxpayer information and tax collection data are not categorised based on race and ethnicity. In this regard, IRBM would like to stress that the data which has gone viral on social media is not true and does not come from IRBM sources.

Taxpayer data and information recorded in the IRBM system are categorised according to the following taxpayer components including individual and company taxes:

Table 1: Direct Tax Collection by Component

Direct Tax Component	2018	2017	2016
	(RM Million)	(RM Million)	(RM Million)
Individuals	36,065	31,901.57	29,603.47
Companies	70,036	68,801.94	65,974.74
Stamp Duty	5,934	5,670.32	5,674.04
Withholding Tax	3,117	3,266.38	2,549.36
RPGT	1,467	1,697.98	1,491.67
Cooperatives	171	74.48	89.71
Other Taxes	163	137.92	136.27
Petroleum	20,082	11,760.92	8,425.76
Gross Collection	137,035	123,311.51	113,945.02

Data and information regarding taxpayer components can be referred to on IRBM'S official portal www.hasil.gov.my > IRBM Annual Report and Ministry of Finance Press Release at the following link <https://www.treasury.gov.my/index.php/galeri-aktiviti/siaran-media/item/4835-siaran-media-pencapaian-kutipan-cukai-langsung-bagi-tahun-2018.html>.

Therefore, IRBM would like to advise the public again not to disseminate any inaccurate and unverified information so as to avoid confusion and misunderstanding.

For further information, please visit the official portal of IRBM at www.hasil.gov.my or call Hasil Care Line (HCL) at 1800-88-5436.

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