



KENYA REVENUE AUTHORITY

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Kenya Revenue Authority has noted the publication in today's Business Daily of a story containing details alleged to be of High Net Worth tax classification. This classification is consistent with KRA's segmentation policy that ensures customized service delivery for various taxpayer categories.

We note that no details have been published by the newspaper, of tax declarations submitted by the individuals mentioned including their earnings.

KRA wishes to confirm that appropriate security measures are in force to safeguard taxpayer data and to maintain confidentiality in accordance with the law. Such security measures have been further tightened with the launch of *iTax*, our electronic platform that restricts access to taxpayer data, which in addition, maintains logs of access to such data by staff authorized to do so.

In line with our established practice, the present incident is being investigated to establish whether there were any breaches of established procedure by any of our staff involved in handling taxpayer information.



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