

ONLINE REGISTRY SYSTEM SHUTDOWN NOTICE

The *Investment Promotion Authority (IPA)* wishes to inform all its stakeholders, the business community and the general public at large that there will be a series of two (2) weekend-shutdowns of the Online Registry System (ORS). The purpose for these planned shutdowns will be to allow uninterrupted data migration from the old to the current database respectively. In this respect, the **IPA registry services** will **not** be **available** to the public for the following two weekend periods:

- 1) First weekend shutdown will be from <u>5:00PM on Friday 17 March 2023 to</u> <u>7:00AM on Monday 20 March 2023</u>.
- 2) Second weekend shutdown will be from <u>5:00PM on Friday 24 March 2023 to</u> <u>7:00AM on Monday 27 March 2023</u>.

IPA anticipates to have the major part of the data migration process undertaken by the end of the two stated shutdowns which will in turn pave a way towards conclusion of the whole process. While we endeavour to maintain minimal shutdown periods and also restrict them to non-peak usage times for convenience, we request our valued clients for their patience and understanding during the course of this process.

IPA sincerely apologizes in advance for any inconveniences this may cause.

For any related queries, please do not hesitate to contact our team on telephone numbers 308 4439 and 308 4442 or email <u>ipaonline@ipa.gov.pg</u>

Thank you

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