

IRB sends out new cheques

PETALING JAYA: The Inland Revenue Board has sent out 10,550 cheques to taxpayers, replacing "defective" ones issued earlier.

The taxpayers will receive these replacements via post any time from now, the board said, explaining that these new cheques were meant to replace the cancelled ones which were not deposited or cashed.

In a statement, it said that taxpayers who had been penalised for cashing cheques due to insufficient funds could contact the IRB for assistance.

"We have consulted Bank Negara; an appeal has been made to the Association of Banks in Malaysia requesting their consideration to waive any service charge imposed on taxpayers for the cancelled cheques."

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