

File VP-7.1/12 Volunteer Pay Assistance
Income Tax

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Dear Lao:

Peace Corps Micronesia is in the process of doing some research on income taxes charged locally to Volunteers and American field staff. We would appreciate it if you would provide us with the following information in this reference. A second copy of this letter is included for your response.

1. Describe the type of income taxes levied, i.e., federal/national, state/regional, municipal/city, if any.
2. Describe the method of payment employed by the Peace Corps in Malaysia.
3. What is the Peace Corps' official attitude on the local income taxes?
4. How do the Volunteers react to having to pay these taxes?

Micronesia is presently facing a new income tax bill, and we are interested in assembling some additional information on how local income taxes are handled by Volunteers and staff in other Peace Corps countries. Thank you for your assistance. Any tax schedules and other information would also be appreciated.

Sincerely,

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