



Dear Member

Over the past few years, the Government has been reviewing and aligning the way retirement funds work. With effect from 1 March 2021, provident fund retirement benefits will be paid in the same way as they are paid from pension and retirement annuity funds.

While there is no need to worry or panic, as these changes do not have any impact on your withdrawal benefit, you need to understand how these changes work because although the LA Retirement Fund is a registered pension fund, it pays benefits as if it were a provident fund purely as a result of its paragraph (a) status.

Please [click here](#) to read more about the **tax changes effective 01 March 2021**, additional information about your **death benefit**, and get an update on how the Fund will be hosting the upcoming **Annual General Meeting** this year.

Keep safe and please keep applying all the COVID-19 protocols!



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