

## **Revenue Department News**

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On 14<sup>th</sup> October 2014, Mr. Pipat Khanthong, the Principal Advisor on Performance Improvement of the Revenue Department, presided over the "Gender-Equity Enhancing Tax Policies" seminar held at Pra-Uthen 1 Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, the Revenue Department's Head Office. Representatives from 9 foundations and women's right organizations have joined the discussion on gender equity. The Revenue Department have paid sufficient attention to the taxation system and the manner in which taxes and tax policies may enhance gender equity, and recently the married filing separately tax regime for Personal Income Tax has been introduced. As a pendulum swings towards equity issues, tax policies and tax reforms may inevitably interact with gender social norms and thus can play crucial roles to reinforce gender equity.

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