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Subject : Deputy prime minister warns tax evaders of harsh punishment.

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Mr. Kittirat Na Ranong, Deputy Prime Minister and the Finance Minister, spoke at a press release during 42nd meeting of The Study Group on Asian Tax Administration Research (SGATAR), he said "The government policy will emphasize all 3 tax departments to promote tax compliance. Taxpayer who comply and pay tax correctly will be treated well. We don't want to be harsh with taxpayers who does not comply with tax authorities. Those who do not operate within the tax system will be forced to pay taxes. We shall work together to create a fair society. As to the projected income for year 2013 at 2.1 trillion Baht, we will not aim to maximize the amount collected but we will aim to collect at the appropriate amount. Also, if there is a tendency that the tax collection will exceed the projected target, we may see certain tax reductions in order to ease the burden of the standard of living for everyone".

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