



# Revenue Department News

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Chiangmai Thailand 2012



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Subject : SGATAR intensive meeting to promote efficiency in tax collection.

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The first day of the 42nd SGATAR meeting (19 Nov. 2012) started off by dividing delegates into 3 groups: 1) administration of large taxpayers 2) dispute resolution under mutual agreement procedures 3) investigation of tax crimes. Representatives from 16 different economies shared vast experiences in order to achieve best practice and greater efficiency in tax collection.

Mr. Sattit Rungkasiri Ph.D. Director General of the Revenue Department said "the first day of the meeting revealed many interesting issues. Many policies on the administration of large taxpayers had been brought up. For dispute resolution, Hong Kong offered Advance Pricing Agreement and Case Planning in order for taxpayers to have precise and complete information and manage tax systematically. Furthermore, Japan stipulated the importance of Arbitration Clause which members to promote investor confidence. For investigation of tax crimes, many economies agreed on setting up a special organisation for monitoring tax crimes."

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