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The second day of the 42nd SGATAR meeting (20 November 2012) reveals that all heads of delegate have similar views on the management of tax collection. They view that it is vital to improve services provided to taxpayers. For example, Malaysia has m-Filing system for filing tax via smart phones and tablets, and Singapore has a system for tax return for tourists without the use of any document (eTRS). At the same time, they also pay attention to tax evasion prevention schemes such as the Advance Pricing Arrangement and international co-operation in tax collection.

The Thai Revenue Department announced that they will decrease corporate income tax from 30 to 23 percent in year 2012 and further to 20 percent in year 2013, and will also decrease personal income tax soon. They are also coming up with new policies and strategies to promote taxpayers' compliance.

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