



Revenue Department News

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22 November 2012, Mr. Satit Rungkasiri Ph.D., Director General of the Revenue Department, was an honorable host of the closing ceremony of the 42nd SGATAR meeting. The ceremony concluded issues relating to tax collections beneficial to Thai authorities. The ceremony also included a spectacular local Lanna dance show which impressed all participants. Towards the end of the ceremony Thai Revenue Department handed over the flag to Korea head of delegate as a recognition that they will host the next SGATAR meeting in year 2013.

Mr. Satit Rungkasiri Ph.D., Director General of the Revenue Department, said that "this meeting was beneficial to the Revenue Department from all over Asia Pacific region. This include the co-operation from the Asia Development Bank, OECD, and the United Nation, in drafting laws relating to tax crime in both domestic and international terms. The benefit also extend to the improvment on the administration of large taxpayers in order for all to be ready for the upcoming AEC in 2015. Thailand also signed MOU with Korea agreeing to exchange officers in training and seminars in order to tighten relationship between the two countries and exchange knowledge and experiences amongst each other. Other countries also paired up in bilateral agreements in order for all Asia Pacific countries to collect tax fairly and further develop our Asia Pacific community.

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