



# Revenue Department News

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On 30<sup>th</sup> November 2012 **Mr. Tanusak Lekuthai, Deputy Minister of Finance** opened the annual meeting of Tax collectors for 2013 budget year at Miracle Grand Hotel, Vibhavadi Rangsit Road, Bangkok. The annual meeting was attended by the Director General, Principle Advisors, Deputy Director General, Bureau Directors, Director of Regional Revenue Offices, Director of Revenue Offices, Regional Directors, assistance and specialists making up the total of 240 participants. **The objective of this annual meeting is to give directions to tax administrators for the 2013 budget as well as allow senior staff members to exchange views, experience and improve their skills to prepare tax administrators for the inevitable change that the Revenue Department will encounter as Thailand joins the AEC in 2015.** The annual meeting summarised what the three groups of executives learnt during 15<sup>th</sup> October to 29<sup>th</sup> November 2012 from their study visit to the National Taxation of Korea in using technology to collect VAT data from input and output tax.

**Dr. Satit Rungkasiri mentioned that** “the Revenue Department has changed its tax administration strategy to be in line with current socioeconomic environment that keeps changing. The strategy implemented helped the Revenue Department to collect gross revenue of 1,774 Trillion baht. The reason the Director General sent senior executives to the National Tax Service was to broaden tax administrators understanding and experience learnt from foreign country that has successfully implemented and connected all data bases from input and output taxes and be able to use up to date information to analyze, trace and audit taxpayers. This new collection method will be implemented in Thailand soon”.

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