



# Revenue Department News

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In the fiscal year 2013, **the Revenue Department aims to** enhance the revenue base by bringing undocumented sectors into the tax net, approximately 200,000 new taxpayers, **Dr.Satit Rungkasiri, the Director-General**, said at the opening ceremony of the International Tax Dialogue Conference hosted by the Revenue Department of Thailand and World Bank.

A study of the National Statistical Office estimates that there are about 350,000 undocumented corporate or individual businesses. The existence of such a sizable untaxed economy offers a great opportunity to expand the tax base, and the Revenue Department has made attempt to bring these sectors into the tax net. In the current fiscal year, the Revenue Department has set the target of 200,000 new taxpayers, leaving the rest 150,000 businesses for the next fiscal year. Affiliated public and private institutions have agreed to share relevant information in order to track these businesses. Extending the tax net to these sectors will not only mobilise tax collections but also create a systematically fair tax system in a country.

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