



Revenue Department News

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Today (9th June 2014) the Revenue Department arranged the meeting on Control and Evaluation of Tax and Revenue Management for the first 8 months of fiscal year 2014 at The Berkeley Hotel, Bangkok. The meeting presided over by Mr. Sutthichai Sungkamanee, Director-General of the Revenue Department and participated by Heads of the Regional Revenue Offices and the Area Revenue Offices nationwide aimed to recognize a lower-than-estimated tax collection. The main cause came from political turmoil which has affected domestic consumption and international trade and afterwards, has reduced the amount of VAT from Import. The meeting focused on strategic change which has influenced the tax and revenue management in order to prepare for social, economic and political instabilities. Consequently, the GIS (Geographic Information System) will be applied to improve an IT system for the purpose of supervising taxpayers. The meeting also agreed to increase a restrictiveness of legal controls against tax avoiders and to develop the innovative creations based on a service mind of tax authorities. These projects will thus augment the efficiency of tax collection for the last trimester of fiscal year 2014.

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