



Revenue Department News

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28th May 2012, Mr. Kittiratt Na-Ranong, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, inaugurated in opening ceremony of the disabled badminton tournament “RD Relations to disabled badminton players” This occasion, Dr. Satit Rungkasiri, Director-General of the Revenue Department, Khunying Pattama Leesawasdrakula, Honorary Chairman of The Badminton Association of Thailand Under His Majesty’s Patronage, as well as disabled players, sponsors and press also joined the event being held at a Badminton Court of Thailand Tobacco Monopoly, Rama IV Road, Bangkok.

Badminton tournament for the disabled “RD Relations to disabled badminton players” sponsored by many organizations and private sectors aimed to collect money for Thai disabled sportsmen to participate in the international tournaments and ascertain a joy of living a normal life with dignity and value of human being. After ceremony, the match between VIP Team composed of Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Director-General of the Revenue Department, Khunying Pattama Leesawasdrakula and disabled players was held.

Mr. Kittiratt Na-Ranong, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance stated that “It is excellent that the Revenue Department initiates an intermediary role for private sectors to take part in social assistance, especially to the disabled who have a sportive talent. The government has a policy to give chance, build social equality for the disabled and promote the public sectors at the ministerial level to be a leader of sport promotion according to project on “one sport one public enterprise” in order to campaign the Thai to get exercise and have a good health.”

Dr. Satit Rungkasiri, Director-General of the Revenue Department added that “The Revenue Department recognizes the importance and value of the disabled by offering posts. These people can work normally as well as the others. Sponsored by private sectors, this competition has objective to provide a fund for the disabled to participate in the international tournaments. Not only the social assistance, but also the contributions are capable to claim an allowance or expense for tax calculation.”

Khunying Pattama Leesawasdrakula Honorary Chairman of The Badminton Association of Thailand Under His Majesty’s Patronage revealed that “Many of our players are world champions building a good reputation for Thailand throughout the years. This support helps disabled badminton players to go international and encourage them to bring a good reputation to

Thailand. Please accept our gratitude, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance and Director-General of the Revenue Department who make a great support to the project. Also, many thanks for private sectors and organizations who make contributions being used to support our disabled sportsmen.”

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