



# Revenue Department News

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On 29<sup>th</sup> March 2013, Mr. Areepong Bhoocha-oom, Permanent Secretary of Ministry of Finance visited and acknowledged the Revenue Department's operation results such as the efficiency in tax collections, tax base expansion under different measures, and income data collection expansion on those that have not submitted the Personal Income Tax Filing. In this event, Dr. Satit Rungkasiri, Director-General of the Revenue Department along with other senior management of the Revenue Department were there to greet Mr. Areepong Bhoocha-oom.

After the visit and the results hearing, the Permanent Secretary of Ministry of Finance has given policies and also praised the tax collection result of the first 5 months that it has been 8% over the estimated amount. In addition, the tax collection is 20% higher when compared to the same period of previous year.

Dr. Satit Rungkasiri, Director-General of the Revenue Department stated that "the Revenue Department has adjusted its strategies in new tax collection management so that it is suitable for the social and economic condition in fast dynamic changes. The input/output tax data connection has been analyzed, followed, and utilized in inspecting the tax submission of taxpayer to ensure timeliness and correctness. Language training has also been given to the Revenue Officers to ensure the efficiency in tax collections and good services to both Thai and foreign taxpayers when Thailand joins the AEC. The Revenue Department is certain that they will be able to collect tax in 2013 as what was estimated.

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