



Revenue Department News

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The Revenue Department will be the host of the 42nd meeting of The Study Group on Asian Tax Administration and Research (SGATAR) during 19-22 November 2012 in Chiang Mai to exchange experiences and perspectives of tax collection and management between 16 Asia Pacific economies. The members of SGATAR include Australia, China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Macau, Malaysia, Mongolia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Singapore, Chinese Taipei, Thailand and Vietnam. International organisations such as OECD, and ADB, also showed their interest by participating in the meeting.

Mr. Satit Rungkasiri Ph.D. said "SGATAR meets every year having each of the 16 members rotating their roles as a host. This year Thailand chose 3 topics of discussion which are Administration of Large Taxpayer, Dispute Resolution under Mutual Agreement Procedure, and Investigation of Tax Crime. Since 80 percent of the Revenue Department's tax collection consists of Large Businesses and the international trade expansion resulting from the upcoming AEC, members must be concise about their Investigation of Tax Crimes.

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