



Revenue Department News

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Subject : Taxpayers have confidence in getting faster tax refund as the Revenue Department has provided more than 60 percent of refunds via PromptPay

During the first month of personal income tax filing for tax year 2016, the Revenue Department reveals that the number of E-filing taxpayers is about 85 percent and tax refund via PromptPay is up to 60 percent, while about 10 million taxpayers who have not filed their tax returns yet are recommended to proceed with online filing since it is more convenient, faster and is available 24 hours.

Mr. Somchai Saengratmaneedet, Deputy Director-General and Spokesperson of the Revenue Department, announced that “The Personal Income Tax filing season (PIT 90 and PIT 91) for tax year 2016 has already started from 1st January to 31st March 2017, and if the taxpayers submit their filing via the Internet, they will get the extension for 8 more days. From the Revenue Department reporting system, until 6th February 2017, total number of 1,221,162 taxpayers have filed their tax returns; with e-filing and paper filing constituting 1,050,018 tax returns 171,144 tax returns respectively (the ratio of e-filing submission is approximately 85.99 percent). The total tax refund submission comes from 725,862 taxpayers which the Revenue Department has already approved tax refund for 377,052 taxpayers while the number of refunds via PromptPay comes from 226,968 taxpayers (approximately 60.20 percent). These figures show that the taxpayers have confidence in the tax refund process via PromptPay because it is more convenient and faster than the original tax refund process; especially there is no additional cost and time for depositing their cheques to the banks. Hence, for the other 10 million taxpayers who have not yet filed their tax returns, the Revenue Department encourages them to submit their tax returns via the Internet at our website (www.rd.go.th) or via Smart Phone using the RD Smart Tax Application program. The Revenue Department has developed the e-filing system to be convenient and user-friendly, and provided tax calculating program that performs quickly, properly, and accurately. Taxpayers whose withholding tax exceeds the liable tax amount should sign up and register for PromptPay using the Personal Identification Number (13-digit) before submitting their tax return filing, in order to receive faster tax refunds.”

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