

## **Revenue Department News**

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Subject	: The Revenue Department, partnered with 2 financial institutions, is launching a new service for tax payment via EDCs

The Revenue Department is partnering with Krungthai Bank PCL. and Kasikorn Bank PCL. to enable tax payment via EDCs. This strategy is to support the National e-Payment infrastructure, which will lead Thailand to a cashless society, by opening a new payment option for the public sector to facilitate all citizens nationwide.

Today (5<sup>th</sup> February 2018), the Revenue Department, represented by Mrs. Siriwan Kaewmoonneum, Deputy Director-General has signed a memorandum of understanding on EDC services for tax payment with Krungthai Bank PCL., represented by Mr. Apichat Jaroenruanglert, Executive Vice President – Director of Government & State Enterprise Relations Group, and Kasikorn Bank PCL., represented by Mr. Amorn Suvachittanont, Senior Vice President, which was witnessed by executives of all three parties. This cooperation will enhance the service level of a public organization that accepts payment from citizens, and the two banks will install a sufficient number of EDCs to serve the citizens' needs.

Mrs. Siriwan Kaewmoonneum, Deputy Director-General of the Revenue Deparment, reveals that, "This cooperation to install EDCs for tax payment will enable the Revenue Department to expand the scope of its electronic card payment services (via debit cards, credit cards, and tax smart cards) to cover the entire country. Previously, taxpayers could only make electronic card payment at 82 Revenue Branch Offices within Bangkok Metropolitan Region. The Revenue Department intends to provide good services to satisfy taxpayers as much as possible."