

## **Revenue Department News**

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**Subject**: The new era of the Revenue Department without conflict of interests

Corruption within the public sector is a serious problem that affects the development of the country. It obstructs public management in every aspect and negatively affects the public attitudes and social values toward the morality of government officials, as well as the public trust toward the government's bureaucracy.

The Revenue Department, being well aware of the importance of good governance, tries to reduce the social inequality by using taxation as a tool to distribute the public revenue fairly. Our organization is acknowledged by all sectors for its transparency and accountability. Therefore, we have promoted a campaign to raise awareness and build good attitudes of our personnel so that they operate under good governance and maintain their honor and dignity, by refraining from corruption regardless of who the beneficiary is. In order to raise awareness of damages caused by corruption, the Revenue Department provided a lecture under the topic "Knowledge about Conflict of Interests", by a speaker from the National Anti-Corruption Commission, and broadcasted it via "Telepresence" to all Revenue Department officers throughout the country. Moreover, the "Conflict of Interest Prevention Guidelines" for all Revenue Department officers is publicly available on our website <a href="http://www.rd.go.th/publish/fileadmin/download/conflict160360.pdf">http://www.rd.go.th/publish/fileadmin/download/conflict160360.pdf</a>.

If anyone detects any corruption activity done by the Revenue Department officers, please inform:

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