Revenue Department News

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The Revenue Department invites eligible companies to apply for downtown value-added tax (VAT) refund for tourists agents. Applicants can submit the application form from 1st October 2019 onwards with the following qualifications:

1. Being incorporated under Thai law

2. Having at least 25 million baht paid-up capital

3. Being VAT registrants and do not have any record of having committed tax invoice frauds

4. Stipulating objectives of being VAT refund agents for people traveling outside the Kingdom in letter of confirmation for juristic entity

5. Submitting an operational plan which includes:

5.1 Details of locations that will be used to provide VAT refund services for people traveling outside the Kingdom

5.2 Details of tools, materials, equipment, or electronic devices as well as computer infrastructure systems that will be used to provide VAT refund services for people traveling outside the Kingdom

5.3 Details of the system which links VAT refund data of people traveling outside the Kingdom with passport readers and is able to immediately send VAT refund information of people traveling outside the Kingdom to the Revenue Department (Real-time system).

Applying for downtown VAT refund agents will provide convenience and speed up refunds for tourists. This will help ensure that tourists will return to and increase their spending in Thailand, improving the economy, investments, and employment rate.

Those wishing to apply for VAT refund for tourists agents must submit an application form to the Revenue Department's Director-General through the Director of the VAT Refund for Tourists Office at the 17th floor of the Revenue Department Building, 90 Soi Phaholyothin 7, Phaholyothin Road, Phayathai, Bangkok 10400. For further enquiries, please contact TEL. 0 2272 8199, 0 2272 9381 and 0 2272 8195 during business hours.

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