

## **Revenue Department News**

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Subject: From 1<sup>st</sup> July 2020 onward, debut e-filing and paying taxes through electronic

channel only

The Revenue Department has assisted taxpayers in online tax filing and paying taxes through electronic channel from  $1^{\rm st}$  July 2020 onward. This will facilitate life in "New Normal" era and create new "One-Stop Service" standard on online world that is convenient, fast and safe.

Mrs. Sommai Siriudomset, Principal Advisor on Strategic Tax Administration as spokesperson of the Revenue Department, revealed that "The Covid-19 pandemic has resulted in much less number of taxpayers coming to Area Revenue Branch Office. In order to reduce the risk of spreading Covid-19 virus and raise the service standard to support lifestyle habits in the "New normal" era, from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2020 onward, the Revenue Department encourages taxpayers to file their taxes electronically. If there is tax due, taxpayers can pay through electronic channel via e-Payment, Internet Banking, Mobile Banking etc. Financial institutions participating in the project will waive fees from now until 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020 under the "Tax From Home" project, in which citizens or entrepreneurs can choose channel to pay tax as shown in the pay in slip information to encourage taxpayers to do tax transactions with the Revenue Department from home in One-Stop Service style. No need to travel, convenient, quick and safe."

The Revenue Department spokesperson further revealed that "For those who have submitted an online tax return before 1<sup>st</sup> July 2020 and have printed a pay in slip with the text "Revenue Counter/RD Counter" as well as in the case of an individual who has already submitted tax payment form and used the right to pay in 3 installments after paying any installment at the Area Revenue Branch Office can continue to pay taxes at the Area Revenue Branch Office. However, to maintain the standard of social distancing and prevent the Covid-19 outbreak, the Revenue Department invites taxpayers to continue using the online tax filing and payment service because it is convenient, fast, and secured."

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