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The Revenue Department extends innovations from #HACKATAX Thailand's First Senior-level Hackathon to test on the Tax Sandbox project under an environment that focuses on using technology to increase the efficiency of tax services for taxpayer satisfaction. The innovations are expected to be implemented in 2021.

Mrs. Sommai Siriudomset, Principal Advisor on Strategic Tax Administration (Energy Industry) and spokesperson of the Revenue Department revealed that "The Tax Sandbox project, the innovation testing to increase the efficiency of tax services, is arranged on the event #HACKATAX Thailand's First Senior-level Hackathon under the concept of "Real experts. Real solutions. Real impact.", which was held in 2019. Recently, the Revenue Department has offered an opportunity for those who won the prize to join and test their works in the Tax Sandbox project. The Revenue Department will support the revision of rules or regulations as appropriate and necessary, in order to promote the development of innovations that bring technology to raise a higher level of tax services for taxpayer satisfaction and also increase Thailand competitiveness at the same time. Furthermore, the Revenue Department provides an opportunity for private sector, who needs to test on blockchain system related to create, deliver and store electronic tax invoice, to participate in the event as well."

The Revenue Department spokesperson added "The Revenue Department has given the private sector an opportunity to participate in the Tax Sandbox event to test innovations that bring technology for enhancing tax service efficiency. The event was held from 27th April to 5th June 2020 and 5 projects* were selected to a pilot testing. Tax Sandbox is another project that the Revenue Department operates under the concept of "Customer-centric". The testing period is not later than 1 year and 6 months. In the final stage of the testing, we will obtain the innovation that meets the needs of the taxpayer by reducing costs and shorten tax procedures. It can also turn "tax" into an easier process for entrepreneurs. The benefits of the project are to help businesses for business operation and increase voluntary tax payment. Additionally, if there is any progress of the tests in the Tax Sandbox project of the 5 companies, the Revenue Department will further publicize."

*1.iTAX bnk from iTAX Incorporation Co., Ltd. 2.T-Wallet from Billme Venture Co., Ltd. 3.DARK from Builk One Group Co., Ltd. and Accomate Co., Ltd. 4.Blockchain for Procure-to-Pay from Digital Ventures Co., Ltd. and 5.The e-Tax invoice from Betimes Solutions Co., Ltd.

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