



# Revenue Department News

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Subject : Exempted Personal Income Tax for the money or benefits received from COVID-19 remedy and recovery measures

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The Cabinet approved an exemption on personal income tax for the financial supports or benefits that taxpayers received under the four of the government's projects regarding remedies and recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic, namely, "Rao-mai-ting-gun," "Rao-tiew-duay-gun," "Khon-la-kreung," and "Gum-lung-jai."

**Mrs. Sommai Siriudomset, Acting Principal Advisor on Strategic Tax Administration (Energy sector) as spokesman of the Revenue Department,** revealed that "on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2021, the Cabinet had approved to exempt personal income tax for the financial supports or benefits that taxpayers received under the four of the government's projects regarding remedies and restoration from the COVID-19 pandemic, namely, "Rao-mai-ting-gun," "Rao-tiew-duay-gun," "Gum-lung-jai," and "Khon-la-kreung." For this personal income tax exemption, the Cabinet and the Ministry of Finance had initially agreed with the measure in order to boost the domestic consumption, which will be beneficial for the growth of the country's economy as well as to relieve the tax burden of public health volunteers, Bangkok volunteers, and Tambon Health. Moreover, this measure will help promoting tourism sector, sales of goods and other related industries, which are severely affected by the COVID-19 pandemic."

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