



Revenue Department News

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Subject : The Revenue Department has launched a 'TAX from Home' campaign in order to prevent recurrent Covid-19 transmission

The Revenue Department has now launched a 'TAX from Home' campaign which allows taxpayers to make transactions relevant to registering, filing tax returns, as well as making tax payments and requests for tax claims from their homes. All transactions can safely, easily and conveniently be done through online services. This campaign can also help reduce and prevent Covid-19 transmission and slow down its spread. In addition, fees for using online tax payments (only the fees from the banks participating in this campaign) will be exempted until the end of 2020.

Mrs. Sommai Siriudomset, the Revenue Department's Principal Advisor on Strategic Tax Administration (Energy Industry) and spokesperson revealed that "According to gradually relief Covid-19 situation, the Revenue Department is a government agency that regularly deals with a large number of individual and business transactions. For this reason, the Revenue Department would like to continually support a measure to prevent recurrent Covid-19 transmission which is a social distancing measure. Additionally, most Thai people have learned to make various online transactions particularly financial transactions that can be done anywhere without physical contact. The online transactions are safe and become widely popular. Therefore, the Revenue Department has launched a 'TAX from Home' campaign which aims to facilitate simply tax return filing and payment service through www.rd.go.th.

TAX from Home is the campaign that the Revenue Department has relaxed regulations, rules, and procedures for citizens and business sector in order to easily perform tax transactions. Additionally, it is collaborated with finance sector to facilitate financial transactions, both receiving and paying, via electronic channels which will maximize public benefits in this situation. This campaign relaxes the following:

Registration: e-Registration is the registration service to file tax return through internet which can be done online and documents can be sent by e-mail without travelling to Area Revenue Branch Office. When the approval is made, User ID & Password will be provided for using the service.

Filing: e-Filing is the online service that provides an extension of filing tax return and paying tax. As a consequence, private sector can maximize cash flow management.

Payment: e-Payment is the service that most banks collaborate to provide fee exemption for electronic tax return filing and payment until the end of 2020.

Refund: e-Refund is the service that tax refunds will be made conveniently, promptly and safely through Prompt Pay system. This service is provided by The Revenue Department and Banks participating in this campaign.”

The spokesperson additionally stated that “Tax from home campaign can result in performing businesses and making tax transactions as in accordance with social distancing measure. That can be done without any physical contact such as no face-to-face service, no physical delivery of documents, cheques or banknotes. This Paperless & Cashless transactions facilitate taxpayers. The Revenue Department would like to invite Thai people to collaborate with Tax from Home campaign in order to stop spreading of Covid-19 in Thailand.”

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