



Revenue Department News

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Subject : The Revenue Department and depa announced the winners at #HACKATAX and planned to bring their products to Tax Sandbox

The Revenue Department and the Digital Economy Promotion Agency (depa) announced the results of tax-innovation competition at #HACKATAX, the first senior-level tax-related hackathon event in Thailand, held during 11th - 13th September 2019. The competition was joined by 12 teams of over 120 senior-level experts from both public and private sectors. In this regard, the Minister of Finance, Mr. Uttama Savanayana, also took part in the event to watch all the 4 winning teams pitch their tax-innovative products and gave them the awards. The details of the winners' products are as follows:

1. The first prize went to the product named "iTAX bnk" - a mobile banking platform designed to fully facilitate online tax management.
2. The second prize went to the product named "Put on a Happy Face" - created to help manage add-back expenses.
3. The third prize went to the product named "T-Wallet" - aiming to bring online entrepreneurs to the tax system by providing tax incentives through 40 million promptpay accounts.
4. The Popular Vote prize went to the product named "Chai Klang" - a digital auditing system designed to simplify the auditing process.

Besides the competition, on 13th September 2019, the Revenue Department also entered into the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the depa with a view to cooperating on the Tax Sandbox project, aiming to develop mechanisms in testing patterns of business, technology and innovations in order to enhance efficiency in tax collection and servicing taxpayers. In addition, Tax Sandbox is also expected to support new ideas of digital innovations and encourage the developed products including those from #HACKATAX to go into real-life testing system.

The concept of #HACKATAX is "Real Experts, Real Solutions, Real Impact", the purpose of which is to create a business ecosystem with technology and digital innovations as well as to truly support the government's digital economy policy.

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