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**The Revenue Department (RD) confirms various better results on married couple's tax amendment**

Mr. Satit Rungasiri, Director-general reaffirmed that taxpayer should pay personal income tax (PIT) within January 1 – April 1, 2013. This current year, the RD has amended tax laws for married couple by allowing both income earners to individually file tax return or they are eligible to combine some of each other income. However, married couple also has previous rights to pay PIT by combining their income together. These amendments give better results for married couple and family, for instance, both husband and wife are eligible to get tax reduction on childhood expenses and interest on mortgage. This deduction increases married couple's benefits when compared with previous regulations. Because of the new tax amendment, the RD estimates that more than ten thousand of taxpayers will pay PIT and will refund tax more than last year. Nevertheless, the RD will lose some revenue of 7,000 million baht.