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## **Press Release**

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## Soft Launch of the Income Tax and Revenue Accounting modules of RAMIS related to filing and payment

The Department of Revenue and Customs has initiated the development of the Revenue Administration Management Information System [RAMIS] since October 2012 through the funding support from Asian Development Bank [ADB] and the Royal Government of Bhutan.

RAMIS is a web based online application system developed in java environment with three tiers architectural framework. The main objective for developing RAMIS is to create an enabling environment through the use of ICT technologies to:

- a. Provide faster and effective Taxpayer services
- b. Effectively mobilize government revenues from different sources

RAMIS covers both direct and indirect taxes, encompassing the Tax functionalities under the four broad categories (modules) viz Income Tax, Revenue accounting, Customs & Excise and Sales Tax. It is one of the biggest systems to be developed in terms of size and complexity in the country.

While the indirect tax module (customs & excise and sales tax modules) are still under development, DRC rolled out the income tax filing and payments related to PIT/BIT/CIT on  $1^{st}$  January 2015 to facilitate taxpayers to file their tax returns online.

Through the soft launch, taxpayers can avail the following online services:-

- 1. Register taxpayer number(TPN) online
- 2. Search TPN number online
- 3. File Tax return online
- 4. Track application status online
- 5. Pay taxes online through BoB internet banking or pay directly to any BoB branches
- 6. Get faster Tax refund
- 7. Auto acknowledgement of online transactions
- 8. Avail online Tax clearance certificate