

Latest tax break covers Baht 60k of prenatal care, childbirth costs

As reported in the Bangkok Post on 17 October the Revenue Department is increasing tax allowances for individuals to cover prenatal care and childbirth expenses with retroactive effect from January 1 2018.

The new tax deduction is aimed at encouraging people to have more children as Thai society ages.

For the full Bangkok Post article

<https://www.bangkokpost.com/news/general/1559370/latest-tax-break-covers-b60k-of-prenatal-care-childbirth-costs>

For the Revenue Department announcement see:

http://www.rd.go.th/publish/fileadmin/user_upload/kormor/newlaw/dg331.pdf

These new allowances are now accessible in the Totem Payroll program and can be applied to employees. Employers need certain supporting documentation to be supplied before granting the allowance.