

**Tax Changes In Budget 2013 Aims At Enhancing People's Prosperity - IRB
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SIBU, Oct 18 (Bernama) -- The well-being of the people and the government's aspiration to deliver the best service are guaranteed through various tax changes in Budget 2013, said Inland Revenue Board (IRB) chief executive officer Tan Sri Dr Mohd Shukor Mahfar.

He said the changes would also give maximum benefits through various development programmes that had been and were being implemented.

On the whole, he said Budget 2013 entailed 37 amendments to the Income Tax Act 1967, the Petroleum Act (eight), the Real Property Gains Tax Act 1976 (10) and the Stamp Act 1949 (six).

The Income Tax and Income Tax Exemption Rulings will also be amended, he said at the National Taxation Seminar 2012 attended by over 300 participants from Central Sarawak here, Thursday. His text of speech was read by Pahang IRB director Mat Lazim Salleh.

Mohd Shukor said the tax changes lived up to the theme of the 2013 budget, "Prospering the nation, enhancing the people's well-being: A promise fulfilled".

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