



Table Attached to Press Release on Northern Region Economy Conditions in October 2018

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	2018					
	May	Jul	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
<b>The Real Sector (% change from the same period of last year, unless specified otherwise)</b>						
Farm income index	29.8	14.1	12.5	11.6	7.0	9.7
Agricultural production index	21.4	5.8	7.2	4.6	2.0	3.0
Agricultural price index	6.9	7.8	5.0	6.7	4.8	6.5
Major crop prices						
Rice 15 %	4.2	-0.1	-4.6	-2.7	0.2	0.3
Longan	1.0	-11.1	22.7	31.5	28.6	22.4
Maize	48.0	60.9	19.8	37.7	9.4	22.6
Casava	134.8	133.3	139.0	144.0	126.1	78.2
Swine, each weighting 100 kgs. and over	-5.0	-6.9	-4.1	-0.1	2.7	9.8
Live broilers	-11.0	-10.9	-7.3	-4.7	-6.0	-3.7
Fresh hen eggs, mixed	10.0	8.2	10.6	8.3	6.6	6.4
Manufacturing Production Index, seasonally adjusted (level)	97.7	92.6	100.1	87.3	78.8	81.5
Manufacturing Production Index, non-seasonally adjusted (level)	78.9	73.4	77.9	73.6	65.4	77.2
Manufacturing Production Index, non-seasonally adjusted	5.8	5.2	9.1	-23.1	-23.6	2.8
Services						
- Number of air passengers	12.9	10.2	9.6	6.0	5.1	4.5
- VAT collected from hotels and restaurants	9.0 <sup>R</sup>	6.5 <sup>R</sup>	14.8 <sup>R</sup>	9.3 <sup>P</sup>	9.3 <sup>P</sup>	n.a.
- Average of hotel occupancy rate (percent)	54.4	55.9	54.5	53.2	53.5	58.0
- Average of hotel room rate (Baht/room-night)	1,368.4	1,088.0	1,147.9	1,074.0	1,079.4	1,264.9
Trade						
- Wholesale trade index	0.8	5.8	-3.7	-6.3	-3.8	n.a.
- Retail trade index	5.1	3.4	5.3	4.2	6.3	n.a.
Private Consumption Index						
- Nielsen's fast moving consumer goods index	-1.8	-2.1	1.7	1.1	-1.9	4.7
- VAT collected from all types of businesses (real term)	4.5	5.2	3.6	1.7	-5.8	n.a.
- Registered cars	5.7	1.4	24.3	6.7	1.4	5.6
- Registered motorcycles	-10.6	-4.0	-9.5	8.8	0.0	2.3
Private Investment Index						
- Permitted construction area	-28.6	-6.4	-6.0	5.1	-7.3	-11.2
- Land transaction fees	-10.8	8.0	-1.9	-3.6	-9.5	7.1
Government expenditure *	25.0	-1.8	-34.5	21.0	25.2	-19.1
- Current expenditure *	39.9	-13.9	-46.0	22.2	32.8	-7.0
- Capital expenditure	6.2	11.5	-7.0	19.4	16.9	-38.4
Headline Consumer Price Index	0.97	0.90	1.07	1.20	0.60	0.31
- Food	-0.58	-1.30	-1.14	-0.47	-1.70	-2.31
- Non-food	1.89	2.25	2.40	2.21	2.00	1.89
Core Consumer Price Index (excluding raw food and energy)	0.60	0.59	0.52	0.48	0.27	0.17
Border Trade (million US\$)						
Exports	402.4	337.3	302.2	315.8	276.1	286.9
(Δ%)	33.6	17.1	6.2	11.8	-7.8	7.4
Imports	97.6	97.5	95.7	100.3	117.0	114.2
(Δ%)	1.3	13.0	-4.5	-9.6	20.9	2.1
Banking (billion Baht)						
Commercial banks' deposits	680.4	677.4	672.6	668.1	668.1	n.a.
(Δ%)	4.7	4.6	4.2	4.0	4.1	
Commercial banks' credits	559.7	562.3	563.1	567.5	569.9	n.a.
(Δ%)	-3.3	-3.0	-2.9	-2.7	-2.7	

P = Preliminary, R = Revise, E = Estimate, \* = Excluded Salary