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### **Training Seminars for Debt Restructuring**

The Corporate Debt Restructuring Group under the Bank of Thailand (BOT) has received grant funding from the Japanese Government under the World Bank to engage a trainer to organise training events to instigate better understanding of debt restructuring and related issues. The project is aimed at officials from the BOT, financial institutions and other creditors, debtors, the general public, mediators, and professors from various educational institutions. Its main objective is to encourage more efficient restructuring negotiations and strengthen capacity and support for effective debt restructuring today and in future.

The BOT has engaged Thammasat University to organise a series of training programmes to be implemented over the next 6 months. The training programme comprises of 4 training events in Bangkok and 6 in the provincial areas to provide training for about 1,200 participants. Four main training courses shall be organised with details as follows.

1. Mediation Process: Key factors for debt restructuring.
2. Corporate Debt Restructuring for Financial Institutions and BOT Staff for which 4 training events shall be held in the Central and Provincial Regions - Chiang Mai, Khon Kaen, and Songkla (Had Yai).
3. Corporate Debt Restructuring for Debtors and the General Public for which 4 training events shall be held in the Central and Provincial Regions - Chiang Mai, Khon Kaen, and Songkla (Had Yai).
4. Corporate Debt Restructuring for Trainers, aimed at university professors, academic officials, and BOT staff.

The first training course, 'Mediation Process: Key factors for debt restructuring', shall impart knowledge and experiences in mediation to court officials and public agencies expected to

be concerned with mediation in future. The mediation training course shall be held for about 50 participants composed of senior officials from the civil courts and staff from the Arbitration Office, the Small and Medium Enterprises and People Financial Advisory Center (SFAC), professors, debtor and creditor associations, the media, and BOT staff. The training course shall be held on 26-27<sup>th</sup> September 2000 at the Vibhawadee Ballroom of the Grand Central Plaza, and shall be presided over by Mrs. Tanya Sirivedhin, Deputy Governor of the Bank of Thailand who shall open the seminar at 8.45 am on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2000.

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