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The Amount of Banknotes paid out by the Bank of Thailand

Deputy spokesman of the Bank of Thailand Mr. Oubaur Kruthanooch recently reported on the amount of banknotes paid out by BOT as well as the amount in circulation.

"The amount paid out in the last three months were : 87,049 million baht in October which represented a 4.3 % of the same period last year," said the BOT deputy spokesman. In September, BOT paid out 87,223 million baht, a 5.8% increase from 1999, and 88,650 million baht, a 14.1% increase from the same period last year, according to Mr. Obuar.

The BOT deputy spokesman cited the continuing economic recovery as the factor contributing to the increase of the banknote output. He added that the banknote amount in circulation at the end of October was 413,719 million baht, or a 10.8 % increase from the same period last year. However, this amount did not include the 500,000 baht, 60 baht, 5 baht, and 1 baht banknotes that are in circulation.

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