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A Special Dinner Talk "The Euro : A New Currency for Europe"

To honor His Majesty the King on the auspicious occasion of his 72th Birthday Anniversary, the Bank of Thailand will arrange a special dinner talk entitled "The Euro : A New Currency for Europe" by Dr. Willem Federick Duisenberg, President of The European Central Bank. This event will be held on 19 December 2000 at 6.30 – 10.00 hrs., at the Royal Ballroom, Oriental Hotel, Bangkok, Thailand.

"This is the fourth special event that the Bank of Thailand has organized during this year," said the BOT Deputy Spokesman, Mr. Oubaur Kruthanooch.

The first one was "Globalization and International financial System" by Mr. Paul A. Volcker, the former President of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, USA, on 27 January 2000. Secondly, on 24 August 2000, "Some Reflection on Monetary Policy" by the President of Bank for International Settlements (BIS), Mr. Urban Backstrom. The latest one was "ASEAN Post Crisis Rebuilding Confidence and Prosperity" by Mr. Lee Hsien Loong, Deputy Prime Minister, Republic of Singapore, on 30 November 2000.

Proceeds from all the events will be presented to His Majesty the King for his royal cause.

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