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### **Interbank Cheque Clearing in the Bangkok Metropolitan Area during July 2000**

The total number of interbank cheques cleared in the Bangkok metropolitan area during July 2000 was 4.4 million with a value of 1,150.4 billion baht, a 2.09% and 4.51% decrease in volume and value from the previous month respectively. The decrease was partially due to the low trading volume of the Stock Exchange of Thailand and to the continued decline of the SET index, which was the result of the economic situation. However, the average volume per day of cleared cheques during this month was 219,969 items, a 7.70 % increase from the previous month while total value for cheques cleared during the same period totaled 57.52 billion baht per day, a 5.04 % increase.

In July 2000, the total volume of returned cheques was 112,835 items, equivalent to 2.56 % of total cleared cheques, with the value of 10.34 billion baht, or 0.9 percent of the total value of cleared cheques. The proportion of both volume and value of returned cheque compared to cleared cheque increased slightly from the previous month.

The number of cheques returned for reasons of : 1) Insufficient funds; 2) Refer to drawer, and; 3) Not arranged for, in July 2000 was 65,932 items with a value of 4.99 billion baht, which were 1.5 and 0.43 percent of the total volume and value of cleared cheques respectively.

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