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The Amount of Bank Notes paid out by the Bank of Thailand

Deputy spokesman of the Bank of Thailand, Mr. Oubaur Kruthanooch, recently reported on the amount of bank notes paid out by the Bank of Thailand (BOT) in December 2000 as well as the amount of bank notes in circulation as of the end of December 2000.

"The total amount paid out in December 2000 was 119,229 million baht, of which 88,011 million baht was paid out by the Note Issue Group and 31,218 million baht by BOT's regional branch offices," reported the BOT deputy spokesman.

The total amount paid out decreased 51% from the same period last year when the extraordinary amount was paid out to be reserved for use during the Y2K period. The amount of bank notes withdrawn each month in the year 2000 was 1,044,617 million baht representing a decrease of 7.4% from the same period last year.

Mr. Obuar added that the outstanding amount of bank notes in circulation as of the end of December 2000 worth 460,613 million baht, which increased 41,272 million baht or 9.6 % compared to that November. On the other hand, the amount decreased by 20.2% from the same period last year. However, this amount did not include the 500,000 baht, 60 baht, 5 baht, and 1 baht bank notes that are in circulation.

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