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## **Public Debt Instruments in August 2001**

The Bank of Thailand (BOT) reported on the auction activities of public debt instruments which comprised treasury bills, Debt Restructuring Promissory Notes and government bonds during August 2001. The total value of debt instruments auctioned was B46,000 million.

In August 2001, The BOT announced debt instruments activities as follows:

1. There was the cancellation of the Financial Institutions Rehabilitation and Development Fund (FIDF) bond's auction.
2. Six auctions of treasury bills worth B26,000 million.
3. Three auctions of Debt Restructuring Promissory Notes worth B12,000 million.
4. Four auctions of government bonds worth B8,000 million.
5. The BOT acted as a registrar for two issues of state-enterprise bond for the Metropolitan Rapid Transit Authority, one issue for the State Railway of Thailand, and one issue for the National Housing Authority, which worth B4,500 million in total.

Should small investors intend to purchase government bonds, they may deal in the secondary market such as the headquarters or main branches of commercial banks. They may also contact the Service Centre for Small Investors in Purchasing Government Bonds in the Secondary Market, a service centre of the BOT, for bond price quotation in the secondary market as well as other relevant information on Tel. 0-2280-8445 from 10.00 am. to 1.30 pm every working day.

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