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Bangkok International Banking Facilities' (BIBF) Performance

Dr. Bandid Nijathaworn, Assistant Governor of Information and Public Relations Group and BOT spokesman recently announced that the value of the BIBF's lending has continuously decreased.

“In November 2000, the outstanding loan was Baht 469.5 billion which declined by 21.8% compared to the same period last year. The value of Out-In and Out-Out lending was Baht 413.9 billion (decline of 21.5%) and Baht 55.6 billion (a reduction of 23.6%) respectively” said the BOT spokesman.

“The largest decrease in the total outstanding loans was from Thai commercial banks which reduced by 34.9% due to the advanced debt payment.” added BOT spokesman.

At the end of November 2000, the business sector which borrowed most from the BIBF was the manufacturing sector with Baht 244.8 billion outstanding loan which was approximately 52.1% of the total BIBF's lending facility. The infrastructure sector and financial and banking sector, the second highest borrowers from BIBF, borrowed a total of Baht 65 billion (13.8%) and Baht 63.9 billion (13.6%) respectively from the BIBF.

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