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Further information regarding Luangta Mahabua's donation

The Bank of Thailand (BOT) would like to inform the public that the BOT's handling of Luangta Mahabua's donation is in accordance with his objectives. Following are the facts relating to BOT's handling:

1. The Bank of Thailand received the donation from Luangta Mahabua in two amounts, a cash amount of 4,737,719.66 US dollars and 1,036.7 kg. gold during 6 July 1998 to 4 May 1999.

2. The cash and gold donation has been deposited in the foreign exchange reserve account of the Note Issuance Group. The donated cash US dollar has been deposited, in the form of short-term US government treasury bill, at the US Federal Reserve Bank of New York (Fed). As of 7th December 2000, the outstanding balance of both principle and interest amounted to 4,737,719.66 US dollar. Meanwhile, the donated gold has been secured inside the security room of BOT's Note Issuance Group.

3. BOT wishes to reiterate that BOT has deposited the gold and cash donation in the foreign reserve account according to Luangta Mahabua's and the donors' objective. The donated amount remains intact plus any interest accrued. All the above information has been given to Luangta Mahabua's followers and to the Juridical Council for their duly deliberation.

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