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### **Interbank cheque clearing in the Bangkok Metropolitan area**

The Bank of Thailand today reported a slight increase in the volume and value of interbank cheque clearing for January this year.

The total volume of cleared cheques in January 2001 was 4.54 million items with the value of 1,229,452.24 million baht, a 5.21% increase in volume and a 3.62% increase in value respectively from those of the previous month; the daily average declines in volume and value of cheques cleared were 4.81% and 6.25% respectively.

The volume and value of returned cheques in January 2001 increased slightly from those of December last year, with total volume of 117,591 items and total value of 12,470.80 million baht, equivalent to 2.59% and 1.01% of the total cheques cleared and the total value respectively.

The number of returned cheques for: 1 "Insufficient funds" ; 2 "Refer to drawer" ; 3 "Not arranged for" in January 2001 , was 68,241 items or 1.50% of the total cheques cleared, with total value of 6,221.48 million baht or 0.51% of the total cleared value. Both the volume and value of returned cheques increased from December last year.

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