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Debt Instruments : February 2001

The Bank of Thailand (BOT) reported on the bidding activities of debt instruments including government bonds, treasury bills and the bonds issued by the Financial Institutions Rehabilitation and Development Fund (FIDF) during February 2001.

BOT reported that in the month of February 2001, activities concerning debt instruments were as follows:

1. Four auctions of government bonds worth Baht 14,000 million.
2. Eight auctions of treasury bills worth Baht 21,000 million.
3. Six auctions of FIDF's bonds (both principal and interest are guaranteed by the Ministry of Finance) worth Baht 24,000 million.
4. BOT acting as registrar of one issue of government bond for the Express and Rapid Transit Authority of Thailand (ETA), one issue for the Provincial Waterworks Authority, and four issues for the Petroleum Authority of Thailand, which worth Baht 6,050 million.

Should any small investor intends to purchase government bonds, he can contact the secondary market which is the corporate headquarters of all commercial banks or their main branches.

Moreover, BOT recently established the Hotline Center to facilitate retail investors in purchasing government bonds in the secondary market. Investors can receive information of the bond quotation in the secondary market as well as other relevant information from the hotline by calling Tel. (662) 280-8445 from 10 am. to 1.30 pm.

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