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The Amount of Bank Notes paid out by the Bank of Thailand

The Bank of Thailand recently reported on the amount of bank notes paid out by the Bank of Thailand (BOT) in February this year as well as the amount of bank notes in circulation as of the end of February.

The total amount paid out in February 2001 was 80,375.80 million baht, a drop of 16,940.90 million baht from the amount paid out in January this year. The February amount also showed a decrease of 8,044.90 million baht or 9.10% from the same period last year. The drop was due to this year's Chinese New Year fell on January but the one of last year fell on February, resulting in the reduced demand for bank notes last month.

The outstanding amount of bank notes in circulation as of the end of February this year worth 438,980 million baht, a 4.70% decrease from January. When compared to the amount of the same period last year, this year's amount decreased 6,742 million baht or 1.50%. However, this amount did not include the 500,000-baht, 60-baht, 5-baht, and 1-baht bank notes that are in circulation.

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