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Bangkok International Banking Facilities (BIBF) Performance

Dr. Bandid Nijathaworn, Assistant Governor of Information and Public Relations Group and the Bank of Thailand (BOT) spokesman recently announced that the BIBF's lending has continuously reduced.

“At the end of January 2001, the outstanding loan was 419.9 billion baht which decreased by 114.9 billion baht (21.5%) compared to the same period last year.” said BOT spokesman.

The value of Out-In lending was 377 billion baht (reduce of 20.6%). The Out-Out lending was 43 billion baht (declined by 28.6%).

“ The largest decrease in the total outstanding loans was from Thai commercial banks which reduced by 34.7% (39.2 billion baht) compared to the same period last year due to the debt payment.” added BOT spokesman.

At the end of January 2001, the business sector which borrowed most from the BIBF was the manufacturing sector with 218.4 billion outstanding loan which was approximately 52% of the total BIBF's lending facility. The infrastructure and banking sector are the second highest borrowers from the BIBF, borrowed a total of 61.8 (14.7%) and 51.3 (12.2%) billion baht respectively from the BIBF.

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