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Debt Instruments : March 2001

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

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

1. Four auctions of government bonds worth Baht 6,900 million.
2. Six auctions of FIDF's bonds (both principal and interest are guaranteed by the Ministry of Finance) worth Baht 12,500 million.
3. Six auctions of treasury bills worth Baht 19,000 million.
4. Two auctions of Debt Restructuring Promissory Notes worth Baht 14,000 million.
5. BOT acting as registrar of ten issues of government bond for the Petroleum Authority of Thailand and one issue for the Metropolitan Waterworks Authority, which worth Baht 14,158.8 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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