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

The Bank of Thailand today reports a slight decrease in the volume and value of interbank cheque clearing in Bangkok Metropolitan area for April 2001.

The total volume of in-clearing cheques in April 2001 was 4.41 million items with the value of B1,170,069.75 million, decreased from previous month by 4.67 percent in volume and 8.10 percent in value. However, the daily average volume and value of in-clearing cheques increased from those of last month by 16.52 percent and 12.32 percent, respectively.

For returned cheques in April 2001, both the volume and value slightly decreased from those of March with the total volume of 111,127 cheques and the total value of B10,232.57 million which were equivalent to 2.52 percent and 0.87 percent of the total volume and the value of in-clearing cheques, respectively.

The number of returned cheques for reasons of ; 1 "Insufficient funds"; 2 "Refer to drawer" ; 3 "No arrangement with the bank", was 66,665 with the total value of B5,123.63 million, equivalent to 1.51 and 0.44 percent of total volume and value of in-clearing cheques, respectively. Both the volume and value of returned cheques decreased from those of March.

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