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Funds Transferred via BAHTNET System in April 2001

The Bank of Thailand (BOT) announced the funds transferred via BAHTNET system in April 2001. The total number of funds transferred via BAHTNET system in April 2001 was 62,670 transactions with the value of B5,809,789 million.

During April the number of transactions and the total value of funds transferred via BAHTNET system decreased from March by 6.4 percent and 13.07 percent, respectively.

The total value of non-resident baht account funds transfer and the foreign exchange funds transfer, which accounted for the highest proportion of funds transferred, have gone down to B1,939,435 million and B2,038,508 million, decreased from the previous month by 20.60 and 8.01 percent respectively.

However, the average number of transactions per working day increased from the previous month by 14.40 percent, from 3,043 transactions per working day in March to 3,482 transactions per working day. In Baht terms, the average value of transaction per working day increased by 6.25 percent, from B303,789 million in March to B322,766 million. This was due to the increase in the total value of securities trading transactions by 16.57 percent, from B85,619 million in March to B99,806 million.

BAHTNET system has been developed by the BOT for large-value funds transfer since 1995. The system is supposed to be beneficial to the financial institutions because it helps the funds transfer to be faster, safer, and it greatly reduces the payment risk.

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