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### ***Public Debt Instruments in May 2001***

The Bank of Thailand (BOT) reported on the auction activities of public debt instruments which comprised government bonds, the bonds issued by the Financial Institutions Rehabilitation and Development Fund (FIDF), treasury bills and Debt Restructuring Promissory Notes during May 2001. The total value of debt instruments auctioned was B52,730.48 million.

In May 2001, The BOT announced debt instruments activities as follows:

1. Ten auctions of government bonds worth B23,230.48 million.
2. Eight auctions of FIDF's bonds, both principal and interest are guaranteed by the Ministry of Finance, which worth B17,000 million.
3. Five auctions of treasury bills worth B15,000 million.
4. Three auctions of Debt Restructuring Promissory Notes worth B10,500 million.
5. The BOT did not act as a registrar for any new issue of state-enterprise bond.

Should small investors intend to purchase government bonds, they may deal in the secondary market such as the headquarters or main branches of commercial banks. They may also contact the Service Centre for Small Investors in Purchasing Government Bonds in the Secondary Market, a service centre of the BOT, for bond price quotation in the secondary market as well as other relevant information on Tel. (662) 280-8445 from 10.00 am. to 1.30 pm every working day.

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