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The centenary of Thai banknotes and the 60th anniversary of the Bank of Thailand exhibitions

The year 2002 is the 100th anniversary of Thai banknotes and the 60th anniversary of the Bank of Thailand. To celebrate these two special occasions, the BOT has organized the centenary of Thai banknotes and the 60th anniversary of the BOT exhibitions during 2 – 27 December 2002. On Monday, 2 December 2002, the BOT Governor presided over the exhibitions' opening day at Bangkhunprom Palace. Guests were from the private and public sectors, the media, also BOT staff and ex-staff.

On the opening day, the Governor gave the opening remarks to all guests that “I am really proud and glad to be a part of one of the most important organization of the country. This year seems to be the auspicious year because the BOT has performed as the central bank role for 60 years, during which the BOT has passed through various situations of both economic prosperity and crisis. However, the BOT was able to overcome situations of distress and has strived to accomplish stability in the Thai economy. This year is also the centennial anniversary of Thai banknotes: the issuing of banknotes is one of the major role and responsibility of the BOT.”

For the centenary of Thai banknotes exhibition, there will be the display of over 200 rare banknotes.

For the BOT 60th anniversary exhibition, the role and responsibilities of the BOT since its establishment in 1942 will be disseminated. Please be invited to visit these exhibitions for free, during 2–27 December 2002, from 9.00 a.m.–4.00 p.m., including weekend and public holidays.

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