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### **The eighth Luangta Mahabua's Donation**

The Bank of Thailand (BOT) announced that it has received the Eighth Donation from Luangta Mahabua Yannasampanno, on the occasion of the fifth anniversary of his campaign to help the nation. Forty two bars of gold, weighing 525 kg., and cash of 400,000 US dollars were presented to the BOT by Luangta Mahabua at 13.00 p.m., on 12 April 2003, at Suan Sang Dharma Park. Dr.Surakiart Sathirathai, Minister of Foreign Affairs, on behalf of the Prime Minister presided over the ceremony, received the donation and handed it over to M.R. Pridiyathorn Devakula, Governor of the BOT, to place it into the accounts of the Note Issue Group, BOT.

Since 1998, the BOT has received donations from Luangta Mahabua as follows:

**First donation:** 6 July 1998, at the BOT  
US dollars 1,278,000

**Second donation:** 4 May 1999, at the BOT  
US dollars 3,000,000  
83 bars of gold 1,037.78 kg.

**Third donation:** 21 April 2001, at Sanam Luang  
US dollars 1,000,000  
82 bars of gold 1,025 kg.

**Fourth donation:** 2 July 2001, at Suan Sang Dharma Park  
US dollars 300,000  
55 bars of gold 687.5 kg.

**Fifth donation:** 26 September 2001, at Government House  
US dollars 400,000  
145 bars of gold 1,812.5 kg.

**Sixth donation:** 11 April 2002, at Suan Sang Dharma Park  
US dollars 300,000  
40 bars of gold 500 kg.

**Seventh donation:** 10 December 2002, at the BOT  
US dollars 300,000  
40 bars of gold 500 kg.

The total value of eight donations of Luangta Mahabua's campaign amounts to 487 bars of gold, weighing 6,087.78 kg and cash of 6,978,000 US dollars.

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