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The ninth Luangta Mahabua's Donation

The Bank of Thailand (BOT) announced that it has received the ninth Donation from Luangta Mahabua Yannasampanno. Forty nine bars of gold, weighing 612.5 kg., and cash of 432,000 US dollars were presented to the BOT by Luangta Mahabua at 11.00 a.m., on 10 July 2003, at Suan Sang Dharma Park. M.R. Pridiyathorn Devakula, Governor of the BOT, received the donation in order 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.

Eighth donation: 12 April 2003, at Suan Sang Dharma Park

US dollars 400,000

42 bars of gold 525 kg.

The total value of nine donations of Luangta Mahabua's campaign amounts to 536 bars of gold, weighing 6,700.28 kg. and cash of 7,410,000 US dollars.

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