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The tenth Luangta Mahabua's Donation

The Bank of Thailand (BOT) announced that it has received the tenth Donation from Luangta Mahabua Yannasampanno. Eighty two bars of gold, weighing 1,025 kg., and cash of 300,000 US dollars were presented to the BOT by Luangta Mahabua at 11.00 a.m., on 26 August 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.

Ninth donation: 10 July 2003, at Suan Sang Dharma Park
US dollars 432,000
49 bars of gold 612.5 kg.

The total value of tenth donations of Luangta Mahabua's campaign amounts to 618 bars of gold, weighing 7,725.28 kg. and cash of 7,710,000 US dollars.

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