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The eleventh Luangta Mahabua's Donation

The Bank of Thailand (BOT) announced that it has received the eleventh Donation from Luangta Mahabua Yannasampanno. One hundred and twelve bars of gold, weighing 1,400 kg., and cash of 500,000 US dollars were presented to the BOT by Luangta Mahabua at 11.00 a.m., on 26 December 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.

Tenth donation: 26 August 2003, at Suan Sang Dharma Park

US dollars 300,000

82 bars of gold 1,025 kg.

The total value of eleventh donations of Luangta Mahabua's campaign amounts to 730 bars of gold, weighing 9,125.28 kg. and cash of 8,210,000 US dollars.

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