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### **Luangta Mahabua's Additional Donation**

Her Royal Highness Princess Chulabhorn graciously presided over Luangta Mahabua's additional donation ceremony on 19 August 2004 at Suan Sang Dharma Park at 11.00 a.m. Fifty-eight bars of gold, weighing 725 kg., were presented to the Bank of Thailand (BOT) by Her Royal Highness. 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.

The amount of this additional donation together with the donations under Luangta Mahabua's campaign to help the nation, which ended in April 2004, totaled 883 bars of gold, weighing 11,037.78 kg. and 10,214,600 US dollars in cash.

From 6 July 1998 to 12 April 2004, the BOT received gold bars and US dollars donated by 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.

**Eleventh donation:** 26 December 2003, at Suan Sang Dharma Park

US dollars 500,000

112 bars of gold 1,400 kg.

**Twelfth donation:** 12 April 2004, at Suan Amporn, Dusit Palace

US dollars 2,004,600

95 bars of gold 1187.50 kg.

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