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**Seminar on "Financial Cooperation to promote trade and investment between Lao PDR and Thailand" at Luang Prabang, Lao PDR**

The Bank of Thailand (BOT) and the Bank of the Lao PDR (BOL) have jointly organized a seminar on "Financial Cooperation to Support Trade and Investment between Lao PDR and Thailand". Participants of the seminar are high-ranking executives of the BOT, the BOL, financial institutions and related institutions of the two countries. This seminar reflects the cooperation between public and private sectors of the two countries to develop financial systems and payment systems. High-ranking executives are expected to exchange views relating to the ways and means of such cooperation in order to support and facilitate future trade and investment between Thailand and Lao PDR.

The seminar will be held between 23-25 September 2004 at Luang Prabang Province. About 80 participants from the BOT, the BOL, and other institutions will attend the seminar.

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