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**Commemorative Banknote on the Auspicious Occasion of
His Majesty the King's 80th Birthday Anniversary 5 December 2007**

To commemorate the auspicious occasion of the 80th birthday anniversary of His Majesty the King on 5 December 2007, the Bank of Thailand takes great pleasure in issuing 15 million sets of uncut 3-banknote sheet comprising 1-Baht, 5-Baht, and 10-Baht denominations as a legal tender. All proceeds after expenses will be presented to His Majesty the King.

The commemorative uncut sheet is designed exclusively to comprise 3 banknotes of different denominations: 1-Baht, 5-Baht, and 10-Baht. The front side features the royal ceremonies in those days while the reverse side depicts the portraits of His Majesty the King related to the royal biography, activities and talent.

The commemorative uncut sheet can be divided into 2 categories as follows:

Set I

Items included in each set: commemorative uncut sheet, cash folder, and package specifically produced by the Foundation of the Promotion of Supplementary Occupations and Related Techniques of Her Majesty Queen Sirikit of Thailand

Issued amount: 1 million sets with the serial number having the “๕๓” prefix followed by seven digits beginning with “๕” (๕๓ ๕xxxxxx) on each note, to be exchanged at 300 baht/set

Set II

Items included in each set: commemorative uncut sheet and cash folder

Issued amount: 14 million sets with the serial number having the “๕๓” prefix on each note, to be exchanged at 100 baht/set.

Both sets can be exchanged at commercial banks and government financial institutions from 28 November 2007 onwards.

For additional information, please contact commercial banks and government financial institutions across the country.

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