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Bank of Thailand Symposium 2007

The Bank of Thailand will be holding its annual research symposium under the topic "**Managing Financial Risks for the Coming Decade**" at the Grand Ballroom, Shangri La Hotel, Bangkok, during 3-4 October 2007. The aim is to share with the general public key findings from recent research conducted by economists at the Bank of Thailand on this important topic. Moreover, the event will serve as a forum for the exchange of ideas between prominent academics and the public, which will subsequently serve as a valuable input in the formulation of appropriate economic policies in the ever changing global environments going forward.

As economies and financial markets have been increasingly linked globally, the small open developing economy such as Thailand, who largely relies on international trade and investments, could inevitably be affected through increasing volatilities. Nevertheless, globalization also provides opportunities for Thailand to enhance its competitiveness in the world arena. The challenge is how to formulate appropriate strategies in a way that yields utmost advantages of globalization to the nation. This includes the design and implementation of the system to monitor and manage financial risks and vulnerabilities in all sectors, namely the financial system, the financial institutions system, the household sector as well as the fiscal sector in the medium- and long-term. This will help promote better standard of livings for all Thais and ensure economic prosperity in the highly competitive global environment.

At the final session of the seminar, there will also be a panel discussion joined by distinguished experts from both the public and private sectors, including:

Dr. Pisit Leeahtam	Member of the National Economic and Social Advisory Council
Dr. Prasarn Trairatvorakul	President of Kasikornbank Plc.
Dr. Supavud Saicheua	Managing Director of Phatra Securities Plc.
Dr. Atchana Waiquamdee	Deputy Governor, Monetary Stability, Bank of Thailand

This session will be moderated by

Dr. Bandid Nijathaworn Deputy Governor, Financial Institutions Stability, Bank of Thailand

The seminar will be conducted in Thai. Tickets for the Symposium are now available at 3,000 Baht. For reservations and further information, please contact the Monetary Policy Group, Bank of Thailand, tel. 0-2356-7389, 0-2283-6982, 0-2283-6981 or e-mail to WebTeam@bot.or.th.

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