

Unofficial Translation

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**Notification of the Bank of Thailand**  
**No. FPG. 7 /2557**  
**Re: Special Holiday for Financial Institutions**  
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**1. Objective**

The Cabinet has announced the 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2015 as a special public holiday in order to stimulate economy, promote tourism, and encourage public participation in the New Year Festivities. The Bank of Thailand (BOT) has accordingly decided to designate the 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2015 as a special holiday for financial institutions. The BOT deems the additional holiday appropriate as it would support the government's policy to promote tourism and stimulate the country's economy as a whole. Moreover, since the announcement is made well in advance of the date, businesses should be able to prepare and adjust without causing any significant disruption to the economic and financial system. The BOT has therefore announced that 2 January 2015 will be a special holiday for financial institutions.

**2. Statutory Authority**

By virtue of the provision of section 37 of Financial Institutions Business Act B.E. 2551, the Bank of Thailand hereby announces financial institutions' special holiday.

**3. Scope of Application**

All financial institutions under the Financial Institutions Business Act B.E. 2551

**4. Special Holiday**

2 January 2015 has been declared an additional special holiday for financial institutions.

**5. Effective Date**

This notification is effective from the day after its publication in the Government Gazette.

Given on 8 October 2014

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