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Thai Enquirer News Summary

Political News

- Prime Minister Srettha Thavisin has made some changes at the top, assigning Deputy Prime Minister Somsak Thepsuthin to oversee health affairs instead of justice affairs in the prime minister's absence.
 - ❖ Somsak, a former justice minister, has faced public criticism for his remarks on the detention of former Prime Minister Thaksin Shinawatra. In his latest comments, Somsak attributed the lack of clarity in Thaksin's detention at the Police General Hospital to the leadership of the Department of Corrections.
 - ❖ He claimed that many individuals in high-ranking positions within the department secured their roles through personal connections, alleging their incompetence in handling the situation. Somsak further stated that these officials were hesitant to answer basic questions due to their failure to adhere to regulations.

- ❖ The Deputy Prime Minister now overseeing justice affairs, in lieu of Somsak, is Pirapan Salirathavibhaga.
- ❖ Following the reshuffling, Srettha came out to clarify that the appointments are based on skills, knowledge, and abilities, dismissing reports that it was a backlash for Somsak's remarks on the Department of Corrections.

๑. การมอบหมายและมอบอำนาจให้ รองนายกรัฐมนตรี (นายภูมิธรรม เวชยชัย)
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- Contrary to rumors, PM Srettha denied assigning any “homework” for the Cabinet members during the New Year holidays. He added that he himself would visit Hua Hin in Prachuap Khiri Khan province during this period to deal with some personal matters.
 - ❖ Addressing his earlier remark about intending to sleep overnight at the Government House, Srettha stated that he has yet to determine the starting day. He revealed that he might begin on January 2, 2024, but emphasized the decision depends on auspicious timing.
- There is no reason for a cabinet reshuffle at the moment, as coalition partners remain united, and Srettha Thavisin is the sole prime minister, according to Prime Minister's Secretary-General Prommin Lertsuridej.
 - ❖ His comments came in response to speculation that there will be a Cabinet reshuffle to include the Democrat Party, which Prime Minister Srettha Thavisin and Deputy Prime Minister Anutin Charnvirakul have already played down. Additionally, there is the Thai media's nickname for Srettha, which suggests that he is just the stand-in PM for the Shinawatra family.
 - ❖ There are also speculations that the Cabinet will be reshuffled, and the prime minister's seat will be changed after the Senate's term ends in May 2024. The Senate's power to vote for a prime minister will end when the Senate's term ends, but the current set of junta-appointed senators will remain in power until the next Senate is formed, expected to be in July 2024.
 - ❖ Prommin denied all these criticisms and speculations, citing that the government has been doing a good job over the past 108 days with tangible results such as

reducing living costs, fixing debt problems, stimulating tourism, attracting foreign investments, expanding the electric vehicle production base, fixing drug problems, addressing call center gang issues, and introducing policies to enhance Thailand's soft power, lowering production costs for farmers, and changing Sor Por Kor 4-01 documents held by farmers into land title deeds, allowing farmers to use the land title to apply for a bank loan.



- Former Move Forward Party leader Pita Limjaroenrat has been chosen as the “Politician of the Year” for 2023 by respondents of the Isan Poll, conducted by the Faculty of Economics at Khon Kaen University.
 - ❖ The survey, conducted in two phases across 20 Isan provinces between July 14-16 and December 18-25 and targeting individuals aged 18 and above, gathered opinions from 2,156 people on “who should be the politician of the year for 2023.”
 - ❖ According to the survey, 34% of the respondents chose Pita Limjaroenrat, followed by Pheu Thai Party leader Paetongtarn Shinawatra (15%) and Prime Minister Srettha Thavisin (9.5%).
 - ❖ The survey also revealed the public's appreciation for corporate and organizational contributions to Thai society. Topping the list with 12.5% of the votes is PTT, followed by The Mirror Foundation (11.8%) and CP Group (3.8%).

1.) นักการเมืองแห่งปี

พิธา ลิ้มเจริญรัตน์	ร้อยละ 34.0
แพทองธาร ชินวัตร	ร้อยละ 15.0
เศรษฐา ทวีสิน	ร้อยละ 9.5
รายชื่ออื่นๆ	ร้อยละ 36.4

*ร้อยละ 5.1 เห็นว่ายังไม่มีผู้เหมาะสม



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2.) บริษัท/หน่วยงาน/รัฐวิสาหกิจเพื่อสังคมแห่งปี

ปตท.	ร้อยละ 12.5
มูลนิธิกระจกเงา	ร้อยละ 11.8
เครือเจริญโภคภัณฑ์ (CP)	ร้อยละ 3.8
รายชื่ออื่นๆ	ร้อยละ 42.1

*ร้อยละ 29.8 เห็นว่ายังไม่มีผู้เหมาะสม



ที่มา : <https://www.pttpic.com>

- After the Thai media's annual nicknames for the government come nicknames for parliament. This includes:
 - ❖ Parliament = Drama Council (สภาดวลละคร) - reflecting the Pheu Thai Party's changing roles from the opposition party alongside the Move Forward Party, to playing the supporting role while the MFP was trying to form a government, before switching sides to the ruling party that pushed the MFP into the opposition.
 - ❖ Senate = Splitting 3 Ps Waiting to Retire (แตก ๓. รอ Retire) - reflecting the junta-appointed senate's role of protecting the junta's heritage to benefit the 3 Ps (Gen Prayut, Gen Prawit, and Gen Anupong) until the split between Gen Prayut and Gen Prawit and then the eventual ending of the Senate's term in May 2024.
 - ❖ House Speaker Wan Muhamad Noor Matha = Wan Nominee ((วัน) นอ-มินี) - a play on his name and the fact that he was nominated because the Pheu Thai Party and the MFP cannot agree on who should get the House Speaker seat until it falls on Wan Noor's lap.
 - ❖ President of the Senate Pornphet Wichitchonchai = Outspoken in Hiding (แจ้วหลบ จบ แล้ว) - reflecting Pornphet's role as an outspoken supporter of the junta until the changes in government and now he can no longer be found as he has been trying to avoid conflict.
 - ❖ This year's nickname for the opposition leader was not coined since Chaithawat Tulathon had just recently assumed the role.
 - ❖ The title of Rising Star was also not given to anyone while the title of Fallen Star belongs to the previous leader of the MFP, Pita Limjaroenrat, who was about to become the prime minister until he was sidelined by the establishment and then suspended as an MP because of his iTV case.
 - ❖ The sentence of the year belongs to Health Minister Chonlanan Srikaew's comments that the Pheu Thai Party will never form a coalition with the MFP, but they did it at first because of the limitations in the junta-drafted charter, and it was the wrong decision because, in the end, joining forces with the MFP had made it harder for a government to be formed.
 - ❖ The event of the year was the voting for the prime minister, which took three votes because of the junta-appointed senate's blocking, before seeing Pita leaving parliament and then Srettha Thavisin taking over the seat in the end.



- After the Supreme Court of Justice of a Criminal Division for Persons Holding Political Positions dismissed the charges and quashed the arrest warrant against the former Prime Minister Yingluck Shinawatra related to the transfer of Mr. Thawil Pliensri from his post as Secretary General of the National Security Council in 2011, Yingluck's lawyer has talked about it in detail.
 - ❖ Winyat Chatmontree, the lawyer for former Prime Minister Yingluck, posted a message on his personal Facebook page on December 27 about his client's victory in the third court after many people had questions about why she was acquitted after two previous courts, the Constitutional Court and the Administrative Court of Thailand declared her guilty.
 - ❖ "The criminal liability requires both an act and an intent, and the charge of breach of office specifically requires a particular intent," he said, following the Court's political office holder section, which said the transfer wasn't unusual.
 - ❖ Winyat added that the Supreme Court had to carefully examine and evaluate the evidence from the National Anti-Corruption Commission's investigation to establish the facts and ensure that there was clear evidence to convict the accused.
 - ❖ Two important legal aspects play a role in the different outcomes: 1. legal process and 2. the intent of the law. These two factors influence how courts interpret and justify their decisions.

New Year Holidays

- Starting tomorrow (December 29, 2023) Thailand's capital markets will remain closed for New Year's Eve and New Year with markets reopening on January 2, 2024.

Thai Enquirer wishes its readers a Very Happy New Year.

Economic News

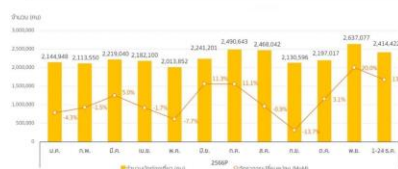
- The Ministry of Tourism and Sports announced that from December 18 to 24, 2023, a total of 796,808 international visitors arrived in Thailand, marking a 16.6% increase compared to the previous week. This brings the cumulative total for the year to an impressive 27,252,488 international tourists.

Interestingly, Indian tourists have dethroned Malaysia and now claim the top spot for inbound visitors, with a 12% increase from the previous week.

- The surge in arrivals coincides with the expansion of Thailand's air travel options. The Civil Aviation Authority of Thailand (CAAT) recently approved Air Operator Licenses (AOLs) for eight new airlines, such as Really Cool Airline and P80 AIR. These newcomers are expected to bring in 60 aircraft throughout 2024, catering to the rising demand and potentially leading to a gradual decrease in airfare prices.
- Stock market experts anticipate hotel group stocks to reap the rewards of this tourism boom. Brokers predict that ERW, CENTEL, MINT, and SHR will benefit the most, due to their significant holdings of hotels within Thailand.



จำนวนนักท่องเที่ยวสะสม 1 มกราคม - 24 ธันวาคม 2566^p



จำนวนนักท่องเที่ยวสะสม (1 ม.ค. - 24 ธ.ค. 2566p)

27,252,488 คน

156% (YOY)

จำนวนนักท่องเที่ยวสูงสุด 5 อันดับแรก

1	มาเลเซีย	4,439,480 คน
2	จีน	3,418,732 คน
3	เกาหลีใต้	1,616,858 คน
4	อินเดีย	1,587,090 คน
5	รัสเซีย	1,428,985 คน

ปัจจัยที่สำคัญในช่วงปีที่ผ่านมา

- (+) การมีวันหยุดต่อเนื่องในคริสต์มาส
- (+) การเดินทางในช่วง Winter Holiday ช่วงต้นปีของภูมิภาคยุโรป

ที่มา: กลุ่มบริษัท ดัชนีเศรษฐกิจและสารสนเทศการท่องเที่ยวและกีฬา กองเศรษฐกิจการท่องเที่ยวและกีฬา ข้อมูล ณ วันที่ 26 ธันวาคม 2566

- The country needs a more flexible strategy that changes with time, as opposed to the previous junta's 20-year national strategy that rigidly locks the country in place for two decades, stated Prime Minister Srettha Thavisin.
- ❖ Srettha said making a fixed plan for 20 years is impractical, and even planning ahead for 5 years would be challenging in this fast-changing world driven by technological advances, such as the development of renewable energy, which will guide the world's direction going forward.
- ❖ He stressed that the country requires a strategy that adapts to the evolving times and the global situation, one that is open to new ideas from younger generations.
- ❖ When questioned about the potential revision of the national strategy, Srettha said it is not yet confirmed, pending discussions with other ministers. In response to queries about how the government plans to revise the national strategy, given that it is written in the charter, Srettha said amendments are possible.
- ❖ The 72-page document which came into effect in 2018 was drafted by a committee appointed by the National Council for Peace and Order and approved by the junta-appointed National Legislative Assembly.



- Prime Minister Srettha Thavisin said he is not satisfied with the new daily minimum wage which has been increased only by 2-16 Baht per day, effective January 1 2024.

- ❖ However, while acknowledging his own dissatisfaction, Srettha said he understood the existing mechanism for determining the minimum wage. He added that the minimum wage, which was 300 Baht per day 9-years ago, has now increased to 337 Baht, which only represents a 12% rise. This means that children or those who completed their education abroad, with a salary of 30,000 Baht 9-years ago will have a current salary of only 33,700 Baht today.
- ❖ Srettha further highlighted the meager 2 Baht increase in border provinces, questioning its adequacy.
- Last night, PM Srettha also met and had a meal with Dato' Seri Anwar Ibrahim, the Prime Minister of Malaysia, during his private visit to Phuket.



- The National Anti-Corruption Commission (NACC) released the asset and liability statement of Sethaput Suthiwartnarueput, Governor of the Bank of Thailand (BoT), yesterday. This disclosure comes after he has completed his third year at the helm of the central bank.
 - ❖ Sethaput and his spouse reported total assets of 254.79 million Baht and liabilities of 15.22 million Baht. They also reported an annual income of 20.80 million Baht, which includes a monthly salary of 13.33 million Baht, meeting allowances of 4.72 million Baht, pension of 2.34 million Baht, deposit interest of 300,000 Baht, and dividend income of 100,000 Baht. Meanwhile, their annual expenses amounted to approximately 5.75 million Baht.
 - ❖ Today, the NACC is scheduled to reveal the asset declarations of 13 additional political officeholders, including Prime Minister Srettha Thavisin and Gen Prawit Wongsuwan via (www.nacc.go.th).
 - ❖ This compares with PM Srettha's salary of a mere 120,000 Baht a month and a maximum of 600,000 Baht for entire year as 'expense' account and no payments

for attending meetings whereas the BoT governor gets 4.72 million Baht annually for attending such meetings.

	เศรษฐพุฒิ	เศรษฐา
เงินเดือน	13.33 ล้าน / ปี	9.07 แสน / ปี
เงินประจำตำแหน่ง	???	6.00 แสน / ปี
เบี้ยประชุม	4.72 ล้าน / ปี	???

- Thai finance stocks witnessed a broad sell-off yesterday, amid growing concerns about the impending implementation of stricter debt control measures by the Bank of Thailand (BoT).
 - MTC led the decliners, shedding 1 Baht (-2.20%) to close at 44.50 Baht.
 - SAWAD followed suit, falling by 1.50 Baht (-3.55%) to end the day at 40.75 Baht.
 - TIDLOR and AEONTS also succumbed to the selling pressure, dropping 0.30 Baht (-1.32%) and 2 Baht (-1.29%) respectively to close at 22.50 Baht and 153 Baht.
 - KTC retreated by 0.75 Baht (-1.69%) to finish at 43.75 Baht.
- ❖ TISCO Securities predicted that the BoT's planned "2 Dos and 1 Don't" debt control framework, which will mandate financial institutions to twice propose debt restructuring plans for borrowers before and after their loan falls into non-performing territory could crimp banks' profitability and hamper loan growth.
- ❖ Potential implementation of the measures is as early as April 2024.
- Miss Grand International Plc (MGI) shares witnessed a meteoric rise. After closing at 16.50 Baht the previous day, the stock price surged to open at 17.00 Baht on Wednesday and quickly climbed to a high of 19.80 Baht – a 400% increase compared to its IPO price of 4.95 Baht just a few weeks ago.
 - ❖ MGI shares concluded the day at 18.70 Baht, marking a gain of 2.20 Baht or 13.33% from its previous close. The total trading value for the day was 1.24 billion Baht.

- ❖ Adding to the intrigue, MGI shares saw significant activity from automated trading systems, commonly known as “robot-trading”. During the peak trading hour, robotic programs were responsible for pushing volumes as high as 93 million Baht. Between December 15 and 26, a cumulative total of 267.41 million Baht in MGI shares were traded through such systems, accounting for nearly 6% of the total trading value (4.48 billion Baht) during that period.

ข้อมูลรายหลักทรัพย์ *

ข้อมูล ณ วันที่ 27 ธ.ค. 2566

หลักทรัพย์	ตลาด	มูลค่า Program Trading (บาท)	% มูลค่า Program Trading เทียบกับมูลค่าการซื้อขายแบบ Auto Matching
☆ KEX	SET	15,561,444.50	16.48
☆ XO	mai	35,149,095.00	9.74
☆ MGI	mai	92,899,770.00	7.43
☆ ANI	SET	4,996,010.00	6.43
☆ SCL	mai	7,981,612.00	4.43
☆ NETBAY	mai	2,422,202.50	3.69
☆ 24CS	mai	2,081,017.00	2.09
☆ JTS	SET	3,384,375.00	0.85

MGI ราคาพุ่ง 4 เท่าตัว โปรแกรมเทรด 5 วัน 6%				
15 ธ.ค.	Program Trading (บาท)	สัดส่วน (%)	มูลค่าการซื้อขาย (บาท)	ราคาปิด
	61.04	5.71	1,067.86	9.15
18 ธ.ค.	Program Trading (บาท)	สัดส่วน (%)	มูลค่าการซื้อขาย (บาท)	ราคาปิด
	41.38	5.58	742.05	11.90
19 ธ.ค.	Program Trading (บาท)	สัดส่วน (%)	มูลค่าการซื้อขาย (บาท)	ราคาปิด
	33.57	6.47	519.07	15.50
20 ธ.ค.	Program Trading (บาท)	สัดส่วน (%)	มูลค่าการซื้อขาย (บาท)	ราคาปิด
	121.62	6.36	1,914.29	16.90
26 ธ.ค.	Program Trading (บาท)	สัดส่วน (%)	มูลค่าการซื้อขาย (บาท)	ราคาปิด
	9.80	4.06	241.21	16.50
รวม	Program Trading (บาท)	สัดส่วน (%)	มูลค่าการซื้อขาย (บาท)	
	267.41	5.96	4,484.48	

- Despite the pessimism in the global markets, Thailand’s initial public offering (IPO), market remained vibrant and many of them performed tremendously well.

- ❖ Listed below are some of the best performing stocks

Stock Code Date of IPO IPO Price Price (Dec 26) % Rise

	วันเข้าซื้อขาย	ราคา IPO	ราคาปิด 26 ธ.ค. 66	เปลี่ยนแปลง (%)
MGI	14 ธ.ค.	4.95	16.50	+233.33
JPARK	3 ต.ค.	3.80	6.75	+77.63
READY	22 ก.พ.	7.30	11.10	+52.05
GFC	13 ก.ย.	7.00	10.60	+51.43
COCOCO	14 ก.ย.	5.50	7.95	+44.54
TRP	24 ต.ค.	14.00	17.40	+24.28
MASTER	25 ม.ค.	46.00	56.00	+21.74
ANI	14 ธ.ค.	5.25	6.20	+18.09
MEB	14 ก.พ.	28.50	32.75	+14.91
BVG	17 ก.พ.	3.85	4.40	+14.28
SINO	20 ก.ย.	1.40	1.57	+12.14
SCL	1 พ.ย.	1.54	1.62	+5.19
KCG	3 ส.ค.	8.50	8.90	+4.70

General News

- Flooding in the south between December 22 and 27 has impacted at least 68,941 households across 32 districts in five provinces, according to the Department of Disaster Prevention and Mitigation (DDPM).
 - ❖ The affected provinces include Narathiwat (39,604 households), Yala (18,340), Pattani (8,360), Satun (1,801), and Songkhla (836).
 - ❖ Meanwhile, as of December 26, four people have been killed, and three are missing due to the flooding in Narathiwat, according to DDPM Narathiwat's chief, Wasan Chaitaweewong. At least 158,126 people have been affected by the flooding in the province, with 1,131 individuals evacuated, he added.
 - ❖ Regarding the overall situation, water levels are receding in almost all affected areas, as reported by DDPM.



- The Bangkok Metropolitan Administration has officially announced that the fee of 15 baht for the Green Line's extension between Mo Chit to Saphan Mai and Bearing to Samut Prakan will commence on January 2. This will raise the Green Line fee from a range of 17 to 47 baht to 17 to 62 baht.

ค่าโดยสาร Fare

ประเภทบัตรโดยสาร Type	ค่าโดยสารตลอดสาย Flat fare
บัตรโดยสารเที่ยวเดียว Single Journey Card	15 บาท Baht
บัตรระบบบัตรสำหรับบุคคลทั่วไป Adult Rabbit	15 บาท Baht
บัตรระบบบัตรสำหรับนักเรียน นักศึกษา Student Rabbit	10 บาท Baht
บัตรระบบบัตรสำหรับเด็ก Child Rabbit	10 บาท Baht
บัตรระบบบัตรสำหรับผู้สูงอายุ Senior Rabbit	7 บาท Baht

- ❖ And despite the transport ministry's efforts to extend the free rides on the Pink Line beyond January 3 because seven stations were shut down for seven days after a 300-meter stretch of conductor rail dropped from the monorail's track between CholaPrathan Market and Khae Rai junction on Sunday, the fee of between 15 and 45 baht will still begin to be collected on January 3. The Cabinet approved the collection yesterday.
- Fine dust concentrations reached unhealthy levels in almost all districts in the capital. The average concentration was $43.4 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$, with the highest recorded at $57 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ in eastern Bangkok. Poor air quality is expected to persist until Friday.
- ❖ The Bangkok Metropolitan Administration has been actively monitoring potential polluters, identifying 8 factories that failed to comply with air pollution regulations during inspections conducted between October 1 and December 26.
- ❖ Simultaneously, 17 cement plants and 34 construction sites have received orders to enhance their operations to meet air pollution regulations. Additionally, efforts to address vehicles emitting black smoke from their exhaust pipes are ongoing.



- Transport Minister Suriya Juangroongruangkit announced plans to increase penalties for traffic accidents resulting in injury or death, which involve drunk drivers.
 - ❖ He disclosed that the proposed amendment aims to increase the prison sentence for individuals who drive under the influence of alcohol and cause fatal accidents from 3-10 years to 12-15 years, with no possibility of parole. Additionally, entertainment venue operators will be required to share responsibility in cases where they allow intoxicated customers to drive, leading to injuries or fatalities.
 - ❖ This proposed legislation will be submitted to the Royal Thai Police (RTP) for review soon, Suriya said.
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Political News Headlines in Thai Media

- Prime Minister Srettha Thavisin reassigned the oversight of the Justice Ministry to Deputy PM Pirapan Salirathavibhaga in an order dated December 25.
 - Link- <https://www.nationthailand.com/thailand/politics/40034178>
- Despite being acquitted in one case, former prime minister Yingluck Shinawatra still faces a five-year jail sentence if she returns to Thailand in the footsteps of her brother, ex-PM Thaksin Shinawatra.
 - Link- <https://www.nationthailand.com/thailand/politics/40034173>
- One day after the Supreme Court of Justice of a Criminal Division for Persons Holding Political Positions dismissed the charges and quashed the arrest warrant against the former Prime Minister Yingluck Shinawatra related to the transfer of Mr. Thawil Pliensri from his post as Secretary General of the National Security Council in 2011, Yingluck's lawyer has talked about it in detail.
 - Link- https://www.khaosodenglish.com/news/2023/12/27/yingluck-lawyer-explains-how-his-client-got-two-court-cases-dismissed/#google_vignette
- Prime Minister Srettha Thavisin said he believes the national strategy should be updated regularly to effectively respond to the rapidly changing global landscape, rather than adhering to a 20-year plan.
 - Link- <https://www.nationthailand.com/thailand/politics/40034171>

- The Royal Thai Army (RTA) has called upon the Royal Thai Police (RTP) to allocate 1,000 seats for enlisted soldiers who have completed their two-year conscription term.
 - Link- <https://www.nationthailand.com/thailand/general/40034175>

Economic News Headlines in Thai Media

- The Environmental Justice Foundation, in collaboration with the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (BMA), has spearheaded a pioneering initiative to combat Bangkok's plastic waste crisis. Entitled "Bottle Free Seas," this campaign is a proactive step towards reducing the staggering 70 million plastic bottles discarded monthly in the city.
 - Link- <https://www.thaienquirer.com/51440/new-campaign-by-ejf-and-bangkok-met-aims-to-reduce-plastic-bottle-use/>
- Deficit to rise further in fiscal 2025
 - Link- <https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2713976/deficit-to-rise-further-in-fiscal-2025>
- The Transport Ministry has given motorists a New Year's present by allowing them to use most motorways and expressways free of charge from Thursday (December 28) until January 3 — a total of seven days.
 - Link- <https://www.nationthailand.com/thailand/general/40034182>
- As Thailand continues to shift away from crisis response to longer-term goals, the policy focus should be on rebuilding fiscal space to cope with future shocks and promote sustainable long-term growth, a group of economists said.
 - Link- <https://www.nationthailand.com/business/40034184>
- The Board of Investment's (BOI) board of directors have approved measures to promote investment to address the issue of PM2.5 particulate pollution, according to the organisation's secretary-general, Narit Therdsteerasukdi.
 - Link- <https://www.nationthailand.com/business/trading-investment/40034179>
- The Eastern Economic Corridor (EEC) Board has approved the establishment of an economic promotion zone, including an EEC business centre and a "smart new livable

city” with an investment valued at 534.98 billion baht in Bang Lamung District of Chonburi province.

- Link- <https://www.nationthailand.com/business/trading-investment/40034162>
 - Real-estate sector to propose stimulus measures to govt.
 - Link- <https://www.nationthailand.com/thailand/general/40034163>
 - Ministries vie for cash allocation
 - Link- <https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2714283/ministries-vie-for-cash-allocation>
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Issues to be watched out for

- January 5, 2024 - December & Fiscal Year 2023 Consumer Confidence Inflation Data
- January 17th 2024 - The Constitutional Court has also set the date of January 17th 2024 as the date to look into the case of false asset declaration and other allegations made against the former Minister of Transport – Saksayam Chidchob.
- January 17, 2024 - The Criminal Court is set to read out the verdict against 29 former co-leaders of the People's Alliance for Democracy after many defendants, including Chamlong Srimuang, fell ill on December 18th verdict day. They are accused of shutting down the 2 main airports in Bangkok during their protest in December 2008.
- January 24, 2024 - The Constitutional Court would announce its verdict in the iTV shareholding case against former Move Forward Party leader Pita Limjaroenrat.
- January 31, 2024 - The Constitutional Court would announce its verdict in the case of Move Forward party using Article 112 as a campaign issue, but the decision would have a major impact on Move Forward party immediately.
- February 7, 2024 - Monetary Policy Committee holds its meeting.

- February 22, 2024 - Former Prime Minister Thaksin Shinawatra could possibly be able to go back to his house to serve the remaining 6-months of his 1-year 'jail' term after having been in hospital since he arrived in Bangkok from his 15-year exile on August 22, 2023.
- April 10, 2024 - Monetary Policy Committee holds its meeting
- June 12, 2024 - Monetary Policy Committee holds its meeting
- August 21, 2024 - Monetary Policy Committee holds its meeting
- October 16, 2024 - Monetary Policy Committee holds its meeting
- December 18, 2024 - Monetary Policy Committee holds its meeting

For information on Opportunity Day of various companies click on the link –

<https://www.set.or.th/streaming/oppdayCalendar>

Key Data

SET Index	1,410.43	-3.02
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Link - https://www.set.or.th/en/company/ipo/upcoming_ipo_set.html

Global Commodities

Metal -Link <http://www.bloomberg.com/markets/commodities/futures/metals/>

Energy -Link - <http://www.bloomberg.com/energy/>

Baltic Dry Index (BDI)-Link - <http://www.bloomberg.com/quote/BDIY:IND>

Global Equity Market's Movements

Link - <http://www.bloomberg.com/markets/stocks/world-indexes/asia-pacific/>

Asian Equity Markets Movement

Link - <http://www.bloomberg.com/markets/stocks/world-indexes/>

Information on December 27, 2023

Buying, Selling or Transfer of shares by Owners/Management

Stock Code	Volume	Value	Action
ALPHAX	423,143,800 Revoked by Reporter	0.54	Purchase
ALPHAX	22,144,800	0.51	Purchase
ALPHAX	423,143,800	0.25	Purchase
ALPHAX	9,500,000	0.55	Purchase
BLC	100,000	4.72	Purchase
BLC	151,600	4.75	Purchase
BLC	90,000	4.75	Sale
BH	10,000	220	Sale
CHIC	14,000,000	-	Acceptance of Transfer
EP	2,000	2.62	Purchase
XO	90,000	25.74	Sale
FTE	9,500	1.5	Sale
KSL	25,000,001	2.6	Purchase
MICRO	50,000	2.1	Purchase
MICRO	16,600	2.12	Purchase
MBAX	1,000	3.16	Purchase
PEACE	57,900	3.19	Purchase
PTT	56,000	35.5	Sale
QLT	165,000	2.81	Purchase
RAM	500,000	-	Transfer
RAM	500,000	-	Transfer
S&J	38,862	53.15	Purchase
SKN	25,000	4.14	Purchase
SPI	41,533	70.19	Purchase

SSP	8,300,000	7.9	Sale
SSP	6,650,000	7.9	Sale
SST	3,000,000	-	Transfer
SST	1,000,000	-	Transfer
SST	3,000,000	-	Transfer
SST	3,000,000	-	Acceptance of Transfer
SST	3,000,000	-	Acceptance of Transfer
SCM	10,000	3.5	Sale
SPALI	50,000	18.1	Purchase
SPALI	40,000	18.4	Purchase
SPALI	50,000	18.1	Purchase
SPALI	40,000	18.4	Purchase
SUPER	200,000	0.41	Purchase
TGE	400,000	2.42	Sale
TGE	200,000	2.48	Sale
TGE	100,000	2.84	Sale
TGE	50,000	2.22	Sale
TGE	82,500	2.42	Sale
TTI	400	26.75	Purchase
ONEE	250,000	3.62	Sale
TRITN	6,000,000	0.13	Purchase
TKC	20,000	15.3	Purchase
TKC	337,000	15.15	Purchase
VL	950,000	0.9	Purchase
VRANDA	20,000	4.9	Purchase
KUN	55,000	1.75	Purchase
KUN	30,000	1.77	Purchase
KUN	55,000	1.75	Purchase
KUN	30,000	1.77	Purchase
WINNER	126,100	2.14	Purchase
WINNER	126,100	2.14	Purchase

XD, XE or XM or other notifications

For list of Companies that have dividend payment and AGM meeting schedules click on <https://www.set.or.th/set/xcalendar.do>

Trading Breakdown on the Stock Exchange of Thailand

Daily as of 27 December 2023						
Investor Type	Buy		Sell		Net	
	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%
Local Institutions	4,931.46	12.55	3,403.37	8.66	1,528.09	-
Proprietary Trading	3,582.71	9.12	3,577.21	9.11	5.51	-
Foreign Investor	19,727.52	50.22	20,519.06	52.23	-791.54	-
Local Individuals	11,043.98	28.11	11,786.05	30.00	-742.06	-
Monthly Cumulative between 1 Dec -27 December 2023						
Investor Type	Buy		Sell		Net	
	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%
Local Institutions	61,669.26	9.67	51,282.47	8.04	10,386.79	-
Proprietary Trading	48,409.88	7.59	51,045.05	8.00	-2,635.17	-
Foreign Investors	332,762.84	52.16	336,938.32	52.82	-4,175.48	-
Local Individuals	195,079.04	30.58	198,655.17	31.14	-3,576.13	-
Yearly Cumulative since 1 Jan -27 December 2023						
Investor Type	Buy		Sell		Net	
	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%
Local Institutions	1,079,311.54	8.73	998,252.35	8.07	81,059.18	-
Proprietary Trading	943,347.51	7.63	948,805.31	7.67	-5,457.80	-
Foreign Investors	6,367,164.93	51.50	6,563,626.71	53.09	-196,461.78	-
Local Individuals	3,972,865.78	32.14	3,852,005.39	31.16	120,860.39	-

Total Trading Value 39,291.37 Million Baht

Background Information

According to the report by the Election Commission of Thailand as of May 8, 2019, the strength of each party in the Thai Parliament following the elections on March 24, 2019.

- https://www.ect.go.th/ect_th/news_all.php?cid=24
- List of MPs - https://www.ect.go.th/ect_th/download/article/article_20190508184334.pdf

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