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• January 10, 2024

## Thai Enquirer News Summary

### Economic News

- Prime Minister and Finance Minister Srettha Thavisin is set to meet with Bank of Thailand Governor Sethaput Suthiwartnarueput today at 13:30 Hrs for a coffee meeting aimed at reconciling their differing views on three key economic issues.
  - ❖ The 10,000 Baht digital wallet program
  - ❖ Interest rate adjustments
  - ❖ Revising Thailand's GDP target.
- ❖ In a statement ahead of the meeting, Prime Minister Srettha acknowledged that “It is natural to have differing opinions in the dynamic world of work and policymaking.” He continued that “Open discussion is crucial, however, especially as circumstances evolve rapidly. My responsibility lies in facilitating consensus around these diverse viewpoints.”



- Meanwhile the Bank of Thailand (BoT) has come under public and media's scrutiny with the media now digging out its yearly revenues and expenses at the cost of the common man's savings.

Below is the

Revenue

Expenses

รายรับ		รายจ่าย	
หน่วย : บาท		หน่วย : บาท	
DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
ดอกเบี้ยรับ	91,204,797,302	ดอกเบี้ยจ่าย	37,673,189,409
ค่าธรรมเนียม	539,746,359	ค่าใช้จ่ายเกี่ยวกับพนักงาน	5,458,986,763
กำไรจากอัตราแลกเปลี่ยน เงินตราต่างประเทศสุทธิ	142,436,093,274	ขาดทุนจาก การจำหน่ายเงินลงทุนสุทธิ	9,215,412,193
รายได้อื่น	13,573,122,917	ค่าใช้จ่ายอื่น	4,328,537,472
<b>247,753,759,852</b>		<b>56,676,125,837</b>	

Profits of 191 billion Baht

รายรับ	รายจ่าย	กำไร
247,753,759,852	56,676,125,837	191,077,634,015

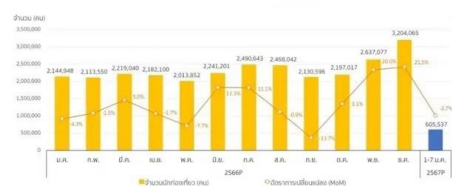
ในปี 2565 และ 2566 ธปท. ได้จ่ายผลตอบแทนให้แก่ผู้บริหารตั้งแต่ระดับรองผู้ว่าการขึ้นไปและคณะกรรมการชุดต่าง ๆ ตาม พรบ. ธปท. ที่มีหน้าที่และความรับผิดชอบในการวางแผน สั่งการและควบคุมการดำเนินการของธปท. จำนวน 69 ล้านบาทต่อปี

ที่มา : รายงานของผู้สอบบัญชีและงบการเงิน ธนาคารแห่งประเทศไทย สำหรับปีสิ้นสุดวันที่ 31 ธันวาคม 2565 สำนักงานการตรวจเงินแผ่นดิน

กลุ่มงานพัฒนาทรัพยากรสารสนเทศ สำนักวิชาการ สำนักงานเลขาธิการสภาผู้แทนราษฎร

- ❖ To make matters worse Bank of Thailand (BoT) paid bonuses to its high-level executives of up to 69 million Baht in 2021 and 2022.
- The profits of the entire banking industry in 2023 (data to be released in a month or so), is expected to be more than 220 billion Baht while the country's economy continues to reel from economic slowdown and small & medium sized industries are suffering from lack of liquidity and cash crunch not to mention high interest rates.
- The Joint Standing Committee on Commerce, Industry and Banking is set to raise the issue of current interest rates at its meeting today. This follows concerns expressed by the Federation of Thai Industries (FTI) Chairman, Kriengkrai Thiennukul, regarding the banking sector earning high profit amidst the current dim financial situation of most businesses.
  - ❖ Kriengkrai stated that he wanted banks to lower interest rates this year to reduce burden on businesses. He referenced indications that the era of high interest rates in the US is at its end, with potential for three rate cuts throughout this year. However, Kriengkrai acknowledged the uncertainty surrounding the timing of these adjustments, given the US inflation still persisting above the target of 2%.
- 605,537 international tourists visit Thailand during the first week of 2024, as announced by Sudawan Wangsuphakijkosol, Minister of Tourism and Sports.
  - ❖ Among them, 81,854 were from China, 64,053 from Malaysia, 51,467 from Russia, 43,894 from South Korea, and 30,203 from India. This marks a reduction of 184,106 tourists or a decrease of 23.32% compared to the final week of 2022. The decline is attributed to the conclusion of the New Year holiday.
  - ❖ Looking ahead to next week, an increase in the number of foreign tourists is anticipated. This projection is based on the implementation of measures such as free visas for Chinese and Kazakhstani tourists, along with an extension of stay for Russian tourists, Sudawan said.

#### จำนวนนักท่องเที่ยวสะสม 1 - 7 มกราคม 2567 <sup>P</sup>



จำนวนนักท่องเที่ยวสะสม  
(1 - 7 ม.ค. 2567p)  
**605,537 คน**  
41% (YOY)

#### จำนวนนักท่องเที่ยวสูงสุด 5 อันดับแรก

1		จีน	81,854 คน
2		มาเลเซีย	64,053 คน
3		รัสเซีย	51,467 คน
4		เกาหลีใต้	43,894 คน
5		อินเดีย	30,203 คน

ปัจจัยที่สำคัญในช่วงสัปดาห์ที่ผ่านมา

(-) เสร็จสิ้นการท่องเที่ยวในช่วงเทศกาลปีใหม่ในสัปดาห์ก่อนหน้า

ที่มา: ศูนย์สถิติการท่องเที่ยวและอุตสาหกรรมท่องเที่ยวแห่งประเทศไทย กองเศรษฐกิจการท่องเที่ยวและกีฬา ข้อมูล ณ วันที่ 9 มกราคม 2567

- The Council of State merely provided legal explanations, not an approval, for the 500 billion Baht loan bill, said Pakorn Nilrapunt, the secretary-general of the Office of Council of State.
  - ❖ He said the council has outlined the legal requirements for the loan to be granted, with one of the conditions being that it can only be made to mitigate a crisis.
  - ❖ He explained that it is now the responsibility of the government's digital wallet committee, which comprises related agencies, to review these requirements and assess whether the current situation meets them before deciding to proceed with the drafting of the bill to secure the loan.
  - ❖ He clarified that there is no contradiction in terms of a crisis situation if the government chooses to pursue the option of creating a bill for the loan instead of issuing an emergency decree, as the law allows for either option. He also emphasized that as long as the government adheres to all regulations, there should be no problem.



- Senator Sathit Limpongpan shared his opinion on the government's proposal to borrow 500 billion Baht to finance the digital wallet policy. He stated that the loan could proceed, but it must adhere to the State Fiscal and Financial Disciplines Act, particularly Section 57, which addresses the worthiness of the loan and the assessment of whether the country is currently in crisis.
  - ❖ He further suggested that it would be better for the government to convene a meeting involving the Ministry of Finance, the Council of State, and the Bank of Thailand to reach a consensus on whether Thailand is currently facing an economic crisis or not. This, he emphasized, would help avoid future legal complications.
- Meanwhile senator Tuang Antachai stated that attempts to take out a loan similar to the current government in the past administrations, such as Abhisit Vejjajiva and Yingluck Shinawatra, always ended up in the Constitutional Court.

- ❖ He remarked that in past governments, the Council of State also did not directly object to the governments' plans to take out loans, as the decisions rested on the government's discretion.
- ❖ However, Tuang believed that if the current government proceeds with the 500 billion Baht loan, the matter will ultimately end up in the Constitutional Court, as someone will surely ask the court to adjudicate the case.
- The meeting of the National Soft Power Strategy Committee, chaired by Prime Minister Srettha Thavisin, reached an agreement on projects aimed at promoting soft power across 11 industries.
  - ❖ These 11 industries encompass tourism, festivals, sports, cuisine, film, music, arts, books, gaming, design, and fashion. The proposed budget for the initiatives to enhance soft power in these sectors exceeded 5 billion Baht.
  - ❖ The committee's principal objective is to generate over 20 million jobs and achieve an annual revenue of 4 trillion Baht through the development of these 11 industries.
  - ❖ In addition, the committee has allocated a budget of 3 million Baht to support filmmakers participating in three foreign film festivals.
  - ❖ Moreover, they have endorsed the concept of the "Maha Songkran World Water Festival" and outlined plans for the Strategic Transformation Office to take a leading role in driving the soft power development strategy.



- The Council of State did not state whether the 500 billion Baht loan bill for the 10,000 Baht digital wallet policy could be pursued or not. They merely offered suggestions for the government to consider, emphasizing the importance of listening to all perspectives and adhering to regulations, according to Prime Minister Srettha Thavisin.
  - ❖ He affirmed that the government intends to proceed with the policy, and the digital wallet policy committee, under his chairmanship, will convene to discuss the loan bill before presenting it to the cabinet and subsequently to parliament.



- ❖ The Prime Minister confirmed that the timeline for the policy remains unchanged. Previously, the government indicated that the policy is slated for implementation in May.
- Exports are expected to contract by 1% in 2023 and expand by 1-2% in 2024, according to the Thai National Shippers' Council.
  - ❖ The representative of the private sector said export value expanded by 4.9% year-on-year in November to US\$23.48 billion. Import value also increased by 10.1% YoY to \$25.88 billion, resulting in a trade deficit of \$2.39 billion in November.
  - ❖ Between January and November 2023, export value contracted by 1.5% YoY to \$261.77 billion. Import value also decreased by 3.8% YoY to \$267.94 billion, leading to a trade deficit of \$6.17 billion in the first eleven months of 2023.
  - ❖ Looking ahead to 2024, factors that could impact Thai exports include the movement of the Baht, which is expected to be around 34-35 Baht per USD, the high interest rates in many countries that are beginning to decline, and geopolitical conflicts, especially the Red Sea crisis.
  - ❖ Other factors include the production outputs in the US, Europe, and Japan, which are still low, and concerns over rising production costs due to uncertainty in terms of electricity prices, increasing daily minimum wage, and escalating freight costs to Europe.
- The Stock Exchange of Thailand (SET) index ended yesterday's trading session at 1,414.93 points, down 3.52 points (-0.25%) with a trading value of 42.57 billion Baht. Despite positive trends observed in most Asian stock markets, the SET index remains impacted by concerns stemming from Italian-Thai Development (ITD) announcing a postponement in the payment of its debentures, totaling 14.5 billion Baht.
  - ❖ Adding to the negative sentiment, Siamnuwat Company Limited, another real estate firm, is scheduled to convene a meeting of its bondholders on January 23 to seek permission for delaying payment on its three tranches of debentures valued at 520 million Baht.
  - ❖ Looking ahead to February, several companies, particularly those in the property and finance sectors, are slated to redeem their debentures. This is anticipated to further contribute to short-term pressure on the Thai stock market.

Impact Loss	Trade	Change	%Chg	Impact
CPAXT	27.75↓	-1.25	-4.31	-1.08
PTT	35.25	-0.25	-0.70	-0.58
CPALL	54.50	-0.75	-1.36	-0.54
EA	43.25	-1.25	-2.81	-0.38
MINT	28.25	-0.75	-2.59	-0.34
AOT	62.75	-0.25	-0.40	-0.29
OSP	21.50	-1.10	-4.87	-0.27
GULF	44.00↓	-0.25	-0.56	-0.24
IVL	26.25	-0.50	-1.87	-0.23
GPSC	47.00↓	-1.00	-2.08	-0.23

- Foreign investors continue to be net sellers and year-to-date they have sold more than 3.3 billion Baht worth of shares on the Stock Exchange of Thailand (SET).

MARKET SUMMARY  
DAILY | 09/01/2024

SET  
INDEX  
1,414.93  
-3.52 -0.25%

VALUE (Mill)	42,573.95	VOL (Mill)	14,781.36
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INVESTOR TYPE

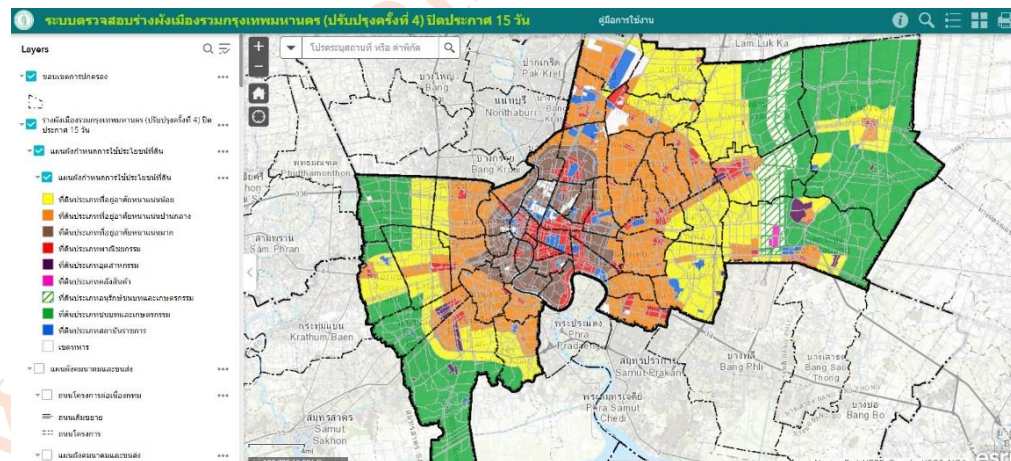
FOREIGN	
NET BUY/SELL (Mill)	YTD (Mill)
-1,005.87	-3,364.29
INSTITUTION	
NET BUY/SELL (Mill)	YTD (Mill)
-398.32	-1,177.67
PROP	
NET BUY/SELL (Mill)	YTD (Mill)
367.51	934.07
LOCAL	
NET BUY/SELL (Mill)	YTD (Mill)
1,036.69	3,607.90

MOST ACTIVE VALUE			TOP GAINERS			TOP LOSERS		
STOCK	LAST	%CHANGE	STOCK	LAST	%CHANGE	STOCK	LAST	%CHANGE
PTTEP	150.00	+0.67%	JCKH	0.04	+33.33%	NEWS	0.01	-50.00%
PTT	35.25	-0.70%	CSS	1.32	+30.69%	SDC	0.04	-20.00%
KBANK	132.50	+0.38%	KWI	0.69	+30.19%	TTI	25.00	-10.71%

- Questions about ITD's debt obligations and its repayment abilities have been put to test with the Prime Minister Srettha may look to discuss the issue of rising corporate debt being a bottleneck in the revival of the economy.
  - ❖ Companies such as ITD have a lot of backlog work but lack liquidity to keep the company's project on track.



- The draft for the new city plan is currently in its public hearing stage, and individuals who will be affected by the proposed changes can still submit their opinions until February 29, along with any objections within 90 days, according to Bangkok Deputy Governor Wisanu Subsompon.
- ❖ These comments come in response to criticism faced by the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (BMA), suggesting that the new city planning favors property developers over the interests of the people. Some affected residents have also asserted that the new plan encroaches on their land without prior notification, and no efforts were made to obtain their consent.
- ❖ Various civil groups, including the Thailand Consumers Council, the Foundation for Consumers, and the Network for the Protection of City Residents' Quality of Life, have expressed their concerns. These groups have highlighted that the new plan, now in its fourth revision, was formulated without seeking input from affected residents, a violation of regulations, particularly Article 9 of the City Planning Act, which mandates a public hearing before the drafting process.
- ❖ In response, Wisanu stated that the new city planning adheres to regulations and emphasized that it will not result in eviction, as the BMA lacks the budget for expropriation. He assured that the opinions of affected residents will be considered, and amendments will be made based on their feedback.



## Political News

- The debating topics for the Senate's general debate on the Pheu Thai-led government's policy implementation will include seven topics as follows:
  - Economic problems and issues related to people's livelihoods.



- Problems related to the justice system and law enforcement.
  - Energy-related problems.
  - Issues concerning education and society.
  - Foreign affairs and tourism-related issues.
  - Problems in amending the constitution.
  - Issues related to national reform.
- ❖ The motion is spearheaded by Seri Suwanphanon and Jadet Insawang. At present, 55 senators have signed the motion so far, while they need at least 84 of the 250 senators for the motion to be proposed.
- Prime Minister and Finance Minister Srettha Thavisin responded to questions from the press regarding whether former PM Thaksin Shinawatra would be allowed to extend his “visa” at the Police General Hospital after completing 120 days of treatment outside of prison or not.
    - ❖ He stated that he was not sure if using the term "visa" was appropriate and that this matter needs to be clarified by the Royal Thai Police.
    - ❖ On another note, the Network of Students and People Reforming Thailand is slated to hold a press conference today after the Police General Hospital still could not decide whether to extend Thaksin’s stay.
    - ❖ The group also said they will camp at Chamai Maruchet Bridge from January 12-15 and on January 16, they will demand the National Anti-Corruption Commission to inspect agencies responsible for Thaksin. If no action is taken, they will propose the matter to the Parliament, collecting the names of 150 senators to form an investigating committee to look into the matter.
  - The Department of Corrections will submit updates on the detention of former Prime Minister Thaksin Shinawatra by this week, as stated by Justice Minister Tawee Sodsong.
    - ❖ Thaksin has been held at the Police General Hospital since August 22, indicating that he has been detained outside of prison for over 120 days. According to regulations, an extension of his stay beyond 120 days requires recommendations from doctors and approval from Bangkok Remand Prison Chief Nastee Thongplad, Department of Corrections Director-General Sahakarn Petchanarin, and Tawee.

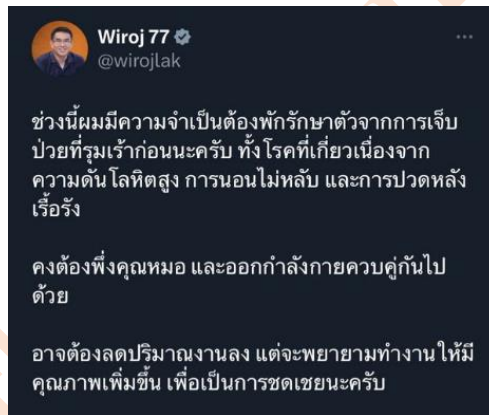
- ❖ Tawee said the delay in the approval process was due to meetings among doctors and relevant agencies, without providing further explanation. He also continues to emphasize that the decision to permit Thaksin to stay at the hospital or not rests with Sahakarn, not with him.



- The police charged Piyabutr Saengkanokkul, Secretary-General of the Progressive Movement, with alleged sedition and violation of the Computer Crime Act for statements made during one of his Clubhouse sessions in March 2021.
  - ❖ The plaintiff, Nattaporn Toprayoon, a former advisor to the Chief Ombudsman who served as a lawyer for right-wing groups like the People's Alliance for Democracy, brought the charges.
  - ❖ Piyabutr explained that the Clubhouse session focused on the burning of a royal portrait in Thailand and other countries, discussing the comparison of laws and punishments. He said his contribution was purely his personal opinion as a legal lecturer, asserting that burning a royal portrait does not violate the lese-majeste law but might infringe on other statutes.
  - ❖ Expressing confusion over Nattaporn's accusation of sedition, Piyabutr questioned why the Nang Loeng police investigator recommended the public prosecutor indict him.
  - ❖ Piyabutr further questioned why the Pheu Thai-led government has remained relatively silent on the prosecution of laws violating people's rights, despite their promise to prevent such occurrences.



- Move Forward Party list MP Wiroj Lakkhanaadisorn said he will take a break to recover from high blood pressure, insomnia, and chronic back pain.
  - ❖ He said during this period, he plans to continue his ongoing work and assignments. However, he will refrain from taking up new tasks for the next 1-2 months. His focus will be on enhancing the quality of his work rather than prioritizing quantity, he added.



- PM Srettha said he will begin sleeping at the government house on January 24 because it is an auspicious date.
  - ❖ From January 14-19, Srettha will attend the Davos meeting in Switzerland and from January 19-21, he will visit Chiang Mai.
  - ❖ As for the mobile Cabinet meeting, the second round is tentatively scheduled to be held in Ranong province to enhance the potential of the Andaman coastal provinces. The meeting will explore projects like the Land Bridge and new tourist attractions.
- PM Srettha also said on Tuesday his government will not extend the retirement age to senior government officials in order to allow younger officials to be promoted. All government agencies will also be required to set performance indicators (KPIs) to evaluate their personnel's work performance.

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## General News

- His Majesty the King called on children to fulfil their duty by studying diligently, saying a bright future with good jobs awaits those who excel academically.
  - ❖ The royal message was conveyed to children ahead of National Children's Day, which will be marked on January 13.
  - ❖ In the message signed on January 3, His Majesty said: "All the happiness and life comforts can be brought through working hard and doing good. Therefore, every child should pay attention to studying hard and training themselves to the full extent, so they can work and do good for their own prosperity and for the public in future."



- Dinosaur statues will not be on display at the Government House lawn on this year's Children's Day, a departure from the tradition observed over the past nine years under former prime minister Prayut Chan-o-cha's tenure.
  - ❖ The decision comes as Prime Minister Srettha Thavisin said that these ancient creatures have long been extinct. Inquiring about the absence of dinosaur replicas at the Government House compound this year. He responded, "Dinosaurs have already gone extinct."
  - ❖ Prime Minister Srettha has unveiled this year's motto for Children's Day, observed on the second Saturday of every January, as: "Have a broad perspective, think constructively, respect differences, join hands to build democracy."



- The cabinet approved the new Clean Air Bill, said Prime Minister Srettha Thavisin. The bill can now be introduced to parliament.
  - ❖ The bill combines points from the previous bill with aims to set up a national committee to declare measures to control sources of fine dust concentration, introduce incentives to reduce air pollution, and allow for an integration of efforts by the government, private sector, and civil sector.
  - ❖ The bill focuses on tackling cross-border haze, where polluters outside Thailand will be considered wrongdoers and must pay for damages. The bill also concentrates on cutting back on red tape in executing actions to combat pollution and removing barriers to tackling the causes of smoke from forest fires.
  - ❖ Prime Minister Srettha Thavisin is scheduled to travel to Chiang Mai province from January 10-12 to monitor the government's projects, which include developing transportation infrastructure, finding solutions to the issue of PM2.5 particulate matter, promoting tourism, and developing tourist attractions.



### Political News Headlines in Thai Media

- Since convicted former prime minister Thaksin Shinawatra returned to his motherland by a private jet on August 22nd of last year, the Thai public has only had brief glimpses of him. From that point onward, his wellbeing has become shrouded in mystery, not because he has been sent to serve a prison term, but because he vanished within the confines of the Police General Hospital since the day of his return. This has sparked a public outcry.

- Link- <https://www.thaipbsworld.com/how-peacemaker-thaksin-is-stirring-up-thai-politics/>
  - Senate bid to take govt to task falls flat
    - Link- <https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/politics/2721124/senate-bid-to-take-govt-to-task-falls-flat>
  - 52 army bases to host drug rehab centres
    - Link- <https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2721056/52-army-bases-to-host-drug-rehab-centres>
  - Five cops shunted in wake of teen drinking den raid
    - Link- <https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2721164/five-cops-shunted-in-wake-of-teen-drinking-den-raid>
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### **Economic News Headlines in Thai Media**

- Gov misunderstands soft power; should look to films and art
  - Link- <https://www.thaienquirer.com/51518/gov-misunderstands-soft-power-should-look-to-films-and-art/>
- The Council of State's secretary-general rejected claims that the government's advisory board has given the go-ahead to legislation allowing a 500- billion-Baht loan to finance the digital wallet scheme.
  - Link- <https://www.nationthailand.com/thailand/politics/40034538>
- The Commerce Ministry has asked the United States government to speed up the process of renewing tariff privileges under the Generalised System of Preferences (GSP) for Thai products, Commerce Minister Phumtham Wechayachai revealed on Tuesday.
  - Link- <https://www.nationthailand.com/thailand/economy/40034536>
- Chatuchak vendors protest 55% fee hike

- Link- <https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2721033/chatuchak-vendors-protest-55-fee-hike>
  - Huge fire razes paper factory in Pathum Thani
    - Link- <https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2720876/huge-fire-razes-paper-factory-in-pathum-thani>
  - TCC wants B20 flat rate on Pink Line
    - Link- <https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2721369/tcc-wants-b20-flat-rate-on-pink-line>
  - Car output poised to reach 2m vehicles
    - Link- <https://www.bangkokpost.com/business/motoring/2721169/car-output-poised-to-reach-2m-vehicles>
  - Survey puts bourse at 1,590 at year-end
    - Link- <https://www.bangkokpost.com/business/investment/2721349/survey-puts-bourse-at-1-590-at-year-end>
  - PTG acquires 33% stake in car leasing firm Paisan Capital
    - Link- <https://www.bangkokpost.com/business/general/2721339/ptg-acquires-33-stake-in-car-leasing-firm-paisan-capital>
  - THG-owned hospital considering 7 investment projects
    - Link- <https://www.bangkokpost.com/business/general/2721199/thg-owned-hospital-considering-7-investment-projects>
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### **Issues to be watched out for**

- January 12, 2024      -      The date that some of those asking to visit the ailing former Prime Minister (in hospital jail) Thaksin Shinawatra, are likely to be allowed to go see him.

- January 17<sup>th</sup> 2024 - The Constitutional Court has also set the date of January 17<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 20, 2024 - The National Economic & Social Development Council (NESDC) is set to announce the Q4 2023 GDP data that could possibly be in the negative territory.
- 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 3-4, 2024 - The second and third readings of the 2024 budget bill
- 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**

<b>SET Index</b>	<b>1,414.93</b>	<b>-3.52</b>
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Link - [https://www.set.or.th/en/company/ipo/upcoming\\_ipo\\_set.html](https://www.set.or.th/en/company/ipo/upcoming_ipo_set.html)

### **Global Commodities**

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

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

### **Global Equity Market's Movements**

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### **Information on January 9, 2024**

#### **Buying, Selling or Transfer of shares by Owners/Management**

Stock Code	Volume	Value	Action
ALPHAX	5,500,000	0.62	Purchase
ALPHAX	3,222,000	0.25	Purchase
ALT	20,100	1.62	Purchase
ALT	400	1.63	Purchase
ALT	9,300	1.64	Purchase
ALT	200	1.65	Purchase
AMATA	100,000	24.7	Purchase
CHAYO	400,000	0.68	Sale

CHAYO	650,000	0.67	Sale
CHAYO	1,100,000	0.7	Sale
CHAYO	250,000	0.8	Sale
COMAN	215,900	3.5	Sale
EP	500	2.64	Purchase
EKH	10,000	7.45	Purchase
AKR	100,000	0.86	Purchase
HTC	110,000	16.43	Sale
HTC	20,000	16.2	Purchase
MBAX	5,000	3.48	Purchase
MBAX	700	3.46	Purchase
MBAX	4,000	3.48	Purchase
MBAX	100	3.5	Purchase
PG	5,000	8.8	Purchase
PCC	13,000	2.98	Purchase
PACO	100,000	0.24	Sale
PACO	41,000	0.23	Sale
PACO	40,000	0.23	Sale
PACO	200,000	0.24	Sale
RT	1,497,700	0.1	Sale
RT	413,600	0.1	Sale
SINO	150,000	1.62	Purchase
TAN	20,700	13.3	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 9 January 2024						
Investor Type	Buy		Sell		Unit: M.Baht	
	Value	%	Value	%	Net Value	%
Local Institutions	3,802.95	8.93	4,201.27	9.87	-398.32	-

Proprietary Trading	3,079.07	7.23	2,711.56	6.37	367.51	-
Foreign Investor	23,582.81	55.39	24,588.68	57.76	-1,005.87	-
Local Individuals	12,109.13	28.44	11,072.44	26.01	1,036.69	-
<b>Monthly Cumulative between 1 Jan -9 January 2024</b>						
<b>Unit: M.Baht</b>						
Investor Type	Buy		Sell		Net	
	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%
Local Institutions	30,425.11	11.19	31,602.78	11.62	-1,177.67	-
Proprietary Trading	20,017.35	7.36	19,083.29	7.02	934.07	-
Foreign Investors	134,179.68	49.33	137,543.97	50.57	-3,364.29	-
Local Individuals	87,386.28	32.13	83,778.38	30.80	3,607.90	-
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**Total Trading Value 42,607.07 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](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](https://www.ect.go.th/ect_th/download/article/article_20190508184334.pdf)

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