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Thai Enquirer News Summary

Economic News

- Deputy Prime Minister and Commerce Minister Phumtham Wechayachai will today take the helm of the digital wallet committee meeting. He is expected to discuss the Council of State's feedback on the program and some other complications such as interpreting the terms 'crisis' and feasibility of the project.
- ❖ According to Finance Ministry Secretary-General Paophum Rojanasakul, the digital wallet scheme will be rolled out in May as planned, after it gathers opinions from all parties involved to ensure a consensus on the matter before launch.



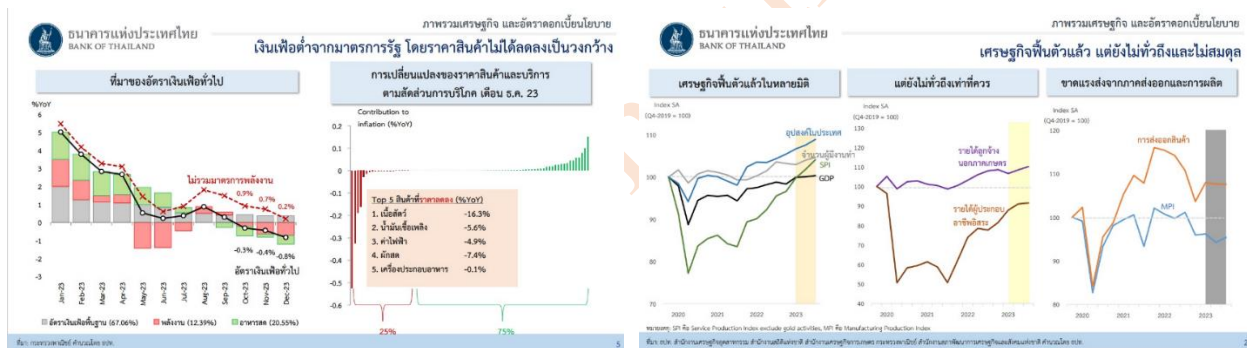
- The fate of the 500 billion Baht digital wallet project may be hanging in the balance as reports swirl of a potential shift in funding strategy. Latest reports suggest that the digital wallet committee may be considering abandoning the controversial 500-billion-Baht loan plan and drawing the funds from the 2025 fiscal year budget instead.
 - ❖ This development stems from the Council of State's feedback on the wallet scheme, which highlighted that the scheme needed to comply with the Financial Discipline Act, specifically, Articles 53, 57, 6, 7, and 9, which stipulate that the loan can be sought to address national crises only.
- However, Deputy Finance Minister Julapun Amornvivat still stated that the government will proceed with the plan to secure a 500 billion Baht loan to finance the 10,000 Baht digital wallet policy.
 - ❖ This comes despite speculation suggesting a possible abandonment of the loan idea, following a warning from the Council of State that any loan must align with Section 53 and 57 of the 2018 State Fiscal and Financial Discipline Act.
 - ❖ There is speculation that the government may revert to the initial strategy of utilizing a continuous budget to cover expenses, but with a reduced amount of 300 billion Baht. Julapun refuted these speculations, asserting that the government's committee on the policy will convene this week, emphasizing that the Council of State did not explicitly declare the loan as contrary to the law.
 - ❖ Section 53 of the 2018 State Fiscal and Financial Discipline Act permits the government to secure loans outside the standard public debt regulations if a specific law is enacted. Such measures are sanctioned only in urgent situations to address critical issues when annual budgets cannot be approved on time. Furthermore, Section 57 stipulates that loans under Section 53 can only be allocated for economically or socially valuable projects.



- Headline inflation might have contracted for 3 consecutive months, but the decline in prices was not broad-based, which is why the central bank has been hiking the policy interest rate

to tame inflation, said the Bank of Thailand (BoT)'s Assistant Governor of the Monetary Policy Group, Piti Disyatat.

- ❖ The central bank is being criticized for hiking the policy interest rate 8-times since August 2022, from a historic low of 0.5% to the current 2.5%, the highest since October 2013. Meanwhile, headline inflation has contracted for 3 consecutive months between October and December, while 10 commercial banks collectively earned a profit of 186.6 billion Baht in the first 9 months of 2023, marking a 14% year-on-year increase attributed to rising interest rates.
- ❖ Piti said headline inflation has been declining because of the government measures to lower electricity and oil prices, but the decline in inflation does not reflect the purchasing power, which is still low.
- ❖ The BoT now expects headline inflation to contract at least until February before increasing, and the central bank expects headline inflation to be within its target of 1-2% in 2024. The next meeting of the Monetary Policy Committee is scheduled for February 7, and Piti said that there will be no special meeting before that.



- Suwannee Jatsadasak, Assistant Governor of Banking Supervision, said the central bank has been monitoring the increase in banks' interest rates, especially for small loans.
 - ❖ Regarding the issue that loans are way higher than interest rates for deposits, Suwannee said the BoT will discuss it with commercial banks to find ways to decrease the gap.
- Prime Minister Srettha Thavisin is scheduled to hold discussions with top executives of global business giants during today's World Economic Forum (WEF) meeting. These companies include:
 - DKSH: A company providing market expansion services.
 - Dubai Port World: Specializing in logistics and cargo transportation.

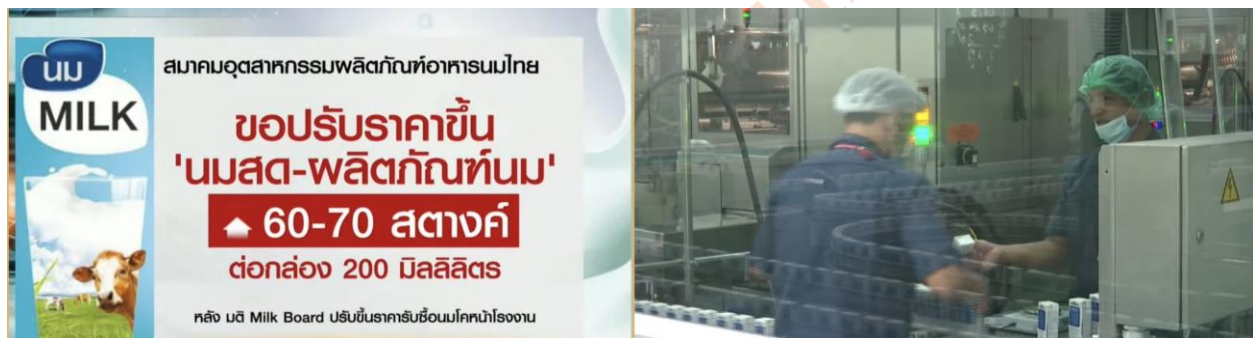
- Standard Chartered: A leading global bank.
 - Coca Cola: The world's largest beverage company.
 - Nestlé: A leading global food and beverage manufacturer.
 - Grab: A service provider for delivery, transportation, logistics, and financial services through its mobile app.
 - Robert Bosch: A technology and industrial company.
- ❖ Meanwhile, after preparing for the WEF meeting yesterday, PM Srettha went on a shopping trip for Thai products at the Coop City Supermarket in Zurich.
 - ❖ The Prime Minister expressed satisfaction that Thai products can be exported and sold all over the world, and that Thai goods are popular among people here. In line with this, he said he aimed to broaden the market for Thai products by procuring additional items for export to Switzerland.



- After Srettha concludes the WEF meeting, upon returning to Thailand in the late afternoon of January 19, he will immediately travel for an on-site inspection in Chiang Mai province. This marks the 2nd Chiang Mai visit for Srettha in January this year.
- ❖ He also plans to hold another mobile Cabinet meeting on January 22-23 in Ranong province.
- The Bangkok Egg Merchants Association declared a reduction in the price of chicken eggs to 3.50 Baht per piece, effective immediately. The price adjustment reflects the current market situation, characterized by a surplus in egg production following the New Year's festival.



- The Dairy Farming Promotion Organization of Thailand announced a rise in the purchase price of raw cow's milk. Processing plants will now pay 22.75 Baht per kilogram, up from the previous 20.50 Baht, representing a 2.25 Baht increase.
 - ❖ This higher milk cost translates to increased production expenses for businesses, necessitating a potential price hike for fresh milk and dairy products. The association has submitted a proposal to the Department of Internal Trade outlining the cost pressures, including the raw milk cost, which ranges from 60-70 Satang per 200-milliliter box.



- Agriculture Minister Thammanat Prompao oversaw the distribution of the first 25,000 title deeds to farmers in 57 provinces on Monday. This distribution marks the fulfilment of one of the Pheu Thai Party's election campaign promises, aiming to convert non-tradeable farmland under Sor Por Kor 4-01 documents into special title deeds that can change hands and be used as loan collateral.



- ❖ Thammanat, accompanied by Deputy Agriculture Minister Chaiya Promma, went to the Bangsai Arts and Crafts Centre in Ayutthaya province to personally hand out title deeds to 1,000 recipients. The recipients were selected from 11 provinces.
- ❖ Similar ceremonies were held simultaneously in the remaining 56 provinces.
- ❖ The ceremony commenced with a pre-recorded video speech from Prime Minister Srettha Thavisin, who is on an official trip to Switzerland.
- ❖ Congratulating farmers who received the title deeds, Srettha emphasized the government's commitment to enabling farmers to use their farmland as assets for obtaining loans and ultimately enhancing their career and life security.



- The Stock Exchange of Thailand (SET) index closed lower for a 2nd consecutive day yesterday, shedding 6.51 points (-0.46%) to settle at 1,407.02 points amidst a trading value of 32.63 billion Baht. The index dipped below 1,410 once again, weighed down by selling pressure across several major sectors.
 - ❖ Concerns about energy price restructuring, particularly for oil and electricity, cast a shadow over the market. This, coupled with selling pressure on blue-chip stocks like AOT and ADVANC, along with hospital and financial sector shares, further undermined sentiment.
 - ❖ However, some bright spots emerged, with power plant-related stocks seeing buying interest, likely driven by profit-taking ahead of the release of Q4/2023 operating results.
 - ❖ Analysts expect the market to remain silent today, given the lack of new catalysts and continued foreign investor offloading. Initial support is seen around 1,400 points, followed by 1,390-1,380, while resistance is at 1,415.

.Most Active Value										
Symbol	Last	Vol	Bid	Offer	Vol	Chg	%Chg	Proj.Price	Close	
PTT	33.50	9,204K	33.50	33.75	12,898K	-0.75	-2.19%		34.25	
AOT	62.50	15,800	62.50	62.75	3,322K	-0.50	-0.79%		63.00	
KBANK	131.50	427,000	131.50	132.00	136,400	-1.00	-0.75%		132.50	
GULF	45.25	415,100	45.25	45.50	815,100	+0.25	+0.56%		45.00	
BBL	150.00	324,800	150.00	150.50	107,200	0.00	0.00%		150.00	
ADVANC	217.00	58,300	217.00	218.00	619,300	-1.00	-0.46%		218.00	
CPALL	54.75	614,100	54.50	54.75	114,200	-0.25	-0.45%		55.00	
MTC	44.25	515,400	44.25	44.50	94,900	-2.00	-4.32%		46.25	
BDMS	27.75	4,538K	27.50	27.75	4,564K	-0.25	-0.89%		28.00	
TISCO	100.50	2,052K	100.00	100.50	33,900	-0.50	-0.50%		101.00	
BH	237.00	28,700	236.00	237.00	4,800	-2.00	-0.84%		239.00	
DELTA	84.75	76,900	84.50	84.75	206,800	-0.25	-0.29%		85.00	
SCC	286.00	28,700	286.00	287.00	41,600	-3.00	-1.04%		289.00	



Impact Loss	Trade	Change	%Chg	Impact
PTT	33.50↓	-0.75	-2.19	-1.73
AOT	62.50↓	-0.50	-0.79	-0.58
MTC	44.25	-2.00	-4.32	-0.34
BDMS	27.75↑	-0.25	-0.89	-0.32
SCC	286.00↓	-3.00	-1.04	-0.30
OR	19.00↓	-0.30	-1.55	-0.29
DELTA	84.75↑	-0.25	-0.29	-0.25
ADVANC	217.00↑	-1.00	-0.46	-0.24
EA	42.25↓	-0.75	-1.74	-0.22
KBANK	131.50	-1.00	-0.75	-0.19

- Gunkul Engineering Plc (GUNKUL) announced its latest share repurchase activity on the Stock Exchange of Thailand yesterday. The company bought back 6 million shares, with prices ranging from 2.88 Baht to 2.90 Baht per share, for a total value of 17.34 million Baht.
 - ❖ This acquisition adds to the 107,790,500 shares already repurchased under the program, bringing the total cumulative repurchased shares to 113,790,500, or 1.28% of GUNKUL's paid-up shares. The total value of repurchased shares now stands at 307.88 million Baht.
 - ❖ GUNKUL's Board of Directors previously approved the share repurchase program on October 18, 2023, authorizing the acquisition of up to 380 million shares. The program is expected to be completed by May 15, 2024.
- Magnolia Quality Development Corporation (MQDC) has announced its commitment to repay all bonds scheduled for maturity in January 2024.
 - ❖ Visit Malaisirirat, the CEO of MQDC, affirmed the company's readiness to meet its obligations by making payments totaling 4.1 billion Baht on January 22 and 5.6 billion Baht on January 29.

- ❖ Concurrently, MQDC's prominent project, The Forestias, is on track to be finalized in 2024, marking the commencement of ownership transfers.
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Political News

- Key developments in the ongoing pork smuggling case emerged on Monday with the surrender of Somkiat Korpaisarn, also known as “Hia Kiat,” to the Department of Special Investigation (DSI).
 - ❖ Somkiat, the former personal secretary of Chalermchai Sri-on, the current leader of the Democrat Party and former Minister of Agriculture and Cooperatives, is one of 5 individuals facing arrest warrants in the case.
 - ❖ Somkiat was arrested at Don Mueang International Airport upon returning from Macau for questioning by DSI. The charges against him and the other four individuals include illegal assembly and conspiracy to launder money.
 - ❖ DSI Deputy Director-General Yutthana Praedum acknowledged the close relationship between Somkiat and Li Shengjiao, or “Hia Kao,” another key suspect in the case. He stated that it had not been determined yet if Chalermchai would be called in to clarify his connection to these individuals.
 - ❖ During questioning, Somkiat reportedly expressed no concerns. Meanwhile, reports indicate that Chalermchai is scheduled to hold a press conference today to address the allegations.



- Parit Wacharasindhu, spokesman of the Move Forward Party, posted a message on X regarding an incident where followers of the MFP were reportedly involved in a physical altercation.

- ❖ He stated that the party is conducting an internal investigation parallel to the police process to ascertain the facts. He emphasized that the party will not shield any wrongdoers and cannot accept any form of violence.
- ❖ The incident occurred on January 13 at the party's coordination center in Nonthaburi province. According to Panyarut Nuntapusanon, MFP MP for Nonthaburi province, more than 20 individuals assaulted her aide Kittiphat Suriyachan during a New Year celebration event for unknown reasons.



Parit Wacharasindhu (Itim) @paritw92

ทางพรรคทราบเรื่องเหตุการณ์ที่คนทำงานของพรรคถูกทำร้ายร่างกายจนบาดเจ็บสาหัสที่จังหวัดนนทบุรีเรียบร้อยแล้ว โดยทางเราได้เดินทางไปสืบสวนข้อเท็จจริงภายในพรรคทันทีคู่ขนานกับการขอหมายจับตำรวจ เพื่อเร่งหาข้อเท็จจริงว่าใครมีส่วนเกี่ยวข้องกับ คำนึงการกับสมาชิกที่กระทำผิด และเร่งให้ความเป็นธรรมกับผู้เสียหาย

พรรคจะสื่อสารเพิ่มเติมหากมีความคืบหน้า โดยเรายืนยันว่าพรรคจะไม่มีการปกป้องผู้ที่ถูกพิสูจน์ว่ากระทำผิด เพราะความรุนแรงทุกรูปแบบเป็นสิ่งที่พรรคยอมรับไม่ได้

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- ❖ Meanwhile MFP MP Anusorn Kaewwichand denied that his aides attacked Kittiphat.

เขียน พื่อประชาชนที่เคารพ

ผม อานุสรณ์ แก้ววิชิต ขอแสดงความเสียใจต่อเหตุการณ์ที่เกิดขึ้นจากการก่อการร้ายร่างกายที่เกิดขึ้นในที่และขอประณามต่อการใช้ความรุนแรงในทุกรูปแบบ

ผมขอชี้แจงการลอบปลงชีวิตที่เกิดขึ้นตามที่ปรากฏต่อสื่อมวลชนต่างๆ ดังนี้ สถานที่เกิดเหตุเป็นงานเสวนาภายในชุมชนที่จัดขึ้นหลังจากเสร็จสิ้นกิจกรรมวันเด็กแล้ว หากชุมชนได้จัดกิจกรรมเสวนารับฟังใหม่ในรูปแบบโต้ตอบหลายสิบโต๊ะมีประชาชนในพื้นที่เข้าร่วมจำนวนมาก

ขอชี้แจงได้ทันทีหากพูดคุยกับประชาชนที่มาร่วมงานตามโต๊ะต่างๆ จนได้เจอของนายกิตติภัทร สุริยจันทร์ (บน) ผู้ได้รับบาดเจ็บ (ขณะนั้นผมเองไม่ได้มีอยู่ที่นี่) ผมได้ไปลงคุยกับประชาชนที่นั่นอยู่ที่นี่ซึ่งมีอยู่ทางด้านขวามือของผม

จากนั้นประมาณ 2-3 นาทีผมถูกคนกลุ่มหนึ่งเข้ามาจับกุมตัวด้วยมือของผม เมื่อผมหันหน้ากลับไปยังเห็นนายปริญญา เล็กกมล (ดู) ซึ่งยืนอยู่ด้านหลังได้เข้าไปพูดคุยอะไรบางอย่างกับผมจนผมไม่ได้ยินเนื่องจากมีคนศรีเลขาอยู่หน้าตัว

ต่อมาผมเห็นคุณ ศบศิริและคนนำกลุ่มออกไป 1 ครั้ง หลังจากนั้นมีคนมาตีแยกตัวออกไป ผมจึงได้เดินไปยกมือไหว้ขอโทษคุณแบบกับเรื่องที่เกิดขึ้น หลังจากนั้นเมื่อผมได้เข้ามาขอโทษและขอขมาแม่ลูกบ้าน ซึ่งผมก็คิดว่าเรื่องราวดังกล่าวจบแค่นั้น เข้าวันรุ่งขึ้นผมก็ได้เดินทางไปเลือกตั้งตัวแทนพรรคประจำจังหวัดนนทบุรี และขอขมา บ่าย วันเดียวกันผมก็ได้เดินทางไปกับคณะกรรมการฯ เพื่อลงพื้นที่จังหวัดตากจนถึงในขณะนี้ ผมได้ทราบเรื่องจากทีมงานที่โทรมาแจ้ง จึงได้เร่งจัดทำแถลงการณ์ขึ้น

ทั้งนี้ คู่เป็นประธานชุมชนในพื้นที่ค.บางกรวย เพื่อเข้าร่วมทำงานพื้นที่ กับผู้ช่วยเหลือขอผมได้ประมาณ 2-3 เดือน โดยคุณไม่ได้มีตำแหน่งผู้ช่วย สส หรือผู้ติดตามแต่อย่างใด

ท้ายนี้ การใช้ความรุนแรงไม่ใช่หนทางที่ถูกต้อง และขอแสดงความเสียใจต่อเหตุการณ์ครั้งนี้ ผมยินดีเข้าสู่กระบวนการตรวจสอบเพื่อพิสูจน์ความจริงในเรื่องนี้ให้กระจ่างขึ้นในระดับพรรคและตามกฎหมายต่อไป

อานุสรณ์ แก้ววิชิต

ผู้แทนราษฎร นนทบุรี เขต ๖

พรรคก้าวไกล

- Three core members of the Ratsadon protest group were sentenced to one month in prison and fined 20,000 Baht each, for illegal assembly of more than 10 people when they led a protest at Bangkok's Ratchaprasong junction and at the Royal Thai Police Office on November 18th, 2020.
- ❖ The prison terms were suspended on the grounds that the protest at the Royal Thai Police Office, which lasted only 20 minutes, was just a symbolic gesture and was peaceful. The three protesters are Arnon Nampa, Panupong Jadnok and Atthaphol Buapat.
- ❖ A fourth defendant, Chatupat Boonpattaraksa, was fined 26,000 Baht and sentenced to over a month in prison, because he has previously served prison time.

- ❖ Other charges filed against them, such as violation of the Emergency Decree, being the organisers of a protest, blocking roads in violation of the traffic law and violations of the cleanliness law, were dismissed by the court.



- The Criminal Court has set March 26 as the date for announcing its verdicts on monarchy-reform activists Chai-amorn Kaewwiboonphan, also known as “Ammy Bottom Blue,” and Thanaphan Kapeng.
 - ❖ The court will determine whether or not they violated the lese majeste law and arson law by burning a large portrait of HM the King in front of Klong Prem Prison in February 2021.

General News

- The driver of the white passenger car that repeatedly rammed into a taxi on Ratchadaphisek Road on Sunday has been summoned by the police.
 - ❖ Pol Col Prasopchoke Iampinit, commander of the Huai Khwang Police Station, said they have spoken to the driver over the phone, and the driver has been summoned. The driver will undergo tests for drugs and alcohol, although the results may yield nothing due to the more than 12-hour gap since the incident, Prasopchoke said. He did not disclose any additional information about the driver.
 - ❖ Following the incident, the white car was discovered parked inside Soi Inthamara 26. Taxi driver Chanyut Saefung reported that the altercation began when the white car rear-ended his vehicle in Rama 9 and failed to stop.
 - ❖ Chanyut decided to pursue the vehicle until he successfully blocked it on Ratchadaphisek Road. Instead of halting, the driver of the white car continued to repeatedly ram his taxi 5-6 times before driving away again.



- Signs stating that sunbathing is not allowed at Sanam Luang will be installed around the park to discourage and alert people, according to the Phra Nakhon District Office, following two foreigners found sunbathing on December 29.
 - ❖ A similar incident took place at Chiang Mun Temple, in the northern province of Chiang Mai, where two foreign females enjoyed the sun inside the temple compound. A tuk-tuk driver noticed them, took photos and posted them on social media.
 - ❖ The photos quickly went viral. A senior monk at the temple learned about the incident and had a temple official inform them that a temple is not the place for such activity. The foreigners understood and left.



- If the fine dust concentration in Bangkok reaches a hazardous level (exceeding $75.1 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$) for three consecutive days, Governor Chadchart Sittipunt stated that the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration will ask people to work from home.
 - ❖ He said approximately 50,000 individuals in its network are prepared to work from home once the measure is announced.
 - ❖ Chadchart said the fine dust concentration in the capital is a result of various factors, including agricultural burning both within and outside Thailand, forest fires, limited wind circulation, and vehicle emissions in the Bangkok Metropolitan Region.

- ❖ He noted a significant increase in hotspots, citing 1,089 in Thailand's central region between January 1 and 9, compared to 525 during the same period last year
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Political News Headlines in Thai Media

- The ascension of Prime Minister Srettha Thavisin to the leadership of Thailand presents a pivotal opportunity to address a pressing human rights issue: the protection of the nation's children, particularly those embroiled in the legal system for exercising their basic rights.
 - Link- <https://www.thaienquirer.com/51554/childrens-day-opportunity-to-remind-srettha-of-commitments-to-youth-protesters/>
- Senate push to grill govt to go ahead
 - Link- <https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/politics/2724539/senate-push-to-grill-govt-to-go-ahead>
- Agriculture Minister Thammanat Prompao oversaw the distribution of the first 25,000 title deeds to farmers in 57 provinces on Monday.
 - Link- <https://www.nationthailand.com/thailand/politics/40034716>
- Defence Minister Sutin Klungsang said he plans to meet the Navy chief soon to deliberate on the contentious Chinese submarine project before seeking a final decision from the Cabinet.
 - Link- <https://www.nationthailand.com/thailand/general/40034710>
- Army drug rehab plan sparks rights concerns
 - Link- <https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2724254/army-drug-rehab-plan-sparks-rights-concerns>
- 12 face court over Khao Yai illegal plots
 - Link- <https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2724699/12-face-court-over-khao-yai-illegal-plots>
- PM readies aid for Myanmar

- Link- <https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2724509/pm-readies-aid-for-myanmar>

Economic News Headlines in Thai Media

- In a clear stance against government pressure, the central bank declared on Monday that it will not meet its Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) to discuss policy rate reduction.
 - Link- <https://www.nationthailand.com/thailand/economy/40034714>
- Prime Minister Srettha Thavisin is set to engage in high-stakes discussions with top executives from top international corporations while he is attending the World Economic Forum in Switzerland this week.
 - Link- <https://www.nationthailand.com/thailand/economy/40034707>
- The Thai government is looking to attract investment in the chip industry, with the Board of Investment (BOI) planning to hold talks with major producers later this year.
 - Link- <https://www.nationthailand.com/business/trading-investment/40034704>
- The Thai retail industry is heating up, with Sathien Setthasit, the billionaire chairman of Carabao Group, launching CJ X, a new wholesale and retail chain.
 - Link- <https://www.nationthailand.com/business/trading-investment/40034696>
- Commerce Minister Phumtham Wechayachai will lead a trade delegation to the United States from January 17th to 22nd, in an attempt to expand the US market for Thai products.
 - Link- <https://www.thaipbsworld.com/phumtham-to-lead-a-trade-delegation-to-the-us/>
- Thai Oil to shut crude unit for repairs at Sri Racha refinery: sources
 - Link- <https://www.bangkokpost.com/business/general/2724450/thai-oil-to-shut-crude-unit-for-repairs-at-sri-racha-refinery-sources>
- Man arrested with over 1,400 illegally registered mobile SIM cards

- Link- <https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2724524/man-arrested-with-over-1-400-illegally-registered-mobile-sim-cards>
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Issues to be watched out for

- 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.
- January 31, 2024 - Defense Minister Suthin Klangsaeng says that it is the deadline for Thailand to make a decision on the planned purchase of the 3 submarines from China.
- 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

SET Index	1,407.02	-6.51
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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/>

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

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Information on January 15, 2024

Buying, Selling or Transfer of shares by Owners/Management

Stock Code	Volume	Value	Action
ALT	5,000	1.64	Purchase
ALT	12,800	1.66	Purchase
ALT	200	1.67	Purchase
ALT	8,700	1.63	Purchase
BLC	80,000	5.05	Purchase
XO	2,000	25	Sale
MBAX	3,500	3.5	Purchase
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PEACE	50,000	3.17	Purchase
PCC	11,000	3.22	Purchase
QLT	187,100	3.06	Purchase
RT	500,000	0.16	Sale
SA	4,500,000	6.5	Purchase
TCMC	8,909,688	1.5	Acceptance of Transfer
THG	14,000	50	Transfer
THG	13,638	50	Transfer
TRITN	20,100	0.13	Purchase
TSTE	24,900	9.53	Purchase
WHART	25,000	9.6	Purchase
ZEN	13,000	9.2	Sale
ZEN	400	9.25	Sale
ZEN	11,200	9.1	Sale

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 15 January 2024

Unit: M.Baht

Investor Type	Buy		Sell		Net	
	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%
Local Institutions	3,253.13	9.97	4,040.20	12.38	-787.07	-
Proprietary Trading	2,428.10	7.44	2,385.81	7.31	42.29	-
Foreign Investor	17,021.17	52.16	17,492.19	53.60	-471.02	-
Local Individuals	9,930.95	30.43	8,715.15	26.71	1,215.80	-
Monthly Cumulative between 1 Jan -15 January 2024						
Unit: M.Baht						
Investor Type	Buy		Sell		Net	
	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%
Local Institutions	45,142.73	10.60	47,249.29	11.09	-2,106.56	-
Proprietary Trading	31,254.56	7.34	29,865.47	7.01	1,389.08	-
Foreign Investors	216,885.59	50.93	223,682.47	52.52	-6,796.89	-
Local Individuals	132,604.35	31.14	125,089.98	29.37	7,514.37	-
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Total Trading Value 32,661.79 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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