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Thai Enquirer News Summary

Political News

- The Constitutional Court ruled 9-0 against the Move Forward Party (MFP), stating that the party's proposals and efforts to amend the lese-majeste law are considered attempts to overthrow the constitutional monarchy system. The decision by the Constitutional Court is likely to put the entire Move Forward party and its leadership at tier 2 and 3 in peril.
 - ❖ The Constitutional Court's verdict may now result in a case seeking the dissolution of the Move Forward Party.
 - ❖ Petitions can be submitted to either the Election Commission (EC) or the National Anti-Corruption Commission (NACC) for an investigation into the party's alleged attempt to undermine the constitutional monarchy system. If the EC determines the party's guilt, it has the authority to request the court to dissolve the party under Section 92 of the political party law.

- ❖ Section 92 of the law stipulates that if a political party is found guilty of violating Section 49 of the constitution, as ruled by the Constitutional Court today, the EC can compile evidence and petition the court to contemplate dissolving the party, as well as imposing a 10-year ban on its party executives from participating in elections.
- ❖ If a petition is filed with the NACC, and they ascertain that the party's actions constituted extreme ethical misconduct, the party's 44 MPs, including Pita, who submitted the party's proposals for amending the lese-majeste law could face a lifetime ban from participating in politics. Among the 44 MPs who could face this could be the likes of Rangsiman Rome, Sirikanya Tansakul among others.
- The party has come out to say that if such a petition is filed, it could take over a year to reach the point of party dissolution. Although, these issues can be expedited and could be heard as the basic details have been stated in yesterday's ruling by the Constitutional Court.





Section 47. A person shall have the right to receive public health services provided by the State

An indigent person shall have the right to receive public health services provided by the State free of charge as provided by law.

A person shall have the right to the protection and eradication of harmful contagious diseases by the State free of charge.

Section 48. The rights of a mother during the period prior to and after giving birth shall be protected and assisted as provided by law.

A person who is over sixty years of age and has insufficient income for subsistence and an indigent person shall have the right to receive appropriate aids from the State as provided by law.

Section 49. No person shall exercise the rights or liberties to overthrow the democratic regime of government with the King as Head of State.

Any person who has knowledge of an act under paragraph one shall have the right to petition to the Attorney-General to submit a motion to the Constitutional Court for an order to cease such act. มาตรา 🐟 เมื่อคณะกรรมการมีหลักฐานอันควรเชื้อใต้ว่าพรรคการเมืองใดกระทำการอย่างใด อย่างหนึ่งดังต่อไปนี้ ให้ยืนศาสรัฐธรรมนูญเพื่อสั่งยูบพรรคการเมืองนั้น

(๑) กระทำการสัมล้างการปกครองระบอบประชาธิปไตยอันมีพระมหากษัตริย์ทรงเป็นประมุข หรือเพื่อให้ได้มาซึ่งอำนาจในการปกครองประเทศโดยวิธีการซึ่งมีได้เป็นไปตามวิธีการทั้งบัญญัติไว้ในรัฐธรรมนูญ (๒) กระทำการอันอาจเป็นปฏิปักษ์ต่อการปกครองระบอบประชาธิปไตยอันมีพระมหากษัตริย์ พรงเป็นประเทย

(๓) กระทำการผ้าฝืนมาตรา ๒๐ วรรคสอง มาตรา ๒๘ มาตรา ๓๐ มาตรา ๓๖ มาตรา ๔๔ มาตรา ๔๕ มาตรา ๔๖ มาตรา ๗๒ หรือมาตรา ๗๔

(๔) มีเหตุอันจะต้องยุบพรรคการเมืองตามที่มีกฎหมายกำหนด

เมื่อศาลรัฐธรรมนูญคำเนินการไต่สวนแล้ว มีพลักฐานอันควรเชื้อได้ว่าพรรคการเมืองกระทำการ ตามวรรคหนึ่ง ให้ศาลรัฐธรรมนูญสังบุบพรรคการเมือง และเพิกลอนสิทธิสมัครรับเลือกตั้งของคณะกรรมการ บริษารพรรคการเกิดนั้น

มาตรา ๙๓ เมื่อปรากฏต่อนายพะเบียนว่าพรรคการเมืองใดกระทำการตามมาตรา ๙๒ ให้นายพะเบียนรวบรวมข้อเพ็จจริงและพยานหลักฐาน พร้อมทั้งเสนอความเห็นต่อคณะกรรมการ เพื่อพิจารณา ทั้งนี้ ตามหลักเกณฑ์และวิธีการที่คณะกรรมการกำหนต

ในการยินคำร้องต่อศาลรัฐธรรมนูญตามมาตรา ๔๒ คณะกรรมการจะยื่นคำร้องเอง หรือ จะมอบหมายให้นายพะเบียนเป็นผู้ชื่นคำร้องและดำเนินคดีแทนก็ได้ และเพื่อประโยชน์ในการดำเนินคดี นายพะเบียนโดยความเห็นขอบของคณะกรรมการจะขอให้อัยการสูงสุดช่วยเหลือดำเนินการในขั้นการพิจารณา ของศาลรัฐธรรมนูญจนกว่าจะเสร็จสิ้นก็ได้

ในกรณีที่เห็นสมควร ศาลรัฐธรรมนูญจะสั่งให้พรรคการเมืองระจับการกระทำใดไว้เป็นการชั่วคราว ตามคำร้องขอของคณะกรรมการ นายพะเบียน หรืออัยการสูงสุด แล้วแต่กรณี ก็ได้

มาตรา ๙๙ เมื่อศาลรัฐธรรมนูญมีคำสั่งให้ยุบพรรคการเมืองโดแล้ว ให้นายพะเบียบประกาศ คำสั่งยุบพรรคการเมืองนั้นในราชกิจจานุบกษา และห้ามมีให้บุคคลิใดใช้ขือ ชื่อย่อ หรือภาพเครื่องหมาย ของพรรคการเมืองซ้ำ หรือพ้องกับชื่อ ชื่อย่อ หรือภาพเครื่องหมายของพรรคการเมืองที่ถูกฮุบนั้น • Theerayuth Wannakaysorn, lawyer who filed a petition against the MFP, said he will review the court's ruling before considering any further actions today.



- Meanwhile serial petitioner Ruangkrai Leekitwattana has announced his intention to file a petition with the Election Commission (EC), urging the Constitutional Court to dissolve the Move Forward Party. He stated that the petition will be submitted today.
 - * "I'm just following the law; nobody has ordered me to do it," he affirmed.
 - Ruangkrai has previously filed 2 petitions seeking the dissolution of the party. However, both were dismissed by the EC, which cited that they did not meet the criteria for dissolving the party.
 - ❖ This time, Ruangkrai contends that the EC could request the court to dissolve the party. The court declared that the Move Forward Party attempted to overthrow the constitutional monarchy system through their actions against the lese-majeste law.
 - * Referring to Section 92 of the political party law, Ruangkrai highlighted that if a political party is found to have violated Section 49 of the constitution, as ruled by the Constitutional Court, the EC can compile evidence and petition the court to consider dissolving the party. Additionally, a 10-year ban on its party executives from participating in elections may be imposed.



• Ruangkrai is one of the 2 serial petitioners who have been in the news with the other one Srisuwan Janya now facing prison term after he was found to have been extorting money

from people in power with a threat that if they did not pay up, he would file a case against them.

* Ruangkrai too was in the middle of controversy not too long ago when he was seen positing pictures of his brand-new Mercedes Benz S class and when questioned he said it was 'a gift from a good hearted senior'.



- Pita Limjaroenrat, the MFP's chairperson of its advisory board, acknowledges that the Constitutional Court may have deemed the party's attempt to amend the lese-majeste law as treasonous, but he emphasizes that the party has no such treasonous intent.
 - ❖ He clarifies that the attempt to amend the law was aimed at preserving Thailand as a constitutional monarchy and facilitating a political consensus for the nation's progress. "The attempt was not an alibi or an endeavor to cause any deterioration of the monarchy, and it did not harbor any intention of separating the monarchy from national security," he states.
 - ❖ The Constitutional Court's jurisdiction and its impact on the separation of powers, highlighting that the verdict represents a missed opportunity for Thai society to engage in a mature parliamentary discussion on this matter.

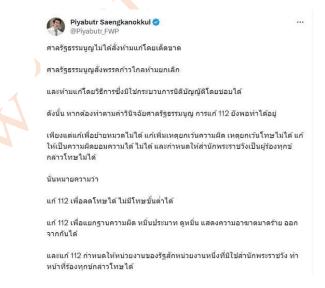


- The Move Forward Party (MFP) has already prepared for the possibility of follow-up petitions against the party following the Constitutional Court's ruling, according to MFP Leader Chaithawat Tulathon. "We are not concerned, but we are not careless either," he remarked.
 - ❖ Chaithawat said the party is currently awaiting a full verdict from the court to better prepare for potential petitions. One such petition could involve the Election Commission seeking the Constitutional Court's dissolution of the party under Section 92 of the political party law.
 - Section 92 of the law states that if a political party is found guilty of violating Section 49 of the constitution, as determined by the Constitutional Court today, the Election Commission can gather evidence and petition the court to consider dissolving the party. Additionally, it can impose a 10-year ban on its party executives from participating in elections.
 - ❖ Chaithawat also highlighted one of the court's main reasons for the ruling, which asserts that some of its MPs' efforts to assist in the release of pro-democracy activists charged with lese-majeste indicate an intention to undermine the constitutional monarchy system. He expressed concern that this reasoning has the potential to impact the rule of law which emphasizes that offenders are presumed innocent until proven otherwise.
 - ❖ Chaithawat also questioned the court order, which stated that the party has to cease its advocacy for the amendment of the lese-majeste law by stopping talking, writing, publishing, and advertising about it, and the statement that the law can be amended as long as it does not violate Section 49. He questioned whether these would impact other legitimate attempts to amend the lese-majeste law in the future, as it is still unclear which actions can be constituted as an attempt to undermine the constitutional monarchy system. Therefore, they need to wait and see the full verdict from the court before preparing their next moves.
 - The verdict could lead to further social conflict, as the law might continue to be used as a political tool to silence people who think differently.
- Move Forward Party has issued a statement insisting that its campaign to amend the lese
 majeste law is not intended at overthrowing the monarchy. The party also posted an
 invitation for the public to contribute funds to support the party.





- The Constitutional Court ruling, stating that the Move Forward Party's attempt to amend the lese-majeste law equates to an attempt to undermine the constitutional monarchy system, does not imply that the law cannot be amended. Instead, it signifies that the law cannot be abolished, according to law lecturer Piyabutr Saengkanokkul.
 - ❖ The court's decision implies that any amendments must adhere to the regular legislative procedure. Additionally, it prohibits amendments that would remove its classification as a national security offense, introduce exceptions, compromise its integrity, or designate the Bureau of the Royal Household as the plaintiff.
 - Nevertheless, the law remains amenable to changes such as reducing the punishment, eliminating the minimum punishment requirement, distinguishing malicious intent to harm the royal family from defamation, and designating a different agency as the plaintiff, excluding the Bureau of the Royal Household.

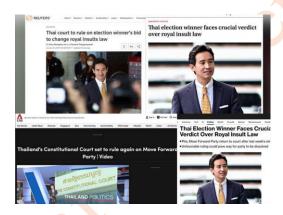


• Members of a royalist group called The People's Network to Protect the Royal Institution celebrated the Constitutional Court's ruling, which mandated the Move Forward Party to cease their proposals and efforts to amend the lese-majeste law.





• Several international media outlets have been closely monitoring and reporting on the Constitutional Court's verdict. They note that while the court did not issue a verdict to penalize or dissolve the Move Forward Party, there may be an attempt to use legal mechanisms to dissolve the party and strip the party leaders of their political rights.



- Anusorn Iamsa-ard, list-MP for the Pheu Thai Party, stated that the Constitutional Court's ruling could be interpreted in two parts: (1) it prohibits the cancellation of Article 112, and (2) it prohibits amendments not made through the normal parliamentary process.
 - Anusorn emphasized that the ruling clearly indicates that political parties should not involve or touch upon the royal institution in any way. He urged every party to carefully interpret the ruling and refrain from proposing any campaigns during the election that involve the institution in politics.
- Bangkok South Criminal Court has issued a 3-year suspended jail sentence for prodemocracy activist Passaravalee "Mind" Thanakijvibulphol on charges of lese-majeste.
 - ❖ The case stems from her political speech at Ratchaprasong Intersection on March 24, 2021. The court acknowledged that while her speech may have contained recommendations, certain content was also considered as royal defamation.
 - ❖ The emergency decree charge was dropped as she attended, but did not organize, the protest. The suspended sentence was granted due to her cooperation. Mind faces

two more lese-majeste charges related to protests at the German Embassy in October 2020 and Parliament in September 2020.

❖ Mind revealed that from February 1-14, she is inviting everyone to join in signing the proposed draft of the People's Amnesty Act. This initiative aims to alleviate long-standing political conflicts, expressing hope that the government led by Srettha Thavisin will recognize the importance of initiating the People's Amnesty Act before entering the Human Rights Council in the future. ♠



- Police will pursue arrest warrants for at least 2 people over their alleged involvement in extortion attempts by a group led by political activist Srisuwan Janya.
 - ❖ Pol Maj Gen Jaroonkiat Pankaew, deputy commissioner of the Central Investigation Bureau, said investigators are expected to pursue warrants against at least two more individuals on Friday as the investigation is expanding.
 - The CIB deputy chief declined to give details about the new suspects other than to say they are much-sought-after by police and are believed to have played a crucial role in the alleged extortion attempts.

Economic News

- The Bank of Thailand (BoT) has raised concerns about the slowing pace of the Thai economy in December 2023 and the 4th quarter as a whole. According to Assistant Governor for Corporate Relations, Chayawadee Chai-anant, the economy's growth fell below expectations compared to regional peers due to delayed exports impacting production and investment.
 - ❖ Chayawadee stated that the economy may grow below 2% in 2023, falling short of the BoT's initial forecast of 2.4%. However, whether this figure will be revised will be decided during the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) meeting on February 7.

❖ The BoT's assessment aligns closely with the Ministry of Finance's revised GDP forecast of 1.8% for 2023 and 2.8% for 2024. Consumption and tourism are expected to continue supporting the economy in January 2024 and beyond. However, close attention will be paid to the recovery of export activity in the coming months, Chayawadee stated.



 According to the Bank of Thailand, there were a total of 18 instances of disruptions in mobile banking systems in 2023, totaling 25 hours of downtime. Internet banking channels faced 2 disruptions, resulting in 5 hours of downtime. Additionally, ATM/CDM channels encountered 4 disruptions, totaling 11 hours of downtime, while branch channels experienced 3 disruptions, amounting to 4 hours of downtime.



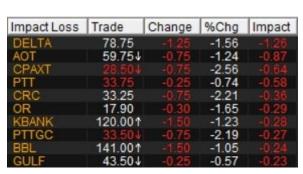
• The Oil Fuel Fund Committee (OFFC), chaired by Pirapan Salirathavibhaga, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Energy, approved the use of the fund mechanism to subsidize the price of benzene by 1 Baht per liter starting from February 1. This decision

was announced by Wisak Watanasap, the Director of the OFFC, following the OFFC meeting on January 31.

- ❖ The move came after the expiration of the measure to reduce the excise tax on benzene, which was implemented from November 7, 2023, to January 31, 2024. The aim of the subsidy is to maintain stability in domestic oil prices and alleviate the cost of living for the public.
- ❖ As of January 28, 2024, the net balance of the Oil Fuel Fund is negative at 84.34 billion Baht, with a negative balance of 37.87 billion Baht in the oil account and 46.47 billion Baht in the LPG account.

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- Thailand's benchmark SET index tumbled on Wednesday, closing down 8.62 points or 0.63% at 1,364.52, with a total trading value of 48.92 billion Baht. The afternoon session witnessed a steep decline following a ruling by the Constitutional Court that the Move Forward Party's efforts to amend the lese majeste law was an attempt to overthrow Thailand's constitutional monarchy system.
 - While the court did not order the dissolution of the Move Forward Party, its ruling indicated potential for future petitions that could lead to such an outcome or the removal of political rights for the party's executives and MPs. This heightened uncertainty surrounding the political landscape cast a shadow over investor sentiment.
 - ❖ Adding to the bearish backdrop, concerns about the economic overhang persisted. The lack of new policy initiatives from the government to stimulate economic growth further dampened investor confidence.





- Advice IT Infinite Plc (ADVICE), a newly listed company on the Stock Exchange of Thailand, saw a strong start to its first trading day on January 31. The company's shares concluded significantly above its initial public offering (IPO) price of 3.24 Baht at 5.25 Baht, marking a 62.04% increase amidst a total trading value of 2.68 billion Baht.
 - ❖ Global Securities set a fair value range for ADVICE shares between 6.50 and 7.15 Baht. ADVANC reported healthy revenue figures for the period 2020-2022 and the first nine months of 2023 at 12.54 billion Baht, 14.30 billion Baht, 14.38 billion Baht, and 10.33 billion Baht respectively, representing a 8% year-on-year decrease.
- Real estate developers are circling prime land in Bangkok's central areas as landlords rush to sell before the looming implementation of the 100% land and building tax in 2024. The latest buzz reportedly surrounds a 3-rai plot in Chidlom, near Ploenchit and adjacent to the Central Chidlom parking lot.
 - ❖ Owned by the Kamolsukosol family, the Chidlom land is currently under negotiation with major developers. The asking price is a staggering 4 million Baht per square wah, with potential to climb even higher. If a deal is struck, it could set a new record for Bangkok's property market.
 - ❖ In mid-2023, Sansiri Plc set a benchmark by acquiring a 1-rai plot on Sarasin Road for 3.9 million Baht per square wah, translating to 1.56 billion Baht per rai. The company plans to develop a high-end condominium with units priced at no less than 1 million Baht per square meter.
 - Colliers Thailand reveals the current top three locations commanding premium asking prices, including Witthayu Road at 3.5 million Baht per square wah, Siam at 2.9 million Baht per square wah, and Chidlom at 2.8 million Baht per square wah.



General News

- Tensions rise at the Uthenthawai Campus of the Rajamangala University of Technology Tawan-Ok, as alumni announce their intention to protest against the Supreme Administrative Court's order to relocate the institution from its current location on Chulalongkorn University premises. This news follows the 90th anniversary celebration of Uthenthawai, nicknamed "Blue Day," which will take place today.
 - According to reports, a group of Uthenthawai alumni is planning to hold a protest today to oppose the court-mandated relocation and potential closure of the campus. They assert that the contested land rightfully belongs to Uthenthawai, not Chulalongkorn University, adding the court order is unjust.
 - ❖ They also accused the Minister of Education, Supamas Isarabhakdi, of having a conflict of interest because she was a graduate from Chulalongkorn University. Meanwhile, the Bangkok Metropolitan Police Bureau has deployed five police companies to ensure continuous patrol around the Uthenthawai campus today.





- Fares on the Pink Line rapid transit system connecting Bangkok's Minburi district with Nonthaburi province will rise to between 15 and 45 Baht from Thursday.
 - ❖ The current fares range from 13 to 38 Baht because stops at five stations between the Royal Irrigation Department and Nonthaburi Civic Centre are free of charge.
 - Surapong Laoha-unya, director of the Northern Bangkok Monorail Co Ltd, said passengers can rest assured and have confidence in the Pink Line's safety records, saying the test ride between the five stations on Tuesday went well. He also confirmed that the company has been checking the system daily to prevent a repeat of the incident when a conductor rail fell from the elevated track at Samakhi station on December 24 last year.
 - ❖ Passengers can ride the Pink Line monorail using single-journey cards, Rabbit Cards, Europay MasterCard and Visa, he added.
 - ❖ The MRT Pink Line is one of two new rapid transit lines that opened in Bangkok last year. The other is the MRT Yellow Line, which connects Lat Phrao and Samrong. The opening of the MRT Pink and Yellow Lines has significantly improved public transportation options in Bangkok, offering commuters a faster, more efficient way to get around.



Political News Headlines in Thai Media

- Move Forward doomed, says ex-election commissioner
 - o Link- https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/politics/2734076/move-forward-doomed-says-ex-election-commissioner
- Dissident Russian band remain in Bangkok prison, fearing extradition

- o Link- https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2733900/dissident-russian-band-remain-in-bangkok-prison-fearing-extradition
- The ongoing push in Parliament to improve Thailand's appalling record of air pollution offers hope that the decades-long threat to public health posed by PM2.5 smog could soon be curbed.
 - o Link- https://www.thaipbsworld.com/will-new-air-quality-laws-cure-thailands-smog-driven-health-crisis/
- Air force loath to surrender golf courses
 - o Link- https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2734240/air-force-loath-to-surrender-golf-courses
- Arrest warrants sought for extortion gang suspects
 - o Link- https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2734135/arrest-warrants-sought-for-extortion-gang-suspects

Economic News Headlines in Thai Media

- An adviser to the finance minister said on Wednesday that the government was still
 awaiting a formal letter from the Office of the National Anti-Corruption Commission
 before it could go ahead with the implementation of the contentious digital wallet
 scheme.
 - o Link- https://www.nationthailand.com/thailand/politics/40035177
- Foreign Minister Parnpree Bahiddha-Nukara said his ministry would ask the Cabinet to approve the ambitious Thai "passport empower" project before it starts negotiating visa-free entry for Thais in European Union nations.
 - o Link- https://www.nationthailand.com/thailand/politics/40035178
- The 118,080 Thai nationals who have been working overseas contributed 58.62 billion Baht to the economy in the first quarter of fiscal 2024, Labour Ministry reports say.
 - o Link- https://www.nationthailand.com/thailand/economy/40035176

- Commerce Minister Phumtham Wechayachai was spotted posing with fans of two Thai "boys' love" superstars at the ministry's headquarters in Nonthaburi province on Wednesday.
 - o Link- https://www.nationthailand.com/thailand/economy/40035175
- Current account surplus returns in December
 - Link- https://www.bangkokpost.com/business/general/2733986/current-account-surplus-returns-in-december
- Dec factory output drops 6.27% y/y, more than forecast
 - o Link- https://www.bangkokpost.com/business/general/2733905/thai-december-factory-output-drops-6-27-y-y-more-than-forecast
- Panel eyes boosting minimum wage
 - o Link- https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2734185/panel-eyes-boosting-minimum-wage
- 150 transport projects worth B652bn planned
 - Link- https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2734335/150-transport-projects-worth-b652bn-planned

Issues to be watched out for

- February 3-4, 2024 Prime Minister Srettha Thavisin set to visit Sri Lanaka. The PM will be attending the 76th Independence Day Celebration of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka as Guest of Honour and witness the signing of the Thailand Sri Lanka Free Trade Agreement (FTA).
- February 7, 2024 Monetary Policy Committee holds its meeting.
- February 18, 2024 The possible date that former Prime Minister Thaksin Shinawatra is likely to be allowed to serve the rest of his 6-months of 'prison' term at his house. Thaksin has been in hospital since his return to Thailand on August 22, 2023.

- February 19, 2024 NESDC press conference Thailand's GDP Q4/2023
- February 20, 2024 The National Economic & Social Development Council (NESDC) is set to announce the Q4 2023 GDP data that could possibly in the negative territory.
- March 30, 2024 Bruno Mars' concert at Rajamangala National Stadium.
- April 3-4, 2024 The second and third readings of the 2024 budget bill
- April 10, 2024 Monetary Policy Committee holds its meeting
- May 20, 2024 NESDC press conference Thailand's GDP Q1/2024
- June 12, 2024 Monetary Policy Committee holds its meeting
- August 19, 2024 NESDC press conference Thailand's GDP Q2/2024
- August 21, 2024 Monetary Policy Committee holds its meeting
- October 16, 2024 Monetary Policy Committee holds its meeting
- November 18, 2024 NESDC press conference Thailand's GDP Q3/2024
- 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 1,364.52 -8.62

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

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Information on January 31, 2024

Buying, Selling or Transfer of shares by Owners/Management

Stock Code	Volume	Value	Action						
CCET	50,000	2.78	Purchase						
CCET	50,000	2.78	Sale						
EP	24,900	2.62	Purchase						
SIRI	110,000,000	1.07	Purchase						
SIRI	110,000,000	1.07	Sale						
SEAFCO	15,000	2.62	Purchase						
TRITN	400,000	0.13	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 31 January 2024

Unit: M.Baht

Investor Type	Buy		Sell		Net	Net					
	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%					
Local Institutions	3,800.54	7.77	4,086.62	8.35	-286.08	-					
Proprietary Trading	3,150.63	6.44	3,278.04	6.70	-127.40	-					
Foreign Investor	28,083.37	57.40	29,044.41	59.37	-961.05	-					
Local Individuals	13,889.81	28.39	12,515.28	25.58	1,374.53	_					
Monthly Cumulative between 1 Jan -31 January 2024											
					Unit: M.Baht						
Investor Type	Buy		Sell	Sell		Net					
	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%					
Local Institutions	96,979.08	9.73	98,436.77	9.88	-1,457.69	-					
Proprietary Trading	71,225.62	7.15	70,363.20	7.06	862.42	-					
Foreign Investors	532,036.82	53.40	562,910.93	56.50	-30,874.11	-					
Local Individuals	296,081.64	29.72	264,612.26	26.56	31,469.38	-					
Yearly Cumulative	Yearly Cumulative since 1 Jan -31 January 2024										
					Unit: M.Baht						
Investor Type	Buy		Sell		Net						
	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%					
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Total Trading Value 49,003.98 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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