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Thai Enquirer News Summary

Economic News

- The Cabinet will hold its weekly meeting in Phetchaburi province today to address 18 development projects worth 514.3 million Baht.
 - ❖ They will also consider the Ministry of Finance's proposed amendments to the Value-Added Tax (VAT) Act to clarify the taxation of online purchases of imported goods with a value below 1,500 Baht, as well as the Ministry of Labor's proposal to raise a nationwide minimum wage to 400 Baht.
 - ❖ Following the conclusion of the Cabinet meeting, Prime Minister Srettha and his team will visit the Chang Hua Man project in Thayang district.

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- Prime Minister Srettha Thavisin wants to upgrade Hua Hin airport, to accommodate more and international flights, and to change its name to “Petch Hua Hin”.
 - ❖ During his inspection trip to the airport yesterday, in the company of Transport Minister Suriya Juangroongruangkit, the prime minister proposed that the airport, which is currently accommodating flights from Chiang Mai, should be upgraded to include 2 more flights on Hat Yai-Hua Hin and Malaysia-Hua Hin routes, plus the possibility of adding 1 more route to a north-eastern province, to attract more tourists to the resort town.



- PM Srettha has instructed the Ministry of Interior to extend the permitted hours for bull racing competitions, a traditional sport in Phetchaburi province, from the current 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM to 6:00 PM to 6:00 AM on the following day.
 - ❖ The move came after Srettha watched a demonstration of bull racing and buffalo plowing during his visit to the province.



- A document, allegedly the resignation letter of former Deputy Finance Minister Krisada Chinavicharana, indicated that he resigned because he believed he could not work with the newly appointed finance minister.
 - ❖ The former permanent finance secretary said he could not work with the former corporate energy executive and SET chair, Pichai Chunhavajira, due to different working ideologies, along with the lack of mutual respect in appropriate work practices.
 - ❖ The document also contained Krisada’s resignation letter from the Ruam Thai Sang Chart Party dated on May 10. Krisada had requested to resign on May 8.

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เรื่อง ขอลาออกจากตำแหน่งรัฐมนตรีช่วยว่าการกระทรวงการคลัง
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ตามที่ได้มีพระบรมราชโองการโปรดเกล้าฯ แต่งตั้งให้กระผมได้ดำรงตำแหน่งรัฐมนตรีช่วยว่าการ
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โดยที่ในช่วงที่ผ่านมา กระผมได้ปฏิบัติหน้าที่ในฐานะรัฐมนตรีช่วยว่าการกระทรวงการคลัง
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หนี้สินของประชาชน การฟื้นฟูและดูแลผู้ประกอบการขนาดกลางและขนาดย่อม และมาตรการบริหารจัดการภัย
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แตกต่างกัน รวมทั้งการไม่ให้เกิดรอยต่อกันในการปฏิบัติงานอย่างเหมาะสม กระผมจึงเห็นว่าคงไม่
สามารถที่จะทำงานร่วมกันให้เกิดประโยชน์แก่เศรษฐกิจของประเทศต่อไปได้

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(นายกฤษฎา จีนะวิจารณะ)
รัฐมนตรีช่วยว่าการกระทรวงการคลัง

- Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Pichai Chunhavajira, has instructed Government Savings Bank (GSB) and Bank for Agriculture and Agricultural Cooperatives (BAAC) to assist debtors with outstanding debts under 10,000 Baht. This will affect over 1 million people who have negative credit bureau records due to these debts.



- ❖ The government will allocate a budget of 10 billion Baht to pay off these debts on behalf of the debtors initially. This is to allow debtors to re-enter the credit system and make repayments according to their capacity within a 2-year timeframe.
- ❖ For bad debts between 30,000-50,000 Baht, primarily affecting SMEs, banks will sell these debts to a joint venture company called Joint Venture Asset Management Company (JVAMC). Details of this program will be announced this month.
- Initial discussions are underway regarding ways to revive Long-Term Equity Funds (LTFs). These were previously popular investment options with purchase volumes reaching 300-400 billion Baht. The aim is to revitalize the stock market and bring back the lost market capitalization of 1 trillion Baht.
- The Ministry of Labour will continue to push for the nationwide increase of the daily minimum wage to 400 Baht per day. This will mark the 1st step in supporting the policy to raise the rate to 600 Baht per day by 2027, according to Labour Minister Phiphat Ratchakitprakarn.
 - ❖ His comments follow the submission of an open letter by the Thai Labour Solidarity Confederation and the State Enterprises Workers' Relations Confederation, expressing support for the government's plan to hike the rate.
 - ❖ Phiphat noted that the previous nationwide flat-rate increase occurred over 10 years ago when it was raised to 300 Baht per day. The primary concern behind the current hike is to ensure that product prices do not substantially increase alongside the wage hike.
 - ❖ Related agencies will also develop additional tax measures to assist SMEs in coping with the hike, while also providing training to upskill and reskill the labor force.



- The Federation of Thai Industries, the Thai Chamber of Commerce, and SME groups held a meeting with Labour Minister Phiphat to express their concerns over the proposed nationwide flat hike of the daily minimum wage to 400 Baht per day.
 - ❖ They emphasized that the current inflation rate is approximately 0.7%, with a projected range of 0.5% to 1% for 2024, indicating no immediate need for a sharp hike. The government's proposed tax incentives would not sufficiently offset the increase in production costs.



- The National Credit Bureau (NCB) recorded a 15% increase in overall non-performing loans (NPLs) in the 1st quarter of this year, primarily driven by auto and mortgage loan payment defaults.
 - ❖ The NCB's data for the 1st quarter of 2024 reveals a rise in NPLs to 1.09 trillion Baht, chiefly led by
 - Auto NPLs jumped by 32% to 240 billion Baht.
 - Housing NPLs increased by 18% to 1.99 billion Baht.
 - ❖ Additionally, loans categorised as special mention (SM), those with a debt default period exceeding 30 days but not exceeding 90 days, also saw an uptick, reaching 644 billion Baht in the 1st quarter, a 7.3% year-on-year increase.

- The surge was fueled by housing SMs, which amounted to roughly 187 billion Baht, marking a 15% increase, and auto SMs totaling 204 billion Baht, representing a 7.1% rise.
- ❖ Meanwhile, credit card SMs surged to 11.7 billion Baht, up 32.4% from the same quarter of last year, partially attributed to the recent adjustment in the central bank's minimum payment regulation from 5% to 8%, effective as of Jan 1, 2024.
- ❖ Surapol Opastien, the NCB's chief executive, noted on his Facebook page that the rise in both total NPLs and SMs during the 1st quarter of this year reflects Thailand's uneven economic recovery, characterised by a K-shaped trajectory.



- The Stock Exchange of Thailand (SET) index closed marginally higher yesterday, inching up by 0.60 points or 0.04% to settle at 1,372.50 points. The trading volume was 45.51 billion Baht.
- ❖ The index received support from retail stocks, buoyed by positive sentiment following strong first-quarter results from CPALL. The commerce sector index rose 240.07 points or 0.79%, acting as a key driver of the market's overall upward movement.
- ❖ However, the index still faced downward pressure from shares of PTT and experienced sell-off pressure in the banking sector as investors shifted their focus to other sectors. Additionally, the absence of fresh positive catalysts limited further gains.

Impact Gain	Trade	Change	%Chg	Impact
CPALL	60.50↑	+1.50	2.54	+1.095
IVL	24.30↑	+0.80	3.40	+0.360
CBG	71.25↓	+4.25	6.34	+0.340
BDMS	29.25↓	+0.25	0.86	+0.320
WHA	5.30	+0.25	4.95	+0.302
AOT	66.75	+0.25	0.38	+0.287
CPN	63.25	+0.75	1.20	+0.270
CRC	31.25	+0.50	1.63	+0.245
BH	258.00	+4.00	1.57	+0.240
TLI	9.50	+0.25	2.70	+0.230

- Airports of Thailand (AOT) is poised to announce its financial results for the 2nd quarter of 2024 today. Expectations are high due to a rise in passenger traffic and tourism activities.
 - ❖ According to LSEG Consensus estimates, AOT's revenue for Q2/2024 is projected to reach 17.66 billion Baht, representing a significant 60.55% increase compared to the same period in the previous year. A net profit for the quarter is projected at 5.65 billion Baht, representing a 204.02% increase.
- Some red truck drivers in Chiang Mai are still complaining that ride-hailing applications are taking away their customers, but some commuters have hit back, stating that they should improve their services instead of blaming ride-hailing applications.
 - ❖ A post on the "กลุ่ม เชียงใหม่108 CM108" Facebook page raised the issue, saying that many red truck drivers are at retirement age and would be forced to either sell their trucks if they own them or return them to the owners if they rented them if things continue this way.
 - ❖ Nevertheless, some commuters argued that the red truck drivers brought this upon themselves due to daily unregulated prices, driving out of the route to find more passengers in case of sharing rides, inflated prices that cost more than fares on ride-hailing applications for private rides, dual pricing for foreigners, and their practice of parking wherever they want.

ตุ๊กตุ๊ก รถแดงเชียงใหม่ ตอนนี้ใกล้ถึงทางตันเหมือนรถตุ๊กตุ๊กท่องเที่ยวหมดจะขายรถ รายที่เช่าก็ต้องคืนรถแบกนมกระด่าใช้จ่ายทางครอบครัว อดงาน ส่วนใหญ่จะเป็นคนวัยเกษียณ สาเหตุหลักก็คือ#แท็กซี่ต่างภาคเกิดในเมือง ซึ่งตอนนี้เยอะมากในเมืองเชียงใหม่ เทียบกับสมัยก่อนที่ยังไม่มีแท็กซี่เข้ามาตุ๊กตุ๊ก รถแดงพอจะลืมค่าเช่าบ้างได้บ้าง แต่ตอนนี้หน้ามือเป็นหลังมือถึงทางตันไปคือไม่ได้ อนาคตคงเหลือแต่ภาพเก่าและอนุสรณ์สิ่งชั่วร้ายร้านอาหาร อยาให้เป็นอย่างนี้เลยครับ อยากรวังอนหลายฝ่ายไปช่วยกันดูข้อเสนอตุ๊กตุ๊ก รถแดงของบ้านเรากลับคืนมาตั้งแต่เริ่มจะเข้ามาก่อนที่มันจะสายไปครับ

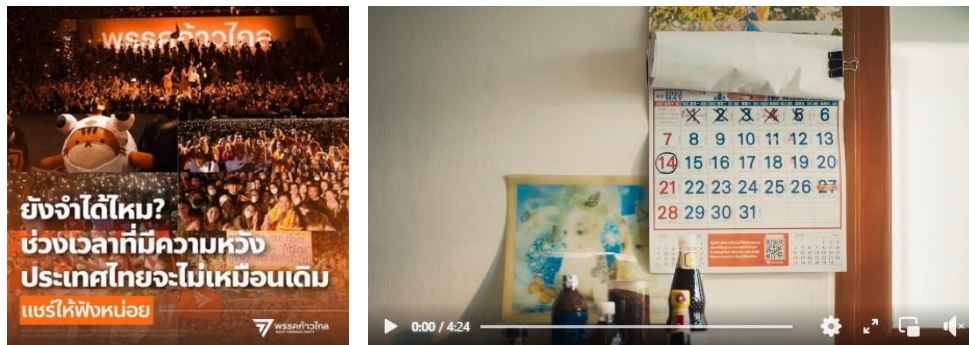


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Political News

- Today marks the 1st anniversary of the May 2023 elections that the Move Forward party won but with 151 seats (now down to 149 seats as 1 person was kicked out for misconduct and another person was kicked out to maintain his position as the Deputy Speaker of the Parliament).
 - ❖ To mark the 1st anniversary, the party has come out with a short video to ‘Thank’ its voters.



- Meanwhile the Election Commission has announced a timeline for the Senate election:
 - Registration: May 20-24
 - District-level election: June 9
 - Provincial-level election: June 16
 - National-level election: June 26
 - Election results: Expected for July 2
 - ❖ The EC Office will forward the schedule to the Cabinet’s secretary-general for publication in the Royal Gazette.
- As of yesterday, as many as 9,833 potential candidates had picked up the application forms to contest the Senator elections that would see 200 people being elected from various professions.

- ❖ Prospective candidates aspiring to contest for a post in the Senate must adhere to certain regulations. They are permitted to apply for only one group and one district. Plus, the withdrawal of candidacy will not be allowed. Those interested can obtain an application form along with a self-introduction form and certificate of knowledge, expertise and experience or work in the applied group directly from the district office in all 77 provinces.
- ❖ Eventually, 200 senators will be elected, in place of the ones that were handpicked by the junta. Their tenure came to an end on Friday, though they will remain in place as acting senators until their replacements are elected.
- The Election Commission (EC) has decided to petition the Supreme Court to impose a lifetime political ban on Bhumjai Thai Bueng Kan MP Suwanna Kumpiro for vote buying. They also recommend pursuing criminal charges and seeking compensation for the cost of the election in Bueng Kan's Constituency 2.
 - ❖ The EC stated that there is sufficient evidence to suggest that Suwanna and his ex-wife violated election campaign laws by arranging for his campaign truck to be present at a local religious ceremony and a Song Kran party on April 16, 2023. During these events, the truck played Suwanna's election campaign music and messages.
 - ❖ This marks the 2nd accusation of vote buying against a Bhumjai Thai MP, following Mukdawan Luengsinil, an MP for Nakhon Si Thammarat's Constituency 8.



- The ongoing conflict in the coalition seems to be coming out in the open as the ongoing visit by Prime Minister Srettha Thavisin in Ratchburi province did not see the MPs of the region from Phalang Pracharat party (PPRP), come to receive him while he was on a tour of the province over the past few days.
 - ❖ PPRP is not too happy with the resignation of Deputy Finance Minister Krisada Chinavicharana who was PPRP's representative at the Ministry and other conflicts with the party that has just over 30 MPs in the 314-coalition led by Pheu Thai party.

- Minister of Digital Economy and Society Prasert Chantararuangthong revealed that he has received unofficial information from Prime Minister Srettha that the Prime Minister will hold another mobile Cabinet meeting in Nakhon Ratchasima province around late June to early July.
 - ❖ Meanwhile, former Prime Minister Thaksin Shinawatra is also set to visit Nakhon Ratchasima on May 25 to preside over the cremation ceremony of a close friend. This will mark his first return to the province in two decades.



- The Criminal Court for Corruption and Misconduct Case, Region 2, acquitted Former Culture Minister Ittipol Khunpluem.
 - ❖ He and nine others were charged for their alleged involvement in issuing an illegal construction permit for Bali Hai's Waterfront Suites & Residences condominium project at the base of Phra Tamnak Mountain in Pattaya during his tenure as the city's mayor in 2008.
 - ❖ The court acquitted him because the 15-year statute of limitations in the case expired in September 2023. Ittipol fled to Cambodia on September 5, 2023, after the Office of the Attorney General filed the charges, before returning on October 9, 2023.



- Defense Minister Suthin Klangsaeng confirmed that the next round of negotiations for the Chinese submarine deal will commence between May 14 and 15.

- ❖ This comes after news reports last week indicated that a 13-member Chinese delegation, comprising Chinese military officials and representatives from China Shipbuilding & Offshore International, is expected to visit Thailand this week for the negotiations.
 - ❖ Thailand agreed to buy three S26T Yuan-class submarines, valued at 36 billion Baht, in 2017, but the contract stipulated that the submarines would be fitted with German engines, which China is unable to fulfill.
 - ❖ Defense Minister Suthin stated last week that two options remain for the current deal: either exchanging the submarine deal for the purchase of a frigate along with compensation or agreeing to fit the submarines with Chinese engines (CHD620) instead of German engines (MTU 396), with compensation included.
 - ❖ Regarding the recommendation from Parliament Committee on the Armed Forces Chairperson Wiroj Lakkhanaadisorn that the current deal should be scrapped because China is unable to fulfill its side of the contract, and then the navy can propose a new budget for a new deal, Suthin stated that the recommendation has been forwarded to the negotiation team.
- The meeting among government whips, opposition whips, and cabinet representatives to allocate debating time for the fiscal 2025 budget bill has been postponed to May 17, according to Chief Government Whip Wisut Chainarun. However, the debate is still anticipated to occur between June 19 and 20.
 - ❖ The meeting was postponed due to cabinet representatives traveling to Phetchaburi for a cabinet meeting, and some MPs being abroad.
 - ❖ Regarding the draft bill to amend the referendum law, Wisut said the three whips are expected to decide whether it will be deliberated at the upcoming general parliament session during their meeting on May 17.



- Myanmar refugees are living in congested conditions at the nine refugee camps in the north, while many young refugees are struggling to secure higher education due to a lack of financial resources or even basic education due to a lack of identification, said the Parliament's Committee on National Security, Border Affairs, National Strategy, and National Reform.
 - ❖ Their comments came following their visit to Mae La refugee camp, which is the largest of the nine refugee camps in the north, hosting around 40,000 refugees. In total, there are approximately 90,000 Myanmar refugees across the nine camps along the Thai-Myanmar border, with 30% of them being children. These refugees have sought shelter at the camps since 1984.
 - ❖ Rangsiman Rome, chairperson of the committee, noted that even inmates in some developed countries can access higher education, yet many Myanmar refugees in Thailand still cannot gain access to basic education at their camps. He emphasized that everyone has a right to education, and the committee will address their concerns with relevant agencies.
 - ❖ He expressed that it has been 40 years, and there should be more options for the refugees by now, such as integrating them into Thailand's workforce, such as educated people in medical, engineering, and teaching fields, or assisting them in relocating to a third country if they desire.



- A 26-year-old was sentenced to 4 years in jail for lese-majeste and violation of the Computer Crime Act, which was later reduced to 2 years after confessing to posting a comment on a social media post by exiled professor Somsak Jeamteerasakul, who discussed a rumor about the King's illness in 2021.
 - ❖ The court stated that despite removing the post and deactivating his account, his comments were deemed as royal defamation. According to the Thai Lawyers for Human Rights, he has been granted bail.

- Former Senator Kittisak Rattanawaraha, who no longer holds parliamentary immunity since the junta-appointed Senate's term ended on May 10, has failed to appear for his first police summons.
 - ❖ Kittisak, along with Nayusit Khamsila, a village headsman in Bueng Na Rang Subdistrict, stands accused of orchestrating an attack involving a mob of 21 individuals on a temple warden, worshippers, workers, and monks at Wat Hiranyaram (also known as Wat Bang Khlan) in Phichit's Pho Thale District in April 2023. The incident stemmed from a dispute over the management of the temple and its assets.
 - ❖ Deputy Commander Pol Lt Col Prapas Inpha of the Pho Thale Police Station stated that Kittisak failed to attend the police summons today, citing engagement in a meeting in Bangkok. Only Nayusit appeared as summoned.
 - ❖ Pol Lt Col Prapas added that a second summons would be issued, and if Kittisak fails to appear for both the second and any subsequent summons, an arrest warrant will be issued in accordance with the law.
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General News

- A powerful thunderstorm swept through Bangkok and its surrounding areas yesterday afternoon, causing widespread damage and disruption.
 - ❖ In one particular incident, the storm toppled a tall steel structure supporting a golf net at a driving range in the Khannayao district.



- ❖ Additionally, traffic conditions in many areas of Bangkok were severely congested because of flooding. Cars on Bangna-Trad Road were stuck for nearly 3 hours.



- The storm also hit the Thai Parliament building. Strong winds uprooted several trees within the compound, despite being secured with multiple guy wires. The force of the wind was so strong that it even shattered a glass door at the entrance of the building's ninth floor. The storm also caused the entire air conditioning system in the MP's wing to malfunction.



- Samut Prakan is currently experiencing its low tide season. The ferry service between Wat Phra Samut Chedi and Pak Nam is currently suspended for 2-4 hours per day.
 - ❖ This situation is expected to continue periodically until August.



Political News Headlines in Thai Media

- Opinion: Pheu Thai's cabinet reshuffle could undermine Thai foreign policy.
 - Link- <https://www.thaienquirer.com/52194/opinion-pheu-thais-cabinet-reshuffle-could-undermine-thai-foreign-policy/>
- Public Health Minister Somsak Thepsutin said Monday that his ministry is ready to check the quality and safety of 10-year-old rice in government stocks if formally requested by the Commerce Ministry.
 - Link- <https://www.nationthailand.com/news/politics/40037992>
- Local politician at large in big call scam case
 - Link- <https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2792052/local-politician-at-large-in-big-call-scam-case>
- What the Senate election means and why it's all different
 - Link- <https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/politics/2792140/what-the-senate-election-means-and-why-its-all-different>
- Even though there is no confirmation that the invitation letter sent to anti-junta ethnic groups in Myanmar by paroled former prime minister Thaksin Shinawatra, offering himself as a mediator in the armed conflict in Myanmar, is an authentic draft, the last

paragraph seems to give the impression that Thaksin wants it to be seen that he was invited to mediate.

- Link- <https://www.thaipbsworld.com/decoding-thaksins-letter-of-invitation-to-myanmars-ethnic-groups/>
 - Govt wants to sell all old stocks
 - Link- <https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2792199/govt-wants-to-sell-all-old-stocks>
 - Health ministry considers lowering possession limit
 - Link- <https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2792169/health-ministry-considers-lowering-possession-limit>
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Economic News Headlines in Thai Media

- The average occupancy rate at DTGO Prosperous Limited (DTP)'s 17 UK hotels is experiencing robust growth, with the average occupancy rate now nearing 80%.
 - Link- <https://www.thaienquirer.com/52201/dtgo-prosperouss-uk-hotel-occupancy-rates-surge-reaching-pre-covid-levels/>
- Scoot, the low-cost subsidiary of Singapore Airlines, started the inaugural flight TR 642 flying directly from Singapore to Koh Samui, Surat Thani Province, at 11:15 a.m. on May 13.
 - Link- <https://www.khaosodenglish.com/life/tourism/2024/05/13/koh-samui-welcomes-scoot-jet-to-start-one-flight-per-day/>
- Thai Airways International (THAI) announced the successful completion of the sale of its entire fleet of 18 retired aircraft, comprising six Boeing 777-200s, six Boeing 777-300s, and six Airbus A380s.
 - Link- <https://www.khaosodenglish.com/news/business/2024/05/13/thai-airways-finalizes-sale-of-all-18-boeing-777-and-a380-aircraft/>
- Debt Clinic sees surge in applicants in Q1

- Link- <https://www.bangkokpost.com/business/general/2792115/debt-clinic-sees-surge-in-applicants-in-q1>
 - Baht likely to face near-term volatility
 - Link- <https://www.bangkokpost.com/business/general/2792099/Baht-likely-to-face-near-term-volatility>
 - Manaporn defends Land Bridge plan
 - Link- <https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2792184/manaporn-defends-land-bridge-plan>
 - SCG unit ups presence in Vietnam
 - Link- <https://www.bangkokpost.com/business/general/2792469/scg-unit-ups-presence-in-vietnam>
 - Indorama posts \$366m earnings in Q1
 - Link- <https://www.bangkokpost.com/business/general/2792379/indorama-posts-366m-earnings-in-q1>
 - Bangkok occupancy rates bounce back in Q1
 - Link- <https://www.bangkokpost.com/business/general/2792239/bangkok-occupancy-rates-bounce-back-in-q1>
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Issues to be watched out for

- May 18, 2024 - The date set by the Constitutional Court for Move Forward to submit its statement of defense in the dissolution case.
- May 20, 2024 - NESDC press conference Thailand's GDP Q1/2024
- May 15-24, 2024 - Prime Minister Srettha Thavisin is in Paris/Milan and Tokyo
- June 5, 2024 - May 2024 Consumer Confidence Inflation Data

- June 12, 2024 - Monetary Policy Committee holds its meeting
- July 5, 2024 - June 2024 Consumer Confidence Inflation Data
- August 5, 2024 - July 2024 Consumer Confidence Inflation Data
- August 19, 2024 - NESDC press conference Thailand's GDP Q2/2024
- August 21, 2024 - Monetary Policy Committee holds its meeting
- September 5, 2024 - August 2024 Consumer Confidence Inflation Data
- October 7, 2024 - September 2024 Consumer Confidence Inflation Data
- October 16, 2024 - Monetary Policy Committee holds its meeting
- November 5, 2024 - October 2024 Consumer Confidence Inflation Data
- November 18, 2024 - NESDC press conference Thailand's GDP Q3/2024
- December 6, 2024 - November 2024 Consumer Confidence Inflation Data
- December 18, 2024 - Monetary Policy Committee holds its meeting
- January 6, 2025 - December & Fiscal Year 2023 Consumer Confidence Inflation Data
- September 2025 - The deadline set by Transport Minister Suriya Juangroongruangkit that his ministry will implement a 20-Baht flat fare policy for all electric trains in the Bangkok Metropolitan Region.

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

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

Key Data

SET Index

1,372.50

+0.60

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

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Asian Equity Markets Movement

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Information on May 13, 2024

Buying, Selling or Transfer of shares by Owners/Management

Stock Code	Volume	Value	Action
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AMA	2,000	4.18	Purchase
BKD	111,000	1.26	Purchase
CHAYO	85,130	3.93	Purchase
EP	33,800	2.64	Purchase
KJL	70,000	7.19	Purchase
PG	12,000	9.09	Purchase
SKY	30,000	26.75	Sale
SKY	20,000	27	Sale
TRUBB	1,858,610	0.05	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 13 May 2024						
Investor Type	Buy		Sell		Net	
	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%
Local Institutions	4,341.68	9.54	4,502.63	9.89	-160.95	-
Proprietary Trading	2,877.58	6.32	2,991.41	6.57	-113.83	-
Foreign Investor	24,402.51	53.61	23,252.07	51.08	1,150.45	-
Local Individuals	13,895.34	30.53	14,771.00	32.45	-875.67	-
Monthly Cumulative between 1 May –13 May 2024						
Investor Type	Buy		Sell		Net	
	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%
Local Institutions	26,590.26	9.10	23,342.77	7.99	3,247.49	-
Proprietary Trading	20,121.06	6.89	19,503.96	6.68	617.10	-
Foreign Investors	153,936.01	52.70	158,085.18	54.12	-4,149.17	-
WLocal Individuals	91,442.31	31.31	91,157.73	31.21	284.58	-
Yearly Cumulative since 1 Jan -13 May 2024						
Investor Type	Buy		Sell		Net	
	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%
Local Institutions	348,310.40	9.13	351,224.95	9.20	-2,914.55	-
Proprietary Trading	259,277.40	6.79	263,611.99	6.91	-4,334.59	-
Foreign Investors	2,019,954.41	52.93	2,089,516.12	54.75	-69,561.71	-

Local Individuals	1,188,794.59	31.15	1,111,983.75	29.14	76,810.85	-
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Total Trading Value 45,536.36 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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