

(Unofficial Translation)

**Notification of the Bank of Thailand**

**No. SorNorSor. 3/2553**

**Re: Special Holidays for Financial Institutions**

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**1. Rationale**

The Cabinet resolved to extend public holidays for Bangkok area from May 19 to May 21, 2010 due to high uncertainty resulting from the current situation within the country. The Bank of Thailand has put great importance on the safety of financial institutions' employees and premises, as well as their customers. Therefore, the Bank of Thailand has declared special holidays for financial institutions on May 20 – 21, 2010.

**2. Statutory Authority**

By virtue of the provision of section 37 of the Financial Institutions Business Act B.E. 2551, the Bank of Thailand hereby announces financial institutions' special holidays.

**3. Scope of Application**

All financial institutions under the Financial Institutions Business Act B.E. 2551

**4. Special Holidays**

20 - 21 May 2010 have been declared as special holidays for financial institutions throughout the country.

**5. Effective Date**

This notification is effective from 20 May 2010 onwards.

Given on 19 May 2010

(Mrs. Tarisa Watanagase)

Governor

Bank of Thailand