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Thailand's Economic Fact Sheet							et	
Economic Projections* 200			2010 ^p 2011 ^p Internati			Internati	onal Reserves as of 26 November 2010 ^{/2}	
GDP (billions US\$)		263.6	316.7	365.3	365.3 170.1 bil U		SD + 15.3 bil USD net forward position	
GDP growth (%)		-2.3	7.9	3.5-4.5	equivalent to 12-month import / 4 times the short -term foreign debt approx			
GDP per capita (US\$ per year) Exports (billions US\$)		3,936.0 150.7	4,705.5 188.8	5404.6 211.0	T7.	Financial Conditions (11/2010 unless otherwise specified)		
Exports (officials US\$) Exports growth (%)		-13.9	25.1	11.7	7			
Imports (billions US\$)		131.3	175.5	199.0	- <u>Infla</u>			
Imports growth (%)		-25.2	33.5	13.4			1.1% (y-o-y); Headline inflation 2.8% (y-o-y)	
Trade balance (billions US\$)		19.4	13.3	12.0		est rates/2	2.00% (' 1/12/2010) M.D.	
Current Account balance (billions US\$)		21.9	13.6	12.0			2.00% (since 1/12/2010); average MLR	
Current Account balance to GDP (%) Inflation - CPI (%)		8.3 -0.9	4.3 3.2	3.3 2.5-3.5		110): 6.00% <u>c market ^{/3}</u>	; average 12-m deposit rate 10/2010): 1.26%	
* Source: NESDB (22/11/2010)			3.2	2.5-5.5			0, SET index closed at 1005.12 points, increased	
GDP forecasts from other agence	F	2011 ^F (Time of forecast)			by 37.23% from the beginning of the year.			
Fiscal Policy Office 7.3%		3.5 – 4.5%		(30/11/2010)	- NPL/Outstanding loan (Q3/2010) 2.3% total debt, decreased			
Bank of Thailand 7.3-8.0			5.0 – 5.0%	(28/10/2010)	from 2.4% in Q2			
ADB 7.0%				(28/09/2010)			010) increased by 8.5% (y-o-y), increased by	
IMF 7.5%				(10/2010)	112.5 bil THB (m-o-m); <u>Credits</u> (10/2010) increased by 12.1% (y-			
World Bank 7.5%			3.2%	(19/10/2010)	o-y), increased by 147.8 bil THB (m-o-m)			
HSBC 7.9%			5.3%	(14/10/2010)	, , ,			
Kasikorn Bank	7.5%		4.0%	(14/10/2010)				
Indicator and indic		Public Finance (10/2010)				Employment (Q3/2010)		
		0/10		overnment debt to		09/2010):	-Employment ^{/1} : 38.57 mil persons; increased by	
MPI 8.4 8.		5.2	42.3%			0.1% (y-o-y)		
PCI 6.7 3.	.1 2	2.3	- Government revenue collection ² 122.4 bil.			4 bil.	- Unemployment ¹ : 349,000 persons; decreased	
		7.4	THB, increased by 5.7% (y-o-y)			ELID	by 112,000 or 24.2% (y-o-y) thanks to	
CAPU 63.6 64	54.1	- Government expenditure ^{/2} 176.1 bil. THB, increased by 84.6% (y-o-y)				continued economic recovery: labour shortage in automotive, chemical and electronic		
MPI: Manufacturing Produc			- TKK2555 expenditure ^{/4} : total disbursement				industries	
PCI: Private Consumption I		(30/11/2010) amounted to 244.7 bil THB or				mastres		
PII: Private Investment Inde CAPU: Capacity Utilization		74.8% of the approved budget framework				- Unemployment rate ^{/2} 09/2010: 0.9%		
Private Consumption (10/2010) ²			Investment (10/2010)				International Trade (10/2010) ^{/2}	
- Farm income increased by 16.9% (y-o-y)			- Application for BOI's Investment Incentives				- Exports amounted to 17.0 bil. USD, increased	
- <u>Car sales</u> increased by 31 ^o	eased by	from Jan. to Oct. 2010 ⁵ : 337.7 bil. THB USD, increased by 4.7% (y-o-y)				by 16.6% (y-o-y) - Imports amounted to 14.6 bil. USD increased		
- Imports of capital goods in USD increased to 11.3% (y-o-y)			- Import of capital goods ^{/4} increased by 11.6%				by 13.0% (y-o-y)	
- VAT collected increased b	-o-y)	(y-o-y)				- <u>Trade balance</u> : 2.4 billion USD		
			- Commercial car sales ^{/4} increased by 28.9%			28.9%		
	(y-o-y)							
Export, by country (2009) ⁶			Import, by country (2009) ⁶				Exchange rate $(11/2010)^{/2}$	
Othor	Other 6.26%				- Average exchange rate was 29.89 THB/USD,			
GCC 16.74% 10.8					appreciated by 0.28% from 10/2010 - NEER (10/2010) increased by 0.46% from			
2.81%	Japan 10.32%		Japan				09/2010 and 7.58% from the beginning of the	
India_ 2.11%		UAE 4.98% 6.11% 18.70%				year.		
EU		India				- Factors for strengthening THB are		
Germany 1.72%	1.29% EU China China 17.63%				depreciation of USD due to the QE II and the			
UK ASEAN 21.31%	2.60%				continued inflow of capital into the stock and			
2.12% 21.31% Vietnam //	Switzerland ASEAN HongKong			HongKong	bond markets.			
3.07%	Myanmar 1.29%			1.29%	Foreign tourists (10/2010) - 1.36 millions foreign tourists entered Thailand			
Indonesia / Malay	wan 18%	Z.08% Taiwan 3.61% Indonesia Malaysia Australia			1%	in 10/2010, an increase of 12.4% $(y-o-y)^{/2}$		
Singapore 5.03	2.84% Singapore 6.41% 2.83%				in 10/2010, an increase of 12.170 (j o j)			
4.97%	4.28%				- 14.7 millions foreign tourists are expected to			
					visit Thailand in 2010 ^{/1}			
Export, by p	roduct	10.70**	Q 1 0"	Import, by pro	oduct	1407 =:	G (AMEGER 12)	
Data Processing Machine	mi as	10.50%	Crude Oil	Pr monto		14.25 %	Source: /1 NESDB; /2 Bank of Thailand; /3	
Motor Cars, parts & accessories		7.29% 6.40%	3 1			9.02 % 7.02 %	Stock Market Exchange of Thailand; /4 Ministry of Finance: /5 Ministry of Industry:	
Precious Stone & Jewellery Electronic Integrated Circuits		4.23%	Chemicals	acimici y ex parts		6.53 %	Ministry of Finance; /5 Ministry of Industry; /6 Ministry of Commerce	
Refine Fuels		3.49%	Electrical Ci	rcuit Panels		6.06 %	70 Ministry of Commerce	
Rice		3.56%	Iron, Steel &			5.52 %		
Iron & Steel & products		3.25%		Accessories & part	ts	5.10 %	Division of Economic Information	
Rubber products		2.94%	Precious Stone, Jewellery & Gold, 4.09 %		4.09 %	Department of International Economic Affairs		
Chemicals		2.93%	Other Meta	Ores		3.55 %	1 December 2010	
Polymers of Ethylene, etc.	2.92%	Vegetables	and vegetable proc	ducts	2.68 %			