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**FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY
and
THAILAND**

**Agreement concerning financial assistance. Signed at
Bangkok on 29 May 1975**

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**RÉPUBLIQUE FÉDÉRALE D'ALLEMAGNE
et
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Accord d'aide financière. Signé à Bangkok le 29 mai 1975

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AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL
REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
KINGDOM OF THAILAND CONCERNING FINANCIAL AS-
SISTANCE

The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany and the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand,
in the spirit of the friendly relations existing between the Federal Republic of Germany and the Kingdom of Thailand,
desiring to strengthen and intensify those friendly relations by fruitful co-operation in the field of development assistance,
aware that the maintenance of those relations constitutes the basis of the present Agreement,
intending to contribute to economic and social development in the Kingdom of Thailand,
have agreed as follows:

Article 1. The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany shall enable the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand and/or other borrowers to be jointly selected by the two Governments to raise with the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (Development Loan Corporation), Frankfurt/Main, loans up to a total of 15 million German Marks. This amount is intended for the financing of projects to be selected by the two Governments. The final allocation shall be made if, after examination, the projects have been found eligible for promotion.

Article 2. (1) The utilization of the loans as well as the terms and conditions on which they are granted shall be governed by the provisions of the agreements to be concluded between the borrowers and the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau which shall be subject to the legal provisions applicable in the Federal Republic of Germany.

(2) The Government of the Kingdom of Thailand, in so far as it is not itself the borrower, shall guarantee to the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau all payments in German Marks to be made in fulfilment of the borrowers' liabilities under the agreements to be concluded pursuant to paragraph 1 above.

Article 3. The Government of the Kingdom of Thailand shall exempt the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau from all taxes and other public charges levied in Thailand at the time of the conclusion, or during the implementation, of the agreements referred to in Article 2 of the present Agreement.

Article 4. The Government of the Kingdom of Thailand shall allow passengers and suppliers free choice of transport enterprises for such transportation by sea or air of persons and goods as results from the granting of the loans, abstain from taking any measures which exclude or impair the participation of transport enterprises having their place of business in the German area of application of the present Agreement, and grant the relevant permits for such participation as required.

¹ Came into force on 29 May 1975 by signature, in accordance with article 8.

Article 5. Supplies and services for projects financed from the loan shall, unless otherwise provided for in individual cases, be subject to international public tender.

Article 6. With regard to the supplies resulting from the granting of the loans, the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany attaches particular importance to preference being given to products of industries of Land Berlin.

Article 7. With the exception of those provisions of Article 4 which refer to air transport, this Agreement shall also apply to Land Berlin, provided that the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany does not make a contrary declaration to the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand within three months after the entry into force of the present Agreement.

Article 8. The present Agreement shall enter into force on the date of signature thereof.

DONE at Bangkok on 29th May, B.E. 2518, which corresponds to the year 1975, in duplicate in the German, Thai and English languages, all texts being equally authentic. In case of divergent interpretation of the German and Thai texts, the English text shall prevail.

For the Government
of the Federal Republic of Germany:

[Signed]

EDGAR VON SCHMIDT-PAULI
Ambassador of the Federal Republic
of Germany

For the Government
of the Kingdom of Thailand:

[Signed]

CHATICHAI CHOONHAVAN
Minister of Foreign Affairs
