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FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY
and
THAILAND

**Agreement concerning financial co-operation. Signed at
Bangkok on 2 March 1981**

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RÉPUBLIQUE FÉDÉRALE D'ALLEMAGNE
et
THAÏLANDE

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AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL
REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
KINGDOM OF THAILAND CONCERNING FINANCIAL CO-
OPERATION

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 through financial co-operation in a spirit of partnership,

aware that the maintenance of those relations constitutes the basis of this Agreement,

intending to contribute to social and economic 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 to obtain from the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (Development Loan Corporation), Frankfurt/Main, financial contributions of up to DM 20.000.000 (twenty million Deutsche Mark) exclusively for the following projects:

- (a) Financing of measures designed to improve social infrastructure in border areas affected by the stream of refugees
(up to fifteen million five hundred thousand Deutsche Mark),
- (b) Preparation of the planned irrigation project on the Mekong tributary Nam Kam close to the Laos border affected by the stream of refugees — financing of the
 - feasibility study
(up to two million five hundred thousand Deutsche Mark)
 - blueprints
(up to two million Deutsche Mark),

if, after examination, the projects have been found eligible for promotion.

Article 2. The utilization of the financial contributions as well as the terms and conditions on which they are granted shall be governed by the provisions of the financing agreements to be concluded between the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand and the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau, which shall be subject to the laws and regulations applicable in the Federal Republic of Germany.

Article 3. The Government of the Kingdom of Thailand shall exempt the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau from all taxes and other public charges levied in the Kingdom of Thailand in connection with the conclusion and implementation of the financing agreements referred to in Article 2 of the present Agreement.

¹ Came into force on 2 March 1981 by signature, in accordance with article 8.

Article 4. The Government of the Kingdom of Thailand shall allow passengers and suppliers free choice of transport enterprises for such transportation by sea, land or air of persons and goods as results from the granting of the financial contributions, abstain from taking any measures that might exclude or impair the participation on equal terms of transport enterprises having their place of business in the German area of application of this Agreement, and grant any necessary permits for the participation of such enterprises.

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

Article 6. With regard to supplies and services resulting from the granting of the financial contributions, the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany attaches particular importance to preferential use being made of the economic potential 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 of the date of entry into force of this Agreement.

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

DONE at Bangkok on 2nd March 1981 (BE 2524) in duplicate in the German and English languages, both texts being authentic.

For the Government
of the Federal Republic
of Germany:

[Signed]

Dr. WALTER BOSS

For the Government
of the Kingdom of Thailand:

[Signed]

Dr. SOMSAKDI XUTO