

Ministry plans bonds issue this week

The Ministry of Finance plans to offer the first lot of bonds by the end of this week if the special session of parliament beginning on Monday approves the executive decree authorising the government to raise 400 billion baht in loans to spur the economy.

Public Debt Management Office director-general Pongpanu Svetraundra said Finance Minister Korn Chatikavanij would instruct his agency to raise the public debt ceiling in line with the executive decree.

The ministry would then offer its first lot of bonds, worth 30 billion baht, to the general public, Mr Pongpanu said.

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