

Press Release

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Banpu's fiscal year changed

Banpu Public Company Limited – Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Chanin Vongkusolkit, announced that, according to the Board of Directors' meeting no. 7/2544 that the company and its subsidiaries have been approved the change of the fiscal year, the company later submitted a request for approval to the Revenue Department. Currently, the Revenue Department has approved the change, which, here after, the company's fiscal year will begin on January 1 and end on December 31 of every year.

Therefore, the fiscal year started on July 1, 2001 has ended on December 31, 2001. And the following fiscal years start on January 1 and end on December 31 of every year.

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