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## SEC closely monitors capital market conditions

Mrs. Pornanong Budsaratragoon, Secretary-General of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), stated that the recent increase in the Stock Exchange of Thailand (SET) Index was driven by improved domestic confidence. The subsequent decline in the SET Index on Monday, 2 March 2026, and today, 4 March 2026, has been in line with global market movements amid rising concerns over the situation in the Middle East, which has contributed to volatility across global financial and investment markets. Accordingly, the SEC continues to closely monitor the situation and coordinate closely with the SET.

Regarding the SET's automatic temporary trading halt (Circuit Breaker), trading was temporarily halted after the SET Index declined by up to 8 percent from the previous day's closing level. The purpose is to provide investors with additional time to thoroughly assess relevant information that may affect their investment decisions. This measure is implemented in accordance with the prescribed regulations.

The SEC urges investors to stay informed through reliable sources and to carefully evaluate information from multiple perspectives when making investment decisions.

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