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### New economic data after Trump's tariffs are coming

#### Fed's Daly says rates on hold but cuts still possible this year

San Francisco Federal Reserve President Mary Daly stated that interest rates might need to stay elevated longer than expected due to ongoing inflation concerns, though rate cuts are still possible later this year. She also expressed support for the Fed's March projections, which suggest two quarter-point cuts in 2024.

#### Japan looks to car safety rules for deal with Trump

Japan may ease its car safety standards to move forward with trade talks with US President Trump, following recent tariff discussions in Washington. US automakers have long criticized Japan's tough regulations and market barriers. A US report also cited Japan's refusal to accept American safety certifications and challenges for US firms entering the market. As part of the negotiations, Japan is also considering increasing rice imports.

### China pledges to help tariff-hit exporters find local buyers

China's Commerce Ministry has pledged to leverage the domestic market to support businesses facing "external shocks" from ongoing trade tensions with the U.S. Major e-commerce companies such as JD.com, Alibaba, and Tencent have introduced initiatives to help exporters shift focus to domestic consumers. JD.com, in particular, has committed to purchasing at least 200-billion-yuan worth of export-intended products over the next year. Additionally, the ministry recently kicked off a campaign in Hainan province aimed at boosting domestic sales of goods originally meant for export, with intentions to roll out the program in 10 more provinces.

### China accelerates budget spending to counter tariff woes

China's government spending rose 5.6% in Q1 to 9.26 trillion yuan, the strongest first-quarter growth in three years, as it ramps up support amid weak global demand and U.S. trade tensions. Nearly 22% of annual spending was used early in the year.

#### Korea's 20-day exports drop on lower US exports amid tariffs

South Korea's exports for the first 20 days of April fell 5.2% from a year earlier, dragged down by US exports as the US has introduced 10% blanket tariffs and 25% auto tariffs. In term of products, exports of automobiles fell 6.5% and auto parts lost 1.7%, while semiconductors rose 10.7%.

### The US dollar held steady in thin holiday trading

The 10-year government bond yield (interpolated) on the previous trading day was 1.882, -5.12 bps. The benchmark government bond yield (LB353A) was 1.87, -5.45 bps. Meantime, the latest closed US 10-year bond yields was 4.34, +5.0 bps. USDTHB on the previous trading day closed around 33.39, moving in a range of 33.19 – 33.23 this morning. USDTHB could be closed between 33.10 – 33.40 today. The dollar index hovered below 99.50 during early European hours on Friday, weighed down by concerns over the potential economic fallout from tariffs. With investors focused on ongoing US trade negotiations, overall market activity remained quiet due to the Good Friday holiday.

### Sources : ttb analytics, Bloomberg, CNBC, Trading economics, Investing, CEIC



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# www.ttbbank.com/analytics Currency Market

Curroney	1M History	Last	%Chg (1D)	%Chg (1W)	%Chg (1M)	1M Range		
Currency	TWITIStory	Lasi				Min	Max	
Dollar Index		99.48	-0.1%	-2.9%	-4.0%	99.59	104.43	
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EUR/USD		1.1361	0.0%	3.30%	4.2%	1.0774	1.1363	
USD/JPY		142.38	-0.2%	-2.5%	-4.7%	142.32	150.91	
USD/CHF	$\sim$	0.8195	0.3%	-3.3%	-7.1%	0.8161	0.8846	
GBP/USD		1.3263	0.3%	3.2%	2.3%	1.2820	1.3276	
USD/CAD		1.3884	-0.1%	-1.5%	-3.2%	1.3884	1.4457	
AUD/USD		0.6368	0.3%	3.7%	0.0%	0.5984	0.6368	
NZD/USD		0.5941	0.4%	5.0%	2.3%	0.5545	0.5916	
ASEAN Dollar		106.40	0.2%	-1.4%	-0.2%	104.01	108.91	
USD/THB		33.39	0.5%	-2.3%	-0.6%	33.22	34.80	
USD/SGD		1.3126	0.0%	-2.1%	-1.4%	1.3126	1.3502	
USD/MYR		4.4080	0.0%	-1.4%	-0.7%	4.4075	4.4971	
USD/IDR		16,780	0.1%	0.5%	2.6%	16,295	16,851	
USD/PHP		56.92	0.2%	-1.0%	-1.0%	56.79	57.93	
USD/CNY		7.3015	-0.06%	-0.6%	1.0%	7.2311	7.3700	
USD/HKD		7.7668	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	7.7346	7.7862	

# FX Swap Market and BoT's Reserves

## Foreign Fund Flows (THB.mn)

USTH FX Sp	1M History	Last	%C	hg(1D)	Date		Equi	ty	B	lond		Total	
1-month		0.15	0.15		18/04	/2025	-1,33	6		-568		-1,904	
3-month	• • • •	0.70	-0.05		17/04	/2025	-22	3	18	,580		18,356	
6-month		1.50	-0.20		16/04	/2025	65	6	13	,149		13,804	
				,	11/04	/2025	-1,14	1	1	,995		854	
Reserves (\$mn)	3M History	Last	\$mn	Chg(1W)	10/04	/2025	95	8	1	,009		1,966	
Total		251,608	4693		Last	5 days	-1,08	37	34	4,164		33,077	
Golds		24,416	1503			Period-to-date	E			Bond	-	otal	
SDR		5,624	77			Period-to-date		luity		bonu		otai	
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Foreign Ccy		220,509	3098		QTD	Quarter		-8,636	•	47,015	•	38,379	
Net Fwd Position		24,030	-170		YTD	Year		-48,503	•	59,585	•	11,081	
Money Market		Last	update:	11/04/2025									

### **Money Market**

THB	1M Hist	Last 1M R		ange	THBFIX	1M Hist Last	1M Range		USD	1M Hist	Last	1M Range		
BIBOR	OR   1M Hist   Las		Min Max				Lasi	Min	Max	LIBOR		Lasi	Min	Max
ON		2.00	2.00	2.00	ON		1.72	1.14	1.72	ON		0.08	0.07	0.08
1W		2.02	2.02	2.02	1W		1.61	0.22	1.61	1W		0.00	0.00	0.00
1M	~	2.04	2.04	2.05	1M	· · · ·	1.59	0.88	1.72	1M		0.35	0.12	0.35
2M		2.09	2.09	2.10						2M		0.00	0.00	0.00
3M	-	2.14	2.14	2.15	3M		1.81	1.09	1.82	3M	مسسمہ	0.75	0.34	0.75
6M		2.19	2.19	2.20	6M		1.95	1.31	1.99	6M		1.04	0.56	1.04
12M	· · · · ·	2.30	2.30	2.30	12M		2.26	1.59	2.26	12M	~~~~	1.49	1.00	1.49
					Last Updated: 29/06/2023							Last	t Updated:	09/03/2022

Note: D=d=day; M=mth=month; Y=year; %chg = percentage change; chg = change; USTH FX Sp = USD/THB FX Swap point; \$mn=million US dollar; THB.mn= Thai baht million; Hist=history; THB implied = Thai baht rate that are calculated by FX forward rate; ASEAN Index = value average ASEAN FX Jan2008=100 Sources: ttb analytics, CEIC

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### Fixed Income Market

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Fixed Income	1M History	VTM (0/_)	Bpc Chg (1D)	Bos Cha (1)4/	Boc Cha (1M)	1M Range		
	TWI HISTORY	T W (%)	Bps Chg (1D)	Bps Chg (1W)	Bps Chg (1M)	Min	Max	
UST10y		4.3400	5.00	8.00	9.00	4.01	4.42	
Gilt 10y		4.6058	-3.63	0.69	9.74	4.48	4.74	
Bund 10y		2.5300	3.00	-10.00	9.00	2.38	2.92	
JGB 10y		1.3200	1.50	5.20	-6.70	1.18	1.59	
TGB 1y		1.6605	-1.85	-3.70	-23.42	0.00	1.90	
TGB 2y	~	1.5131	-2.00	-5.42	-33.49	0.00	1.86	
TGB 5y		1.6099	-2.87	-7.56	-30.61	0.00	1.92	
TGB 7y		1.7821	-2.93	-5.00	-24.83	0.00	2.05	
TGB 10y	$\overline{}$	1.8818	-5.12	-9.32	-25.09	0.00	2.14	
AAA Spread		70.99	-0.01	0.07	-0.93	69.27	72.43	
AA Spread		66.56	0.04	0.36	2.29	62.06	67.30	
A Spread		109.62	0.60	-0.40	4.66	104.61	110.98	
BBB Spread		335.64	-0.02	-0.72	22.30	313.25	336.35	

Note: UST = US Treasury; Gilt = UK Government Bond; JGB = Japanese Government bond; Bund = German Government Bond; TGB = Thai government Bond; tenors of the bonds are put after their name; bps=basis point; Corporate spreads are Thai and reported in basis points over government bond for the tenors 3-5 years.

### **Commodity Market**

Commodity	1M History	Loct	% Cha (1D)	% Cha (1		% Cha (1 M)	1M R	ange
Commodity		Last	%Chg (1D)	%Chg (1	vv)	%Chg (1M)	Min	Max
Brent Crude		67.96	3.2%	4.9%		-5.6%	62.82	74.95
London Gold	~~~	3324.4	0.6%	3.4%		9.9%	2,996.2	3,324.4

Note: Unit of Brent crude oil price is \$/barrel; unit of gold price is \$/ounce

### **Equity Market**

Equity Index	1M History	Last	%Chg (1D)	%Chg (1W)	%Chg (1M)	1M Range		
	TWITISTOLY	Last				Min	Max	
S&P500 (US)	<u> </u>	5,282.7	0.1%	-1.50%	-6.7%	4,982.8	5,776.7	
STOXX (EU)		517.79	-0.5%	3.7%	-8.1%	481.7	569.1	
FTSE All-Share(UK)		4,472.1	0.0%	3.9%	-4.8%	4,151.4	4,700.8	
DAX (DE)		21,205.9	-0.5%	4.1%	-7.8%	19,670.9	23,380.7	
CAC All-Tradable(FR)		5,415.9	-0.5%	2.8%	-9.6%	5,091.4	6,051.4	
TOPIX (JP)		2,559.2	1.1%	2.8%	-8.7%	2,288.7	2,815.5	
Shanghai (CH)	$\sim$	3,434.3	-0.1%	0.4%	-3.9%	3,245.4	3,594.4	
Hang Seng (HK)	$\overline{}$	21,395.1	1.6%	2.3%	-13.6%	19,828.3	24,771.1	
ASX 200 (AU)		7,819.1	0.8%	2.3%	-1.3%	7,343.3	7,999.0	
SET (TH)		1,151.0	0.85%	1.5%	-2.1%	1,074.6	1,190.4	
SET50 (TH)		735.7	0.9%	0.8%	-1.2%	683.7	759.4	
Straits Times (SG)		3,720.3	1.6%	5.9%	-4.8%	3,393.7	3,981.6	
FTSE Malay (MY)		1,499.4	1.1%	1.3%	-1.2%	1,400.6	1,535.7	
JSX Index (ID)	$\sim$	6,438.3	0.6%	2.8%	-1.6%	5,968.0	6,665.0	
PSE Index (PH)	$\sim$	6,134.6	-0.8%	0.9%	-2.7%	5,822.9	6,323.1	
Vn Index (VN)	$\sim$	1,219.1	0.2%	-1.8%	-7.9%	1,094.3	1,336.3	
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*Note:* A = actual, P = previous; C = consensus

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