

## Promoting Accounting Software to Develop Modelled Cooperatives

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Mr. Singthong Chinnawornrungrsee, Director-General of the Cooperative Auditing Department (CAD) reveals that, the Cooperative Full Pack Accounting Software (FAS) has been developed by CAD in order to serve all kinds of cooperatives both agricultural and non-agricultural. The management of cooperatives will be increased in capacity covering accounting standards, service providing to members and data system. These help administrators make up their minds. So far, There are more than 2,400 cooperatives using CAD's programs. It equals 36.92% of the total number of cooperatives in the country. The entire cooperatives which are 6,500 in number can be divided into 1,800 cooperatives using FAS, about 600 using other systems.

This year, besides 999 Accounting Software, 999 Goodness for the King Project that CAD promotes applying FAS for cooperatives to use FAS, it wishes to further concrete outcome and expand networking by enhancing modelled cooperatives using FAS. This Network is hoped to be a learning source about information technology for cooperatives' management and act as CAD's advisor who recommends this knowledge to other interested cooperatives.