Roundtable due

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FINANCE. Financial experts and commentators from around the world will meet in Bangkok this Saturday to discuss the current economic crisis and reforms of the global monetary system.

The 6th Asia-Europe Editors Roundtable is sponsored by the Asia-Europe Foundation and the Royal Institute of International Affairs, Chatham House. The theme of the event is "Multiple Currencies for a Multi-polar World", and includes speakers from the Asian Development Bank Institute, the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences and the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas.

Topics of discussion will include Asian integration, the euro-zone crisis and the role of the media in shaping global attitudes and decisions.

The event will be held in conjunction with the 10th Asia-Europe Finance Ministers' Meeting, held on Oct 14-15 in Bangkok.

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24% profit growth

BANKING. Thai banks are expected to post year-on-year profit growth of 24% for the third quarter, according to Maybank Kim Eng Securities.

The brokerage estimated third-quarter profits for the sector at 44.5 billion baht, but cautioned that earnings could