Weekly Report 24 Aug 2026

SET Index traded sideways in narrow range and settled at 1613 on Friday. SET market is losing the momentum as regional equity are beginning to show weakness. This week, we foresee the market will trade within 1580 – 1620 region. The USD/TH exchange rate closed at 32.67 on Friday. This week, we project a lower range in the exchange rate within 32.40 – 32.80 region.

Gold spot prices climbed higher last week and settled at USD4603 /oz on Friday. This week, we expect the yellow metal will rise further and move from USD4500 – USD4750 /oz region. Market momentum is turning positive due to worrisome sentiment in geo-political risk among Middle East region and traders are waiting to hedge into Gold prices if Dollar slides.

WTI Crude spot prices rose as we predicted last week. Market settled at USD86.34 /barrel on Friday. This week, we remain our outlook on the bullish view and expect the trend to ascend within USD84.00 – USD92.00 /barrel region. In case the Crude prices elevate, all other oil and lubricant products will entail the mainstream trend will become more expensive in coming weeks.

Silver spot prices escalated and closed at USD68.99 /oz before the weekend. Market has been more lagging compared to Gold and commercial metals. This week, we reckon the Silver will stay in moderate bullish sentiment and trade higher from USD67.00 – USD72.00 /oz region.

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