

China and Thailand capital markets institutions visited CMB

A group of high-level delegates from China and Thailand capital markets related institutions visited Capital Markets Board of Turkey on 6th and 7th of June 2011.

China delegation was composed of 7 representatives from Securities Regulatory Commission (CSRC) and Shanghai Stock Exchange, and their first destination was Capital Markets Board's (CMB) Istanbul Office. In the course of the visit, CMB Chairman Mr. Vedat Akgiray, Board members Mr. Emin Ozer, Mr. Bulent Gokrem and other CMB representatives gave brief information about CMB and Turkish capital markets. The regulatory framework on listing procedure, mergers and acquisitions and other issues on cooperation were the main topics that were discussed.

Subsequently, the China delegation met with Association of Capital Market Intermediary Institution and Istanbul Stock Exchange representatives. The Chairman of the Association, Mr. Atilla Köksal, and the Vice Chairman of the ISE met the delegation with their team and gave information about their institutions and the Turkish market. The markets, key statistics, listing procedures and the Emerging Companies Market of the ISE were discussed during the meetings.

Thailand delegation of 28 persons, including representatives from the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Stock Exchange of Thailand and the private sector, met Capital Markets Board, Istanbul Stock Exchange, Association of Capital Market Intermediary Institution and some private sector representatives during their program. The main topic of the visit were regulatory and supervisory system for the securities market in Turkey, liberalization of the market, development of derivatives market, foreign investments, and capital markets activities of banks.

The visit of the two delegations was a beneficial exercise of collaboration and a good opportunity of presentation of Turkish capital markets and investment opportunities to foreign regulators, funds and investment firms.