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Software projects receive Bt40 million

The Software Industry Promotion Agency (Sipa) and the National Science and Technology Development Agency (NSTDA) will co-invest Bt40 million to encourage 11 government projects being run by the NSTDA's two flagship organisations, the National Electronics and Computer Technology Centre (Nectec) and Software Park Thailand.

The move is aimed at motivating demand for local software development, thereby benefiting more than 1,000 local information-technology (IT) and software companies.

The 11 projects include five under the collaborative management of Sipa and Nectec. They are open-source development, research and development of digital content development, grid human resource development, Thailand ICT 2009 Outlook development and the National Software Contest. – The Nation