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Chuan, PM review summit matters

THAI Prime Minister Chuan Leekpai reviewed with Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad the region's general financial situation in their bilateral talks on Sunday.

The Secretariat of the Thai Prime Minister said both leaders agreed it should be a main topic for discussion at the Asean informal summit.

In addition, Chuan agreed with Dr Mahathir that the International Monetary Fund's study on the structure of the global financial market and short-term capital flows should be made available before its scheduled release in May next year.

The spokesman said today's New Straits Times report which referred to Chuan as saying that IMF assistance to Thailand had not shown significant results and might be too late to rejuvenate its economy was "factually erroneous and might be misleading".

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