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NEW THAI PM TO VISIT MALAYSIA

KUALA LUMPUR, Feb 25 (Bernama) -- Thai Prime Minister Gen Tan Sri Chavalit Yongchaiyudh, who assumed the post in December last year, is scheduled to arrive here on Thursday for a two-day official visit.

Yongchaiyudh will be accompanied by his wife, Puan Sri Phankrua, and a 42-member delegation comprising senior government officials during the visit which is part of his tour of Asean countries to meet his counterparts, a Wisma Putra statement said today.

The couple will be granted an audience by Yang Di-pertuan Agong Tuanku Ja'afar and Raja Permaisuri Agong Tuanku Najihah.

He will hold discussions with Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad on bilateral and regional matters.

Yongchaiyudh is also scheduled to meet representatives of the Malaysian private sector to discuss investment opportunities in Thailand. -- BERNAMA

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