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THAI PRIME MINISTER ARRIVES TOMORROW FOR TWO-DAY VISIT

KUALA LUMPUR, April 23 (Bernama) -- Thai Prime Minister Thaksin Shina Watra arrives here tomorrow for a two-day official visit.

A Foreign Ministry statement issued here today said the visit will afford both countries an opportunity to enhance the already close bilateral political and economic cooperation as well as to identify possible areas to further strengthen regional cooperation through Asean.

While here, Thaksin will hold discussions with Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad who will also host a dinner in his honour.

He is scheduled to visit the Multimedia Development Corporation (MDC) which oversees the development of Malaysia's Multimedia Super Corridor (MSC) project and meet Thai businessmen in Malaysia.

Thaksin will also a news conference on his visit, his first after assuming office following his victory in Thailand's general elections in December last year.

He leaves for Vietnam on Wednesday.

According to Wisma Putra, bilateral relations between Kuala Lumpur and Bangkok is excellent and enhanced by the high-level exchange of visits between both countries.

"Mechanisms such as the Malaysia-Thailand Joint Commission Meeting has also strengthened bilateral cooperation in trade and investment, education, health, human resources, fishing, science and technology and tourism," it said.

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