

**Thailand 'highly likely' to join TPPA, says DPM**

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Thailand is "highly likely" to decide to join the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement (TPPA) free-trade deal, Thai Deputy Prime Minister Somkid Jatusripitak said today.

"Thailand is highly interested in joining TPPA," he told a news conference in Tokyo through an interpreter. "Chances are high that Thailand will seek to join TPPA."

The trade agreement currently has 12 members.

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