

Anwar with Srettha at
Perdana Putra yesterday.
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Thai prime minister on working visit

SEPANG: Thai Prime Minister Srettha Thavisin arrived in Malaysia yesterday to begin a two-day working visit, marking his maiden visit here after being sworn in on Sept 5.

The special aircraft carrying Srettha and senior Thai officials touched down at the KL International Airport Bunga Raya Complex at 11.15am.

Among those present to welcome Srettha were Deputy Foreign Minister Datuk Mohamad Alamin and Thai Ambassador to Malaysia

Lada Phumas.

Srettha then inspected a guard of honour mounted by 28 officers and personnel from the First Battalion of the Royal Ranger Regiment (Ceremonial Infantry) led by Kapt Raja Azri Syahir Raja Mohd Zulkifli.

Srettha is scheduled to have an audience with the Yang di-Pertuan Agong Al-Sultan Abdullah Ri'ayatuddin Al-Mustafa Billah Shah at Istana Negara.

He is also scheduled to hold a bilateral meeting with Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar

Ibrahim, during which both leaders are expected to review the progress of bilateral relations.

Both leaders are expected to exchange views on bilateral, regional and international issues of mutual interest.

In 2022, Thailand was Malaysia's seventh largest trading partner globally and the third largest among Asean member states, with total trade amounting to RM122.03 billion, an increase of 17.9% compared with RM97.55 billion in 2021. - Bernama