

Malaysian Armed Forces Chief Meets Thai Counterpart
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BANGKOK, Aug 24 (Bernama) - Malaysian Armed Forces Chief General Tan Sri Zulkifeli Mohd Zin met Thai Supreme Commander General Songkitti Jaggabatara, here, Tuesday.

General Zulkifeli who was appointed to the military top post on June 15, paid a courtesy call to his counterpart at the Royal Thai Armed Forces headquarters at 1.45pm.

Later, the Malaysian Chief of Defence Forces called on Thai Permanent Secretary for Defence General Kittipong Keskowit at the Defence Ministry, here.

Both meetings, among others, aimed to introduce General Zulkifeli himself officially and further enhance the cordial relationship between the armed forces of the two nations.

The visiting four-star general is accompanied by Assistant Chief of Staff of Service Personnel Major-General Datuk Abdul Aziz Ibrahim.

Also present were Malaysian Ambassador to Thailand Datuk Nazirah Hussain and Defence Attache Brigadier-General Datuk Azmy Yahya.

This is General Zulkifeli's second official visit to this country after visiting it last May in his capacity as the then Army Chief.

During the previous visit, General Zulkifeli had met Army Chief General Prayuth Chan-ocha and the then Defence Minister General Prawit Wongsuwon.

General Zulkifeli was also bestowed with the Distinguished Alumnus Award of the Royal Thai Army Command and General Staff College, the last time.

General Zulkifeli is scheduled to depart for home Wednesday

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