

Malaysia Willing To Help Boost Southern Thailand Socio-Economic Development
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KUALA LUMPUR, May 14 (Bernama) -- Malaysia is willing to provide support and skill trainings to workers from Southern Thailand to help boost their socio-economic development, say Defence Minister Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi.

He said the trainings could be in education and professional sectors, such as nursing, medical and engineering.

Apart from that, he said Malaysia also welcomed Thai army officers to pursue their post-graduate studies at Universiti Pertahanan Nasional Malaysia (UPNM).

He said this to reporters after receiving a courtesy call from Commander-in-Chief of Royal Thai Airforce, Ittiporn Sukphawong at Mindef here.

Ahmad Zahid said Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak and his Thai counterpart Yingluck Shinawatra, during their recent meeting, had also agreed to help the Muslim community in Thailand.

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