

Yingluck To Meet Najib On APEC Sidelines
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BANGKOK, Sept 6 (Bernama) -- Thai Prime Minister Yingluck Shinawatra will meet her Malaysian counterpart Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak to discuss the unrest in southern Thailand when they attend the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Forum in Vladivostok, Russia.

Deputy Prime Minister Gen Yuthasak Sasiprapha, who is in charge of security matters, said, here, today that the two leaders would meet on the sidelines of the APEC forum, scheduled for three days starting tomorrow.

However, Gen Yuthasak could not provide details of the issues expected to be discussed by the two premiers.

More than 5,000 people have died since suspected separatists resumed their armed campaign to seek independence for the three southern provinces of Narathiwat, Pattani and Yala eight years ago.

Malaysia has extended mainly educational and economic assistance in strife-torn southern Thailand at the invitation of the Thai government.

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