

King, Queen Grant Audience To Thai PM
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BANGKOK, Sept 3 (Bernama) -- The Yang di-Pertuan Agong, Tuanku Abdul Halim Mu'adzam Shah, and the Raja Permaisuri Agong, Tuanku Hajah Haminah, Tuesday granted an audience to Thai Prime Minister Yingluck Shinawatra in conjunction with Their Majesty's three-day state visit to Thailand.

Yingluck and deputy prime ministers Pracha Promnok and Surapong Towijakchaikul (who is also foreign minister) as well as several senior government officials attended the audience with Their Majesties at the Chao Phraya Room of the Mandarin Oriental Hotel here at 4 pm (5 pm in Malaysia).

Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Seri Jamil Khir Baharom, who is the minister-in-attendance, said Their Majesties' state visit was most meaningful to the bilateral relations of 56 years.

"The two Asean countries can strengthen their relations through economic, political and social cooperation. I hope the two countries will always cooperate in development and strengthen the existing close ties," he told Malaysian journalists.

Tuanku Abdul Halim and Tuanku Hajah Haminah arrived here yesterday for a three-day state visit to Thailand.

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