

**Malaysia, Thailand Agree To Build Common Border Wall Next Year**  
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KUALA LUMPUR, Sept 14 (Bernama) -- To tighten surveillance, Malaysia and Thailand have agreed to build a wall at their common border next year.

Malaysian Armed Forces chief Gen Tan Sri Dr Zulkifeli Mohd Zin said the pact was reached at the General Border Committee Meeting and it would be referred to Parliament for provision of allocations.

He said several sections along the border had been identified for the construction of a wall with the construction and maintenance cost funded by both countries.

"In the past, if we build a wall or fence, we have to construct it on the Malaysian side while Thailand will build their own structure...now, we will only build one wall in the middle of the border between the two countries.

"From the aspect of patrolling, Thailand will inspect their side and we, on our side...it is more practical and saves cost for both countries," he told reporters after the 32nd Malaysia-Thailand High Level Committee Meeting here today.

Also present was Thailand's Armed Forces chief Gen Worapong Sanganetra.

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