

## **DPM to Make Two-day Working Visit to Thailand Starting Today**

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BANGKOK, Aug 4 (Bernama) -- Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi will make a two-day working visit to Thailand beginning today which will enhance bilateral relations and cooperation between the two neighbours.

A statement issued by the Deputy Prime Minister's office ahead of the visit today, said the working visit is envisaged to further strengthen and elevate relations between Malaysia and Thailand.

"The visit will provide an excellent opportunity for Malaysia and Thailand to further enhance bilateral relations and cooperation in areas of common interest including security, trade and investment, education, tourism, culture and people-to-people contacts," it said.

Zahid, who is expected to arrive in Bangkok later today, will be accompanied by senior officials from the Home Ministry and the Foreign Affairs Ministry.

Tomorrow, Ahmad Zahid is scheduled to meet his counterpart, Wissanu Krea-ngam at Government House and Gen Prawit Wongsuwan, who is also Thailand's Defence Minister separately.

The deputy prime minister is also slated to receive a courtesy call from Thailand's Labour Minister, Gen Sirichai Distakul before departing for home later in the evening.

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