

Forward Command Cabinet on Southern Conflict Begins Work Today - Thai PM

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BANGKOK, Oct 4 (Bernama) -- The newly-established special government panel on the southern conflict began their work today and has scheduled a trip to the deep south next week as part of their groundwork, said Prime Minister Gen Prayut Chan-o-cha today.

The 13-member panel, which is called the "forward command cabinet", will integrate efforts by various agencies to solve the more than a decade of conflict which have killed about 6,500 people.

"They (the special panel) are expected to travel to the south next week," he told the media after chairing the weekly cabinet meeting at the Government House here, today....

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