

New PM Yingluck Wants Solution For Repeated Floods In Thailand

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BANGKOK, Aug 15 (Bernama) -- The Thai government needs both short and long term plan, respectively, to solve the problem of repeated floods in Thailand, Prime Minister Yingluck Shinawatra said after visiting the flood-hit areas recently.

The short term plan will include those to be urgently implemented to relieve the plight of flood victims, as well as to rehabilitate flood-borne losses such as repairing locals' houses, buildings offering immediately assistance to those who are killed or injured during floods, Thai news Agency quoted her as saying on Monday.

While, as for the long term plan, Yingluck said her administration will discuss and work together with relevant parties to address flood-related problems especially those concerning to systematic water management through an irrigation master plan to be comprehensively implemented nationwide.

The first female Thai prime minister insisted that her government will prioritise measures to resolve the problem of repeated floods in the long run in order to efficiently utilise state budgets phase by phase.

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