



THAILAND SECURITY ANALYSIS REPORT

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Executive Summary

During the period of May 22-29, 2026, Thailand experienced a dynamic security landscape marked by significant diplomatic engagements, a strong focus on cybersecurity, and ongoing attention to border security. A key highlight was the official visit of Vietnamese President To Lam, aimed at deepening the Comprehensive Strategic Partnership between the two nations. Concurrently, Thailand hosted major international conferences on cybersecurity and transnational threats, underscoring its commitment to digital resilience and regional cooperation. The Royal Thai Navy also moved to enhance its capabilities with the acquisition of new Airbus C295 aircraft. However, persistent tensions along the Thai-Cambodian border, including reported provocations and warning shots, remained a critical security concern.

Key Security Developments

- Diplomatic Relations with Vietnam Strengthened

Vietnamese President To Lam paid an official visit to Thailand from May 27-29, 2026, at the invitation of Thai Prime Minister Anutin Charnvirakul. This visit commemorated the 50th anniversary of diplomatic relations and focused on advancing the Comprehensive Strategic Partnership (CSP) through discussions on security, economy, trade, science, technology, innovation, and people-to-people ties.

- Cyber Security Summit Thailand 2026 Hosted

On May 29, 2026, Bangkok hosted the Cyber Security Summit Thailand 2026, gathering top cybersecurity experts and C-suite executives from both public and private sectors. The summit addressed crucial topics such as future-proofing Thailand's digital economy, AI-powered cybersecurity, cloud sovereignty, data privacy, and ransomware economics, emphasizing strategies for safeguarding the nation's evolving digital landscape.

- OSCE Asian Conference on Transnational Threats

Bangkok also served as the venue for the 2026 OSCE Asian Conference on May 28-29, which focused on "Countering Transnational Threats in the Digital Era Through Enhanced Co-operation in Asia and the OSCE Region." The conference brought together experts, diplomats, and policymakers from across the OSCE region and Asia to discuss joint approaches to challenges in the digital space, including strengthening economic resilience and media literacy.

- Royal Thai Navy Acquires New Transport Aircraft

On May 27, 2026, the Royal Thai Navy placed an order for two Airbus C295 aircraft in an advanced transport configuration. These aircraft, slated for delivery by the end of 2028 and to be operated from the U-Tapao air base in Sattahip, will significantly enhance the Navy's capabilities in surveillance, Search and Rescue (SAR) missions, and logistics operations, equipped with Electro-Optical/Infra-Red (EO/IR) sensor suites for effective day and night operations.

- Exercise Singsiam Concludes with Singapore

The Republic of Singapore Navy (RSN) and the Royal Thai Navy (RTN) successfully concluded the 22nd edition of Exercise Singsiam on May 26, 2026. Held from May 18-26 in Singapore and Phuket, Thailand, the exercise involved frigates and maritime patrol aircraft from both navies, conducting a series of maritime security and conventional warfare drills, including gunnery firings, communication exercises, maneuvering serials, and subject matter exchanges on unmanned systems and anti-drone operations.

- Continued Border Tensions with Cambodia

The Thai-Cambodian border remained a sensitive area, with a notable incident reported on May 13, 2026, by the Second Army Region. Thai soldiers fired warning shots near Chong Chom in Surin province after detecting Cambodian soldiers and foreign nationals filming close to the barbed-wire boundary. This follows an earlier "deeply regrettable" incident in April 2026 where Thai forces allegedly fired weapons five times during a visit by foreign military attachés to the O'Smach border checkpoint, despite a ceasefire agreement.

- Cross-Border Piracy Network Dismantled

On May 29, 2026, Thai and Malaysian authorities conducted a coordinated cross-border crackdown on the MYIPTV4K piracy network, with raids in Chiang Mai, Thailand, and Selangor, Malaysia. This INTERPOL-linked operation targeted the illegal distribution of films and entertainment across Southeast Asia, resulting in arrests and the seizure of extensive financial and digital evidence.

- US Defense Secretary to Meet Thai Counterpart

US Defense Secretary Pete Hegseth arrived in Singapore on May 29, 2026, and was scheduled to meet with his Thai counterpart, among other regional leaders. Discussions were anticipated to cover defense modernization and industrial cooperation, building on a previous ceasefire accord between Thailand and Cambodia that was facilitated by the US.

- Public Health Alert Issued by U.S. Embassy

On May 22, 2026, the U.S. Embassy & Consulate in Thailand issued a health alert concerning enhanced Ebola screening measures. The alert specified that all

U.S.-bound American citizens and lawful permanent residents who had been in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Uganda, or South Sudan within 21 days must enter the United States only through Washington Dulles International Airport for enhanced screening.

- Thailand's Proactive "Global South" Diplomacy

Thailand continued to assert its role as a nexus of the Global South, as evidenced by its participation in the 2026 BRICS Foreign Ministers' Meeting in New Delhi on May 14, 2026. The nation emphasized its commitment to strengthening cooperation with countries of the Global South through initiatives like the Thailand-Africa Initiative and expressed readiness to serve as a bridge between ASEAN and BRICS during its upcoming ASEAN chairmanship in 2028.

Geopolitical Impact and Regional Dynamics

Thailand's recent security developments highlight its increasingly active and diversified foreign policy, particularly within Southeast Asia and the broader "Global South." The official visit of Vietnamese President To Lam from May 27-29, 2026, underscores Thailand's commitment to strengthening regional partnerships within ASEAN, fostering economic and security cooperation that contributes to regional stability. This engagement is crucial for maintaining a cohesive ASEAN front amidst evolving geopolitical dynamics.

The ongoing border tensions with Cambodia, however, present a persistent challenge to regional stability. Incidents such as the reported provocations and warning shots near Chong Chom in Surin province on May 13, 2026, and the earlier firing of weapons during a military attaché visit in April 2026, demonstrate the fragility of the border situation. These incidents, if not carefully managed, have the potential to escalate and draw in other regional actors, impacting broader security. The scheduled meeting between the US Defense Secretary and his Thai counterpart on May 29, 2026, which is expected to touch upon defense modernization and industrial cooperation, also reflects the continued US interest in reinforcing its Indo-Pacific strategy and strengthening alliances in the region, particularly in light of competition with China.

Thailand's proactive engagement with the BRICS bloc and its emphasis on serving as a bridge between ASEAN and BRICS by 2028 signal a strategic move to enhance its influence as a middle power and diversify its international partnerships beyond traditional Western alignments. This "Global South" diplomacy, coupled with its hosting of the OSCE Asian Conference on transnational threats, positions Thailand as a key player in multilateral efforts to address shared security challenges in a multipolar world. The focus on cybersecurity at both national and regional levels, as demonstrated by the Cyber Security Summit Thailand 2026, also reflects a growing

awareness of digital threats as a critical component of national and regional security, fostering cooperation in an increasingly interconnected environment.

Military and Defense Analysis

Thailand's military and defense posture during this period reflects a continued commitment to modernization and enhancing capabilities, particularly in maritime and cyber domains. The Royal Thai Navy's order for two Airbus C295 transport aircraft on May 27, 2026, is a significant step towards bolstering its surveillance, Search and Rescue (SAR), and logistics operations. These aircraft, equipped with advanced Electro-Optical/Infra-Red (EO/IR) sensor suites, will improve the Navy's ability to detect and identify targets at sea or on land, operating effectively day and night from the U-Tapao air base. This acquisition follows earlier efforts to strengthen naval capabilities, including progress on a frigate procurement project initiated in fiscal year 2026.

The successful conclusion of Exercise Singsiam with the Republic of Singapore Navy on May 26, 2026, further highlights Thailand's focus on enhancing maritime security and interoperability with regional partners. The exercise, which included conventional warfare drills, gunnery firings, and anti-drone operations, demonstrates a commitment to collective defense and readiness in the face of evolving maritime threats. While not within the immediate reporting period, the earlier Cobra Gold 2026 exercise (February 24 - March 6, 2026), co-hosted with the United States and involving 30 nations, showcased Thailand's dedication to combined joint all-domain operations, including significant emphasis on space and cyber domains. This broader strategic shift towards multi-domain capabilities, alongside the earlier acquisition of 17 Stryker 8x8 armored personnel carriers from the United States in March 2026, indicates a comprehensive approach to modernizing its armed forces and strengthening defense ties with key allies.

Outlook and Forecast

In the short term (1-3 months), Thailand is expected to continue its active diplomatic engagements, building on the momentum from the Vietnamese President's visit and the upcoming meeting with the US Defense Secretary. The focus on strengthening bilateral ties within ASEAN and with major powers will remain a priority, aiming to enhance economic and security cooperation. Cybersecurity will likely continue to be a prominent area of focus, with the outcomes and recommendations from the Cyber Security Summit Thailand 2026 and the OSCE Asian Conference driving new policy initiatives and collaborative efforts to counter digital threats.

Critical flashpoints and risk areas primarily revolve around the Thailand-Cambodia border. The recent incidents of provocations and warning shots underscore the persistent tensions in this area, which could escalate if not carefully managed through diplomatic channels and established border mechanisms. The southern region of Pattani also remains a simmering conflict zone with Muslim separatist groups, requiring ongoing monitoring. Furthermore, the crackdown on transnational piracy networks, as seen in Chiang Mai, highlights the ongoing challenge of cross-border crime and the need for sustained law enforcement cooperation. Geopolitical developments in the broader Indo-Pacific region, particularly the intensifying competition between the US and China, will continue to influence Thailand's strategic decisions and its efforts to balance relations with major powers.

Indicators to monitor include the progress of defense modernization programs, particularly the integration of new naval assets and the implementation of advanced cybersecurity measures. The effectiveness of diplomatic efforts in de-escalating border tensions with Cambodia will be crucial. Additionally, the outcomes of Thailand's "Global South" initiatives and its engagement with blocs like BRICS will provide insights into its evolving geopolitical alignment and influence. Strategic recommendations include strengthening existing bilateral and multilateral security dialogues, investing further in advanced border surveillance and enforcement technologies, and continuing to develop a robust national cybersecurity framework with international cooperation. Proactive diplomacy to address regional flashpoints and a balanced approach to major power relations will be essential for maintaining Thailand's security and stability.

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## ANNEX: COLLECTED ARTICLES BY SOURCE

### Source: Khaosod English

- [Three foreigners held at Phuket airport with 38 phones](#) (2026-05-29 04:18)

PHUKET — 28 May 2026, Thai customs officials arrested three foreign nationals at Phuket International Airport after they allegedly attempted to bring 38 undeclared smartphones into the country without paying import duties. The arrests were made on 28 May inside the international arrivals terminal at Phuket International Airport in Mai Khao, Thalang district, customs officials [...] The post Three foreigners held at Phuket airport with 38 phones appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [Mortar shell drops from concrete truck, sending workers fleeing](#) (2026-05-29 03:58)

AMNAT CHAROEN — 28 May 2026, Construction workers at a reservoir weir site fled for safety after a mortar shell reportedly fell from a ready-mix concrete truck during a concrete pour. Workers immediately alerted authorities, who were called in to defuse the explosive. It is believed the shell may have been mixed in with sand [...] The post Mortar shell drops from concrete truck, sending workers fleeing appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [Thailand invites public to Bangkok Pride 2026, driving bid for World Pride 2030](#) (2026-05-29 03:22)

BANGKOK — 29 May 2026, This Sunday, the Thai government has invited the public to join “Bangkok Pride Festival 2026,” experiencing a grand 5-kilometer rainbow parade as Thailand steps up efforts to bid for hosting rights for World Pride 2030 and reaffirms support for the Marriage Equality Law. Deputy Government Spokesperson, Capt. Patdarasm Thongsaluaykorn, said [...] The post Thailand invites public to Bangkok Pride 2026, driving bid for World Pride 2030 appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [Is Shortening Thailand’ s Visa-Free Stay More About Appearances Than Action?](#) (2026-05-28 12:29)

The Anutin Charnvirakul government’ s decision last week to cancel the extended visa-free entry scheme, which allowed stays of up to 60 days instead of 30, was based on the belief that it would strengthen national security, combat transnational crime, and prevent foreigners from exploiting the policy to work illegally, engage in business without permits, or [...] The post Is Shortening Thailand’ s Visa-Free Stay More About Appearances Than Action? appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [Mae Sot-Myawaddy border crossing shut by Myanmar conflict reopens after 10 months](#) (2026-05-28 11:18)

TAK — 28 May 2026, The second Thai-Myanmar Friendship Bridge and its permanent border checkpoint at Mae Sot reopened on Thursday for the first time in more than 10 months, as security officials from both sides cleared the way for trade to resume across one of Southeast Asia's busiest land crossings. The checkpoint at Ban [...] The post Mae Sot-Myawaddy border crossing shut by Myanmar conflict reopens after 10 months appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [Vietnam's first lady dons traditional Thai dress on Bangkok cultural tour](#) (2026-05-28 10:43)

BANGKOK — 28 May 2026, The wife of Vietnamese President To Lam turned heads on Thursday when she wore a traditional Thai dress during a cultural tour of Bangkok, as part of her husband's official visit to Thailand. Ngo Phuong Ly was hosted by Prime Minister Anutin Charnvirakul's wife, Thananon Charnvirakul, who led her guest [...] The post Vietnam's first lady dons traditional Thai dress on Bangkok cultural tour appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [Thailand, Vietnam sign MOU for aircraft maintenance hub at U-Tapao](#) (2026-05-28 10:09)

BANGKOK — 28 May 2026, Thailand and Vietnam signed four cooperation agreements on Thursday, with Prime Minister Anutin Charnvirakul and Vietnamese President and Communist Party General Secretary To Lam witnessing the exchange at Government House. The agreements cover a action plan for comprehensive strategic partnership for 2026–2031, science and technology cooperation, academic links between the Institute [...] The post Thailand, Vietnam sign MOU for aircraft maintenance hub at U-Tapao appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [Thai navy buys 2 Airbus C295s to boost its 'aerial dimension at sea'](#) (2026-05-28 09:20)

BANGKOK — 27 May 2026, The Royal Thai Navy has signed a procurement agreement with Airbus Defence and Space for two C295 maritime patrol and transport aircraft, along with support systems and auxiliary equipment, navy spokesman Rear Adm. Parach Rattanachaiphon announced Tuesday. Navy commander Adm. Pairoj Fueangchan signed the agreement, which aims to strengthen what [...] The post Thai navy buys 2 Airbus C295s to boost its 'aerial dimension at sea' appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [Thai cave rescue team appeals for oxygen tanks as extraction looms](#) (2026-05-28 08:43)

VIENTIANE, Laos — 28 May 2026, Rescue teams working to extract five survivors trapped in a cave in Laos's Xaisomboun province are urgently appealing for oxygen tanks as the operation enters a critical phase, with two others still missing. The Thai rescue team leader, Ting Li Gengkat Bongkawong, president of the Metta Tham Rescue Association, [...] The post Thai cave rescue team appeals for oxygen tanks as extraction looms appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [Chiang Mai surgeons make history with world-first robotic liver donor surgery](#) (2026-05-28 05:40)

CHIANG MAI — 28 May 2026, Surgeons at Chiang Mai University’ s Faculty of Medicine have performed the world’ s first living donor liver surgery using the Hugo robotic-assisted surgery system, a breakthrough that also marks Thailand’ s first robot-assisted living donor liver transplant. The faculty announced the achievement at a press conference on Wednesday, revealing that its [...] The post Chiang Mai surgeons make history with world-first robotic liver donor surgery appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [Draft bill seeks labour rights for sex workers in Thailand](#) (2026-05-28 05:02)

A foundation advocating for sex workers submitted a draft bill to parliament on Thursday that would decriminalise sex work and extend labour protections to those in the industry. The Empower Foundation presented the proposed Sex Service Provider Protection Act to the House of Representatives at 10:30, where it was received by an adviser to House [...] The post Draft bill seeks labour rights for sex workers in Thailand appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [Chile Turns Food Exports Into Soft Power at Bangkok Business Summit 2026](#) (2026-05-28 03:58)

BANGKOK — 28 May 2026, Chile opened the Chile-ASEAN Business Summit 2026 in Bangkok this week, bringing together Chilean exporters, importers, retailers, distributors and food industry executives in one of its largest trade engagement initiatives in Thailand and Southeast Asia to date. Chile Expands ASEAN Trade Push Organised by ProChile, the trade promotion agency under [...] The post Chile Turns Food Exports Into Soft Power at Bangkok Business Summit 2026 appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [Police Swarm Gold Shop After ‘Robbery’ Scare, Find Man Who Walked Into Glass Door](#) (2026-05-28 02:22)

CHONBURI — 27 May 2026, Nearly an entire police station was deployed to what was initially reported as a gold shop robbery, only to find an injured local man inside the store after he gave staff a playful military salute and walked face-first into a glass panel he mistook for an exit door. The incident [...] The post Police Swarm Gold Shop After ‘Robbery’ Scare, Find Man Who Walked Into Glass Door appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [Vietnam’ s president pays respect to Ho Chi Minh in Udon Thani on first Thailand visit](#) (2026-05-27 12:35)

Vietnamese President and Communist Party General Secretary To Lam arrived at Udon Thani International Airport at 12:50 on Wednesday, accompanied by his wife Ngo Phuong Ly and a delegation, on a Vietnam Airlines flight for an official three-day visit to Thailand. The visit marks the 50th anniversary of Thai-Vietnamese diplomatic relations and runs from 27 [...] The post Vietnam’ s president pays respect to Ho Chi Minh in Udon Thani on first Thailand visit appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [Thai grandmother spends life savings on a house — for her stray cats](#) (2026-05-27 11:34)

SUKHOTHAI — 26 May 2026, An 81-year-old retired court official in Sukhothai has spent 1 million baht buying a house — not for herself, but for four stray cats who had made it their home. Kanokvann Panwichian, a former director of the Phitsanulok Provincial Court office, said the cats had originally wandered into her home [...] The post Thai grandmother spends life savings on a house — for her stray cats appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [Rescue update: 5 of 7 cave-trapped survivors located in Laos](#) (2026-05-27 10:11)

XAISOMBOUN, Laos — 27 May 2026, Five of seven people trapped inside a cave in Xaisomboun province, Laos, have been found, Thai rescue teams reported. All five are in good condition. The search for the remaining two continues. The group entered the cave on 20 May and became trapped after heavy rain triggered a flash [...] The post Rescue update: 5 of 7 cave-trapped survivors located in Laos appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [Phimai National Museum reopens after biggest renovation in 30 years](#) (2026-05-27 09:13)

NAKHON RATCHASIMA — 27 May 2026, The Phimai National Museum has reopened today following its largest renovation since the museum first opened in 1993, with upgraded galleries, new technology, and expanded public spaces. The overhaul covers both floors of the main exhibition building, which now features nine galleries tracing the history of Phimai from prehistoric [...] The post Phimai National Museum reopens after biggest renovation in 30 years appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [Grande mistake: Roi Et woman caught with fake Starbucks coffee](#) (2026-05-27 08:38)

ROI ET — Police have raided a warehouse in Roi Et province, seizing 104 counterfeit ready-to-drink Starbucks coffee products and 20 fake Starbucks cold cups — part of a haul of over 400 counterfeit goods worth more than 1 million baht. Officers from the Economic Crime Suppression Division, together with officials from the Department of [...] The post Grande mistake: Roi Et woman caught with fake Starbucks coffee appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [Thai police seize tiger skins, pangolin scales in raid on Nakhon Phanom shop](#) (2026-05-27 08:01)

NAKHON PHANOM — 27 May 2026, Thai police arrested a 37-year-old woman in northeastern Thailand after raiding a traditional medicine and souvenir shop allegedly used to trade protected wildlife furs and animal parts smuggled from Laos. Pol. Lt. Gen. Anek Taosuphap, commander of the Natural Resources and Environmental Crime Suppression Division, ordered officers led by [...] The post Thai police seize tiger skins, pangolin scales in raid on Nakhon Phanom shop appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [Lao official apologises for remarks targeting Thai cave rescuers](#) (2026-05-27 05:21)

VIENTIANE, Laos — A deputy village chief in Laos has issued a public apology after his social media comments disparaging Thai volunteers helping rescue seven villagers trapped in a flooded cave drew fierce backlash from users in both countries. Somchay Vilayvong, a deputy

village chief in Xaysomboun province, came under fire after posting a comment [...] The post Lao official apologises for remarks targeting Thai cave rescuers appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [Myanmar villagers' donation to Umphang Hospital wins hearts online](#) (2026-05-27 04:48)

UMPHANG — A 14,000-baht donation from residents of Chukari village in Myanmar to Umphang Hospital has drawn an outpouring of praise from Thai social media users, with many calling it a touching example of human kindness across borders. Umphang Hospital announced the donation on 26 May 2026 via its Facebook page, saying the funds would [...] The post Myanmar villagers' donation to Umphang Hospital wins hearts online appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [Thailand calls for UN reforms, reaffirms ceasefire commitment at UNSC debate](#) (2026-05-27 04:02)

NEW YORK, USA — 26 May 2026, Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Sihasak Phuanketkeow attended an open debate of the United Nations Security Council on upholding the UN Charter and strengthening the UN-centred international system, held at UN Headquarters in New York. The session, convened under the agenda item “Maintenance of international peace and [...] The post Thailand calls for UN reforms, reaffirms ceasefire commitment at UNSC debate appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [4 dead, 5 hurt in a crash between a train and a school bus, Belgian officials say](#) (2026-05-26 11:13)

BUGGENHOUT, Belgium (AP) — Four people, including two children, were killed in a crash between a train and a bus in northern Belgium, federal prosecutors said on Tuesday. Five children were taken to hospital in a serious condition, they said. The accident happened at a level crossing during the morning rush hour near the town [...] The post 4 dead, 5 hurt in a crash between a train and a school bus, Belgian officials say appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [Ferrari unveils electric supercar for drivers tired of engine noise](#) (2026-05-26 10:37)

ITALY — 26 May 2026, Ferrari has unveiled its first fully electric vehicle, giving the world's wealthy a new way to experience silent acceleration while ordinary people continue wondering whether they can afford eggs, rent, or a second-hand Honda Jazz. The new Ferrari Luce, a four-door electric grand tourer reportedly producing more than 1,000 horsepower, [...] The post Ferrari unveils electric supercar for drivers tired of engine noise appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [Anutin and Macron agree to deepen ties in aerospace, clean energy and cybersecurity](#) (2026-05-26 10:29)

PARIS, France — Thai Prime Minister Anutin Charnvirakul held talks with French President Emmanuel Macron over dinner at the Élysée Palace on 25 May, with aerospace and aviation

emerging as a key focus of discussions on deepening bilateral trade and investment ties. Government spokeswoman Rachada Thanadirek summarised the outcomes of the meeting, which covered four [...] The post Anutin and Macron agree to deepen ties in aerospace, clean energy and cybersecurity appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [Princess Sirivannavari opens landmark royal dress exhibition in Paris](#) (2026-05-26 09:11)

PARIS, France — Princess Sirivannavari Nariratana presided over the opening of a landmark exhibition celebrating the history and global influence of Thai royal dress at the Musée des Arts Décoratifs in Paris, as Thailand and France marked 170 years of diplomatic relations. The exhibition, titled “La Mode en Majesté: Royal Thai Dress from Tradition to [...] The post Princess Sirivannavari opens landmark royal dress exhibition in Paris appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [Stepfather Arrested for Murder of 13-Year-Old Girl and Attack on Mother](#) (2026-05-26 09:05)

NONG BUA LAMPHU — 25 May 2026, A 38-year-old man with a prior conviction for sexual assault was arrested on Monday afternoon while attempting to flee on a motorcycle, following the discovery of his 13-year-old stepdaughter’s body and a brutal attack on his partner. The suspect, identified by police only as Pornchai, 38, was apprehended [...] The post Stepfather Arrested for Murder of 13-Year-Old Girl and Attack on Mother appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [Former F1 Driver Mika Salo Injured in Suspected Bangkok Knife Attack](#) (2026-05-26 03:45)

BANGKOK — 26 May 2026, Former Formula One driver Mika Salo said he required 28 stitches after suffering a deep leg wound in a suspected knife attack by a passing motorcycle rider while crossing a road in Bangkok. Salo, 59, told Finnish media that the incident happened on Tuesday evening near his hotel, when a [...] The post Former F1 Driver Mika Salo Injured in Suspected Bangkok Knife Attack appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [Well-known wild elephant “Plai Kor Kaew” shot dead in Chanthaburi](#) (2026-05-26 03:06)

CHANTHABURI — 25 May 2026, A well-known wild elephant named Plai Kor Kaew was found shot dead in an orchard near Khao Khitchakut National Park, prompting renewed concerns over the long-standing conflict between humans and wild elephants in eastern Thailand. Officials said the male elephant, also known locally as “Ai Mua” , was about 30 years [...] The post Well-known wild elephant “Plai Kor Kaew” shot dead in Chanthaburi appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [Gunmen in hijabs kill teacher holding infant in Pattani](#) (2026-05-25 11:57)

Gunmen disguised as women wearing hijabs opened fire on a police officer and his family outside a school in Pattani province on Monday afternoon, killing the officer’s wife while she was holding their infant child inside the vehicle. The attack took place at around 15:30 near

Prasan Wittaya Foundation School in Pong Sta subdistrict of [...] The post Gunmen in hijabs kill teacher holding infant in Pattani appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [Over 20 taken to hospital after unknown substance allegedly sprayed in Tokyo shopping area](#) (2026-05-25 11:27)

TOKYO (AP) — More than 20 people developed sore throats near a luxury department store in Tokyo's posh Ginza shopping area on Monday after a person allegedly sprayed an unknown substance, Japanese fire department officials said. The Tokyo Fire Department said 26 people complained of suddenly developing throat pain and felt unwell near the Ginza [...] The post Over 20 taken to hospital after unknown substance allegedly sprayed in Tokyo shopping area appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [Sri Trat at Sri's Room brings new chapter to Eastern Thai flavours](#) (2026-05-25 11:14)

Sri is the mascot of Sri Trat's restaurants, whose story is told through lovingly crafted dishes at each venue. At Sri Trat, she is portrayed at the age of 42; at Burapa, as a 19-year-old girl; and at Sri Trat at Sri's Room, as a 27-year-old woman — a seamstress and an accomplished cook. While [...] The post Sri Trat at Sri's Room brings new chapter to Eastern Thai flavours appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [Vietnamese leader to trace Ho Chi Minh's footsteps in Thailand](#) (2026-05-25 10:44)

As Vietnam's top leader prepares for his first official visit to Thailand, one stop on the itinerary carries a deeply personal and historical meaning far beyond diplomacy. To Lam, General Secretary of the Communist Party of Vietnam and President of Vietnam, is scheduled to travel to Udon Thani during his 27-29 May visit to Thailand [...] The post Vietnamese leader to trace Ho Chi Minh's footsteps in Thailand appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [MGI All Stars spark tourism boom at Damnoen Saduak Floating Market](#) (2026-05-25 10:28)

RATCHABURI — 25 May 2026, Damnoen Saduak Floating Market in Ratchaburi buzzed with renewed energy as 56 global beauty queens from the Miss Grand International (MGI) All Stars pageant arrived to participate in a local culture and tourism promotion campaign. The contestants, representing nations from across the globe, received a warm welcome from public and [...] The post MGI All Stars spark tourism boom at Damnoen Saduak Floating Market appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [Cracked stupa reveals hidden trove of ancient Buddha statues](#) (2026-05-25 04:38)

CHACHOENGSAO — 24 May 2026, workers excavating beneath a damaged ancient stupa at a temple in eastern Thailand discovered dozens of historic Buddha statues hidden inside four underground chambers, with monks estimating the artefacts to be more than 100 years old. The discovery was made at Wat Laem Tai in Na Mueang subdistrict of Chachoengsao [...] The post Cracked stupa reveals hidden trove of ancient Buddha statues appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [Pop Mart Deepens Northern Thailand Push With MAYA Chiang Mai Store](#) (2026-05-25 04:19)

CHIANG MAI — 25 May 2026, Pop Mart is expanding its presence in Chiang Mai with the opening of a new official store at MAYA Lifestyle Shopping Centre, one year after testing the northern market with a pop-up store at Central Chiangmai. The new branch marks the company's latest step in building a stronger foothold in [...] The post Pop Mart Deepens Northern Thailand Push With MAYA Chiang Mai Store appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [Armed youths shoot at local reporter and diners in Phatthalung](#) (2026-05-25 03:35)

PHATTHALUNG — 25 May 2026, Armed youths on motorcycles opened fire at a local journalist and a group of residents outside a roadside restaurant in central Phatthalung, alarming residents and renewing concerns over rising gun violence in the southern province. The shooting occurred at about 00:40 on 25 May at a mala restaurant on Phadung [...] The post Armed youths shoot at local reporter and diners in Phatthalung appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [Shellfish diver finds Buddha head mistaken for durian](#) (2026-05-25 03:06)

BURIRAM — 24 May 2026, a Thai man searching for shellfish in a reservoir in northeastern Thailand was shocked to discover a severed Buddha head submerged underwater after initially believing he had stepped on a sack of discarded durian shells. Police in Nang Rong district of Buriram province said the discovery was reported at about [...] The post Shellfish diver finds Buddha head mistaken for durian appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [Lamphun rocked by two major fires in one night](#) (2026-05-25 02:49)

LAMPHUN — 25 May 2026, Two major fires broke out within 30 minutes of each other in Lamphun's Muang district on Saturday night, damaging a rice warehouse, several pickup trucks and a wooden building, authorities said. The first fire was reported at about 21:00 on 24 May in the San Mueang area of Muang Nga [...] The post Lamphun rocked by two major fires in one night appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [Teacher Accuses D.A.R.E. Officer of Harassment, Sending Obscene Clip](#) (2026-05-24 11:04)

RAYONG — 24 May 2026, A female teacher in Rayong province has filed a complaint against a police sub-lieutenant assigned as a new D.A.R.E. instructor at her school, accusing him of harassing her and sending her an obscene video clip via Line. The teacher, identified by the pseudonym Ms. Aoy, 29, is a teacher at [...] The post Teacher Accuses D.A.R.E. Officer of Harassment, Sending Obscene Clip appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [17-year-old Thai wins two global awards for hornbill conservation project](#) (2026-05-24 10:28)

GENEVA, Switzerland — 15 May 2026, A 17-year-old Thai student has received international recognition from both The Earth Prize 2026 and National Geographic's Slingshot Challenge for a conservation project aimed at protecting hornbill through artificial nests made from recycled plastic. Yanin "Proud" Tangkaravakoon was named the Oceania and Southeast Asia winner of The Earth Prize [...] The post 17-year-old Thai wins two global awards for hornbill conservation project appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [400-Year-Old Lanna Ruins Found in Mae Hong Son Forest](#) (2026-05-24 10:11)

MAE HONG SON — 24 May 2026, A group of abandoned Lanna-era pagoda ruins, believed to be at least 400 years old, have been found deep in a forested area of Mae Hong Son province, prompting authorities to begin surveying the site for conservation The Mae Hong Son Provincial Public Relations Office reported Sunday that [...] The post 400-Year-Old Lanna Ruins Found in Mae Hong Son Forest appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [Rocket explosion at Yasothon site leaves several injured](#) (2026-05-24 09:03)

YASOTHON — 24 May 2026, Several people were reported seriously injured after a traditional rocket exploded at a festival launch ground in Yasothon province, emergency responders said. The incident occurred at the Ban Don Klang rocket field in Kho Nuea subdistrict, Muang district, Yasothon, on 24 May. Rescue workers from Huk 31 emergency services transported [...] The post Rocket explosion at Yasothon site leaves several injured appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [Thai cyber police seek suspects over explicit livestream](#) (2026-05-24 07:33)

BANGKOK — 24 May 2026, Thai cyber police said they are seeking those responsible for an explicit sexual livestream widely circulated on Facebook, warning that people who like or share the content could also face criminal charges. Maj. Gen. Chatpandakarn Klaiklueng, deputy commissioner of the Cyber Crime Investigation Bureau, said on 24 May that cyber [...] The post Thai cyber police seek suspects over explicit livestream appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [Drunk driver crashes into fish pond after hit-and-run](#) (2026-05-24 04:57)

SAMUT PRAKAN — 24 May 2026, A drunk driver crashed his car into a roadside fish pond after allegedly rear-ending a motorcycle and attempting to flee, police said. The incident occurred at about 00:40 on 24 May along the Sri Waree Noi road near Khlong Don bridge in Si Sa Chorakhe Noi subdistrict, Bang Sao [...] The post Drunk driver crashes into fish pond after hit-and-run appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [Monk defrocked after drunken outburst near Udon Thani shopping centre](#) (2026-05-24 03:43)

UDON THANI — 23 May 2026, A heavily intoxicated Buddhist monk caused a disturbance near a shopping centre in Udon Thani on the eve of Wan Kon, allegedly attempting to enter a popular shabu buffet restaurant and later a nearby bar before challenging police officers to a fight. A 55-year-old shopping centre security guard said [...] The post Monk defrocked after drunken

outburst near Udon Thani shopping centre appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [Car crashes into house in Chumphon, injuring two](#) (2026-05-24 03:23)

CHUMPHON — 24 May 2026, A woman narrowly escaped death after a car crashed through the wall of her house in the middle of the night in southern Thailand's Chumphon province, leaving both the homeowner and driver injured, police said. The incident occurred at about 00:30 on 24 May in front of Municipal Soi 6, [...] The post Car crashes into house in Chumphon, injuring two appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [Thai masseuse wins gold at world massage championship](#) (2026-05-22 13:13)

A Thai woman from Nakhon Si Thammarat province has won a gold medal in the oil massage category at the Wellness World Championship 2026 in Bangkok. Soraya Thaoram claimed the top prize during the international competition held on 18 May at TK Palace & Convention Hotel on Chaeng Watthana Road. The event featured around 200 [...] The post Thai masseuse wins gold at world massage championship appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [Emergency worker killed on duty in ambulance crash](#) (2026-05-22 12:56)

An emergency medical worker in Uttaradit province has died after an ambulance crashed while responding to an emergency call during heavy rain. The accident occurred on 21 May involving an ambulance from Nam Pat Hospital in Uttaradit. Officials said the vehicle lost control and veered off the road due to slippery conditions while transporting staff [...] The post Emergency worker killed on duty in ambulance crash appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [Thai TV personality DJ Nui trademarks signature laugh over AI concerns](#) (2026-05-22 12:40)

Thailand's Department of Intellectual Property (DIP) says sound trademarks are becoming increasingly important in branding and marketing, with Thai TV personality DJ Nui Thanawat Prasitsomporn among those seeking legal protection for a signature sound. DIP director-general Oramon Saphaweetham said on 21 May that sounds such as jingles, catchphrases, app tones and voice introductions are now [...] The post Thai TV personality DJ Nui trademarks signature laugh over AI concerns appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [What to know about the outbreak of a rare kind of Ebola as cases and deaths rise](#) (2026-05-22 12:15)

ABUJA, Nigeria (AP) — The World Health Organization has declared the Ebola disease outbreak in Congo and Uganda a public health emergency of international concern. Africa's top public health body confirmed the outbreak in Congo's Ituri Province on May 15. The case count has risen to around 150 suspected deaths and more than 600 suspected cases. Health authorities say the outbreak is [...] The post What to know about the outbreak of a rare kind of Ebola as cases and deaths rise appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [Thai Panel Defends Scrapping Border MOUs to ASEAN+3 Diplomats](#) (2026-05-22 10:33)

BANGKOK — 22 May 2026, Thai Senator Noppadon Inna briefed ASEAN+3 diplomats on Thailand’ s push to revoke the 2000 and 2001 Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs) with Cambodia, arguing the agreements undermine Thailand’ s sovereignty and national interests amid unresolved border and maritime disputes. On Friday, the Senate Extraordinary Committee studying the advantages and disadvantages of canceling [...] The post Thai Panel Defends Scrapping Border MOUs to ASEAN+3 Diplomats appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [Can Thailand Finally Wake Up to Its Dismal Safety Standards?](#) (2026-05-22 10:16)

Saturday’ s horrific accident — in which a freight train crashed into a public bus at the Makkasan crossing, killing eight people and injuring more than 30 — can be viewed in at least two ways. The first perspective: An unfortunate freak accident The first view is that this was merely an unfortunate, one-off accident. Under [...] The post Can Thailand Finally Wake Up to Its Dismal Safety Standards? appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [Kris Jenner draws global attention to Thai sunscreen](#) (2026-05-22 09:45)

BANGKOK — 22 May 2026, Kris Jenner has once again highlighted a Thai sunscreen product on Instagram, drawing fresh international attention to Thailand’ s beauty industry. The Instagram story featured a sunscreen product from a Thai brand among Jenner’ s daily skincare items, further highlighting the growing reputation of Thai beauty products among international celebrities. Industry observers [...] The post Kris Jenner draws global attention to Thai sunscreen appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [Thailand signs contracts for Red Line extensions to Thammasat, Salaya](#) (2026-05-22 08:17)

The State Railway of Thailand (SRT) has signed contracts for two extensions of Bangkok’ s Red Line suburban railway network, with construction expected to begin in July 2026. The projects include the Dark Red Line extension from Rangsit to Thammasat University’ s Rangsit campus and the Light Red Line extension from Siriraj to Taling Chan and Salaya. [...] The post Thailand signs contracts for Red Line extensions to Thammasat, Salaya appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [Thailand introduces Muslim prayer carriages on southern trains](#) (2026-05-22 06:39)

Thailand’ s State Railway will introduce dedicated prayer carriages on southern train routes from 22 May to accommodate Muslim passengers travelling during the upcoming Eid al-Adha festival. Deputy Prime Minister and Transport Minister Phiphat Ratchakitprakarn ordered the State Railway of Thailand (SRT) to modify train carriages into “prayer cars” to support Muslim passengers returning to their [...] The post Thailand introduces Muslim prayer carriages on southern trains appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [Cargo traffic to Myanmar halted at Mae Hong Son border crossing](#) (2026-05-22 04:46)

MAE HONG SON — 22 May 2026, Security forces have tightened restrictions at the Huai Phueng border crossing, allowing pedestrian travel while suspending cargo exports and cross-border vehicle traffic amid efforts to curb drug trafficking and the movement of precursor chemicals.

On Friday, more than 20 border traders from Ban Huai Phueng in Huay Pha [...] The post Cargo traffic to Myanmar halted at Mae Hong Son border crossing appeared first on Khaosod English.

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- [Chinese man says Pattaya transwoman stages assault to extort money](#) (2026-05-29 04:48)

A Chinese man, who was accused of assaulting a Thai transwoman in Pattaya, denied the allegations, claiming the incident was part of an attempt to extort money from him. The transwoman, identified as 24 year old Thanawat Thongduang, previously shared video footage of herself being injured and covered in blood on social media. She claimed ... The story Chinese man says Pattaya transwoman stages assault to extort money as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Isan Creative Festival 2026 returns to Khon Kaen on July 11 to 19 with ‘Northeast Modern’ theme](#) (2026-05-29 04:35)

The Creative Economy Agency (CEA) has announced the return of Isan Creative Festival 2026 for its sixth edition, running from July 11 to 19, 2026 across four main venues in Khon Kaen and with satellite activities across northeastern Thailand. The nine-day festival will run daily from 11am to 9pm at TCDC Khon Kaen, Central Khon ... The story Isan Creative Festival 2026 returns to Khon Kaen on July 11 to 19 with ‘Northeast Modern’ theme as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Thailand video news | Thailand rolls out new digital immigration app to shorten arrival queues, Empower foundation submits bill seeking legal protections for sex workers](#) (2026-05-29 04:29)

In Thailand video news, Alex covers news stories from across Thailand. The stories include a new digital immigration app rolling out aiming to shorten arrival lines, then, we’ ll do a deep dive on Thailand’ s alleged ‘Taxi Mafia’ as the killing of a driver on Koh Samui exposes deeper problems in the tourist transport industry, ... The story Thailand video news | Thailand rolls out new digital immigration app to shorten arrival queues, Empower foundation submits bill seeking legal protections for sex workers as seen on Thaiger News.

- [NACC official admits intoxication but denies driving in Nonthaburi fatal crash](#) (2026-05-29 03:43)

A senior National Anti-Corruption Commission (NACC) official accused of a fatal drunk driving crash in Nonthaburi now denies being behind the wheel, despite witness footage available. A food delivery rider was killed after a pickup truck crashed into his motorcycle on Ratchapruek Road in Nonthaburi province at about 11pm on Wednesday, May 27. The pickup ... The story NACC official admits intoxication but denies driving in Nonthaburi fatal crash as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Thailand extends alcohol sales hours to midnight in select areas](#) (2026-05-29 03:24)

Thailand has revised its alcohol sales regulations, allowing sales from 11am to midnight in certain locations under a new announcement published in the Royal Gazette yesterday, May 28. The updated rules take effect today, May 29, and replace the previous 2025 regulation. The Alcoholic Beverage Control Committee issued the announcement, titled Announcement on Prohibited Alcohol ... The story Thailand extends alcohol sales hours to midnight in select areas as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Man stabs two store workers, tells police he wanted to die](#) (2026-05-29 02:54)

A Thai man stabbed convenience store employees in Prachin Buri province yesterday, May 28, leaving one woman in a coma. The suspect later told police he wanted to be killed during his arrest. Officers from Prachantakam Police Station were called to a convenience store in Pho Ngam subdistrict at about 3am after reports of a ... The story Man stabs two store workers, tells police he wanted to die as seen on Thaiger News.

- [May 29 forecast warns of heavy rain, rough seas in Thailand](#) (2026-05-29 02:21)

Thailand is expected to see increased rainfall over the next 24 hours, with heavy rain forecast in some areas and very heavy rain in parts of the South's west coast, according to the Thai Meteorological Department (TMD) today, May 29. The TMD said a moderately strong southwest monsoon covering the Andaman Sea, Thailand and the ... The story May 29 forecast warns of heavy rain, rough seas in Thailand as seen on Thaiger News.

- [David Byrne announces 'Who Is the Sky?' new album and world tour in Asia](#) (2026-05-29 02:00)

Live Nation Tero has announced that American musician, writer, visual artist and filmmaker David Byrne will perform in Bangkok on August 10 at UOB LIVE, in support of his new album Who Is The Sky? that came out on September 5, 2025 via Remote Control/Matador. The organiser said Byrne's new live show will feature 13 musicians, ... The story David Byrne announces 'Who Is the Sky?' new album and world tour in Asia as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Sole Mio brings back Sole & Soul Sunset Journeys with Pride Month edition 'Love & Above'](#) (2026-05-29 00:30)

Returning this June, the Sole & Soul Sunset Journeys series continues with Volume 10 – Love & Above: A Sunset for Every Heart at Sole Mio Boutique Hotel & Wellness. Inspired by Gustav Klimt's iconic masterpiece The Kiss (1907–08), this Pride Month edition lifts love in all its forms to new heights, celebrating connection, individuality, ... The story Sole Mio brings back Sole & Soul Sunset Journeys with Pride Month edition 'Love & Above' as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Thailand LGBTQ+ friendly for centuries. Long before Western debates: Bangkok Pride 2026](#) (2026-05-28 12:31)

Bangkok Pride Month 2026 : Thailand's warmth toward the LGBTQ+ community didn't start with a law. It was already in the culture, long before the world started paying attention. Ask

almost anyone who has lived in or travelled through Thailand and you’ ll hear some version of the same story. A gay couple holding hands on ... The story Thailand LGBTQ+ friendly for centuries. Long before Western debates: Bangkok Pride 2026 as seen on Thaiger News.

- [CAAT issues rules for tighter Ebola airport screening](#) (2026-05-28 10:54)

Thailand is directing arrivals from DR Congo and Uganda through Suvarnabhumi Airport only under stricter Ebola surveillance measures, the Civil Aviation Authority of Thailand (CAAT) announced today, May 28. CAAT said that the Ministry of Public Health raised surveillance and disease prevention measures after Ebola outbreaks were reported in some areas of the Democratic Republic ... The story CAAT issues rules for tighter Ebola airport screening as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Milli’ s journey from visa rejection to recognition as South Korean cultural supporter](#) (2026-05-28 10:32)

South Korea appointed Thai rapper Danupha Khanatheeraku, known professionally as Milli, as an honorary public diplomacy supporter. South Korean ambassador Park Yongmin presided over the ceremony at the Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Thailand on May 15 and presented Milli with an appointment letter under this year’ s Korean Embassy in Thailand Supporters (KETH ... The story Milli’ s journey from visa rejection to recognition as South Korean cultural supporter as seen on Thaiger News.

- [ITZY Bangkok concert set for July 4 as world tour heads to Asia](#) (2026-05-28 10:30)

Live Nation Tero has announced that ITZY will bring its ITZY 3RD WORLD TOUR <TUNNEL VISION> to Bangkok, with a show scheduled for July 4 at Impact Arena. The tour marks ITZY’ s return to the road after almost a two-year hiatus since the group’ s previous world tour in 2024. The new run began in Seoul ... The story ITZY Bangkok concert set for July 4 as <TUNNEL VISION> world tour heads to Asia as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Bangkok Pride Festival 2026: Parade routes, road closures, and everything you need to know](#) (2026-05-28 09:45)

Bangkok Pride Month is getting started in a big way this year. Naruemit Pride Co., Ltd., together with the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration and partner organisations, has officially announced the Bangkok Pride Festival 2026 under the strategic framework “Road to Bangkok WorldPride 2030,” positioning Bangkok as a future host city for the world’ s largest Pride event ... The story Bangkok Pride Festival 2026: Parade routes, road closures, and everything you need to know as seen on Thaiger News.

- [How Thailand’ s transport gap created the Taxi Mafia](#) (2026-05-28 09:33)

[OPINION] On the night of 23 May, Sikharin Phromcharoen drove his taxi to pick up a foreign tourist on Koh Samui. He never made it home. A group of men stopped his car, blocked the road, and opened fire. He was shot six times and died at hospital in the early hours of 24 May.

… The story How Thailand’s transport gap created the Taxi Mafia as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Workers flee after mortar round drops from concrete mixer in Amnat Charoen](#) (2026-05-28 09:29)

Construction workers found a mortar round at a water retention weir construction site in Amnat Charoen today, May 28, after it fell from a concrete mixer truck while ready-mix concrete was being poured. Police in Mueang Amnat Charoen were alerted after workers found an object resembling a mortar round at the site in Kai Kham … The story Workers flee after mortar round drops from concrete mixer in Amnat Charoen as seen on Thaiger News.

- [12 officials in Lampang hospitalised after eating insects](#) (2026-05-28 09:26)

Several officials at Ban Huad Subdistrict Office in Lampang province developed stomach pain, diarrhoea and dizziness after eating scale insects collected from a tree outside the office, prompting a public warning from rescue workers yesterday, May 27. A rescuer posted the warning on social media after several officials reportedly became ill and required hospital treatment … The story 12 officials in Lampang hospitalised after eating insects as seen on Thaiger News.

- [NACC denies official in Nonthaburi crash was deputy spokesperson](#) (2026-05-28 08:24)

The National Anti-Corruption Commission (NACC) clarified that the official involved in a fatal drunk-driving crash in Nonthaburi was not serving as the agency’s deputy spokesperson, following reports circulating online. In a statement issued today, May 28, the NACC confirmed that Jarong is the director of the Bureau of Investigation and Special Affairs. However, the agency … The story NACC denies official in Nonthaburi crash was deputy spokesperson as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Thai delivery riders protest social security inclusion plan](#) (2026-05-28 08:21)

More than 100 Thai delivery riders gathered outside the Ministry of Labour yesterday to oppose proposals to place platform workers under the social security system, citing concerns over reduced work flexibility and lower income. The protest followed a meeting last week between members of the Platform Workers Federation and Labour Minister Julapun Amornvivat regarding labour … The story Thai delivery riders protest social security inclusion plan as seen on Thaiger News.

- [5 things to do in Bangkok this weekend \(May 29 to 31\)](#) (2026-05-28 07:55)

Bangkok has one of its most varied weekends in a while. Pride will take over the city centre on Sunday, Bangna is getting a greener and more relaxed kind of festival, anime fans have a full weekend at QSNCC, Laufey is bringing her first full solo concert in Thailand to IMPACT Arena, and Habito Mall … The story 5 things to do in Bangkok this weekend (May 29 to 31) as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Drunk-driving anti-corruption official kills delivery rider in Nonthaburi](#) (2026-05-28 04:32)

A deputy spokesperson of the National Anti-Corruption Commission (NACC) was caught in a fatal drunk driving crash in Nonthaburi that killed a food delivery rider last night, May 27. Officers from Bang Sri Mueang Police Station were called to the scene on the Bangrak Noi Overpass on Ratchapruerk Road at about 11pm. The body of ... The story Drunk-driving anti-corruption official kills delivery rider in Nonthaburi as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Ex-wife charged after former Thai League footballer shot in Ratchaburi](#) (2026-05-28 04:27)

A woman has been charged with attempted murder after allegedly shooting her former husband, a municipal officer and a former Thai League footballer, twice in Ratchaburi on May 26. The shooting happened in the car park of Pho Hak Subdistrict Municipality office, Bang Phae district. The injured man, 42 year old Pornchai Atchinda, was shot ... The story Ex-wife charged after former Thai League footballer shot in Ratchaburi as seen on Thaiger News.

- [5 Seconds of Summer announce ‘Everyone’ s A Star!’ world tour to include a stop in Bangkok on 9 November](#) (2026-05-28 04:25)

5 Seconds of Summer have announced the Everyone’ s A Star! world tour in Asia, including a Bangkok date on November 9 at UOB Live. The Australian multi-platinum band, known for alt-rock and punk-pop influences, will bring the new tour to Thailand as part of its regional run. Formed in Sydney in 2011, 5 Seconds of ... The story 5 Seconds of Summer announce ‘Everyone’ s A Star!’ world tour to include a stop in Bangkok on 9 November as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Thailand first nation to impose mandatory Ebola quarantine](#) (2026-05-28 03:24)

Thailand tightened Ebola measures, placing 11 travellers from high-risk countries who arrived in Phuket under 21-day health monitoring. Phuket Governor Nirat Pongsitthavorn announced during a meeting with provincial public health officials, stating that Phuket’ s large number of international direct flights required the province to remain vigilant over Ebola outbreaks abroad. According to Nirat, the 11 ... The story Thailand first nation to impose mandatory Ebola quarantine as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Korat cannabis factory fire causes millions in damage](#) (2026-05-28 03:23)

A fire broke out at a cannabis drying factory in Nakhon Ratchasima (Korat) yesterday, May 27, after flames spread from a drying machine, with damages estimated at several million baht. The fire ignited at about 2am at a factory in Mueang Nakhon Ratchasima district. Police and fire crews were called to the scene after workers ... The story Korat cannabis factory fire causes millions in damage as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Best real estate agencies and platforms in Phuket](#) (2026-05-28 03:15)

Phuket’ s property market has grown into one of Southeast Asia’ s most active destinations for foreign buyers, retirees, and expats looking to invest, relocate, or secure a lifestyle asset in

Thailand. Navigating it well requires the right guidance. The legal framework for foreign ownership, the differences between freehold and leasehold structures, and the sheer range of ... The story Best real estate agencies and platforms in Phuket as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Stronger monsoon brings heavy rain to Thailand in May 28 forecast](#) (2026-05-28 02:51)

A stronger southwest monsoon is set to bring more rain to Thailand over the next 24 hours, with heavy downpours forecast in parts of the North, East and South, according to the Thai Meteorological Department (TMD). The TMD said the moderate southwest monsoon covering the Andaman Sea, Thailand and the Gulf of Thailand has strengthened. ... The story Stronger monsoon brings heavy rain to Thailand in May 28 forecast as seen on Thaiger News.

- [5 workers found alive after week inside flooded Laos cave](#) (2026-05-28 02:44)

Rescue teams yesterday, May 27, located five Laotian workers trapped inside a flooded cave in Longchaeng district, Xaisomboun province, after more than a week. Two other workers remain missing. The seven workers became trapped after entering the cave on May 19 to search for gold before heavy rain flooded the area and blocked the exit ... The story 5 workers found alive after week inside flooded Laos cave as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Police chief tells commanders to rein in officers moonlighting as influencers](#) (2026-05-27 10:06)

Thailand's national police chief has issued an urgent directive ordering senior commanders nationwide to tighten supervision of Thai police officers who appear on social media in uniform, days after personally cutting a fellow officer's hair during a station inspection to demonstrate grooming standards. Police General Kittharath Punpetch signed a memo yesterday, May 26, addressed to ... The story Police chief tells commanders to rein in officers moonlighting as influencers as seen on Thaiger News.

- [MRT Blue Line max fare drops by one baht from July 3](#) (2026-05-27 09:04)

Bangkok's MRT Blue Line will lower its maximum fare by one baht from July 3, with the Royal Gazette publishing new fare regulations on May 26 that bring ticket prices in line with the concession contract's pricing formula. The adjusted range runs from 17 to 44 baht, down one baht from the current range of ... The story MRT Blue Line max fare drops by one baht from July 3 as seen on Thaiger News.

- [A business class taught them to make money, but Bangkok taught them to give it away](#) (2026-05-27 08:31)

Most school business projects end with a grade. This one ended with a donation to UNICEF. At the Australian International School Bangkok (AISB), a group of Year 9 students spent months building real businesses by sourcing products, managing finances, and dealing with the inevitable setbacks. Standard stuff, on paper. But somewhere along the way, the ... The story A business class taught them to make money, but Bangkok taught them to give it away as seen on

Thaiger News.

- [Thailand train-bus crash compensation paid, motorists charged](#) (2026-05-27 07:42)

Six of the eight families of those killed in the Thailand train bus collision on May 16 have received compensation, with charges filed against the train driver and motorists found blocking the tracks, Deputy Transport Minister Siripong Angkaskulkiat announced yesterday, May 26. The Bangkok Mass Transit Authority (BMTA) and the State Railway of Thailand (SRT) ... The story Thailand train-bus crash compensation paid, motorists charged as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Thailand's 12-Year Shame. Taylor Swift cancelled concert because of a Military coup](#) (2026-05-27 06:42)

Thai fans buying a ticket months in advance. Knowing every word of every song. Counting down the days. Then waking up to news that has nothing to do with music and everything to do with why the show won't happen. That's exactly where Thai Taylor Swift fans found themselves in May 2014. And twelve years ... The story Thailand's 12-Year Shame. Taylor Swift cancelled concert because of a Military coup as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Turkish tourist found dead in Phuket residence](#) (2026-05-27 06:34)

A 30 year old Turkish national was found dead in a residence in Kamala, Phuket, on May 26, with police reporting no signs of assault or foul play. Cannabis and drug paraphernalia were discovered in the room where the body was found. Kamala Police Station received reports from rescue workers at around 3.30pm, and officers ... The story Turkish tourist found dead in Phuket residence as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Chaiyaphum teen arrested over alleged sexual assault on mother](#) (2026-05-27 04:49)

A teenager has been arrested in Chaiyaphum after allegedly sexually assaulting his mother while under the influence of alcohol and methamphetamine. The alleged incident took place on May 25 in Kaset Sombun district and was reported to local police the following morning. The mother told investigators her son entered her room, struck her and carried out the ... The story Chaiyaphum teen arrested over alleged sexual assault on mother as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Thailand video news | Gunmen target officer's family in fatal Pattani ambush, Thai rescue teams aid search for seven workers trapped in Laos cave](#) (2026-05-27 04:38)

In Thailand video news, Alex covers news stories from across Thailand and Southeast Asia. The stories include a fatal ambush by gunmen in disguise against a police officer and his family, then, a prison sentence of more than 1,600 years has been handed down to an Austrian for abusing his own child, then, the new ... The story Thailand video news | Gunmen target officer's family in fatal Pattani ambush, Thai rescue teams aid search for seven workers trapped in Laos cave as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Chud Thai conquered Paris. Thailand's most elegant dress 66 years in the making.](#) (2026-05-27 04:37)

A former royal palace in the heart of Paris, built for kings and art, its halls now draped in Thai silk. Outside, the Seine carries its usual indifferent grey. Inside, visitors from a dozen countries are standing very still in front of a gold-and-black gown that stopped the room. That gown, a Chud Thai Siwalai, ... The story Chud Thai conquered Paris. Thailand's most elegant dress 66 years in the making. as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Israel, Thailand mark 72 years with farm upgrade instead of party](#) (2026-05-27 04:11)

Israel has redirected funds from its national day celebrations to community development projects in Thailand as the two countries mark 72 years of diplomatic relations. The Israeli embassy in Bangkok said it chose to support local initiatives rather than hold a reception, citing the ongoing conflict in the Middle East. Israeli Ambassador to Thailand Alona ... The story Israel, Thailand mark 72 years with farm upgrade instead of party as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Safety failures, not misfortune, caused crane collapse that killed 31](#) (2026-05-27 03:27)

A construction crane collapse, causing a train crash in Thailand that killed 31, has been ruled the result of procedural violations and safety failures rather than an unavoidable accident, according to findings released by a government fact-finding committee on May 26. Thirty-one people died when equipment from a high-speed rail construction site fell onto Express ... The story Safety failures, not misfortune, caused crane collapse that killed 31 as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Mika Salo says he felt nothing, lost nothing, Bangkok trip stays on](#) (2026-05-27 02:49)

Former Formula One driver Mika Salo has told police and media he does not believe he was deliberately attacked after sustaining a leg wound requiring 28 stitches near Nana intersection in Bangkok on May 19, describing the incident as likely accidental. The 59 year old Finnish driver gave a statement to investigators at Lumpini Police ... The story Mika Salo says he felt nothing, lost nothing, Bangkok trip stays on as seen on Thaiger News.

- [May 27: Southwest monsoon intensifies as Thailand braces for heavier rain](#) (2026-05-27 02:32)

Thailand's Meteorological Department has issued a weather forecast for today, May 27, warning of thundershowers and isolated heavy rain across most regions as the southwest monsoon continues to strengthen over the Andaman Sea, the Gulf of Thailand, and the country as a whole. Waves in the upper Andaman Sea are expected to reach around two ... The story May 27: Southwest monsoon intensifies as Thailand braces for heavier rain as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Thai couple accuse Chinese-owned TikTok agency to account takeover](#) (2026-05-26 10:50)

A Thai couple accused a Chinese-linked media agency of exploiting poverty-themed TikTok content for profits, prompting online scrutiny. The couple previously operated a TikTok channel called [Big Boss Family](#), or Big Boss Family, which documented their daily struggles and financial difficulties. The husband, identified as Big, worked as a food delivery rider while his wife cared for ... The story Thai couple accuse Chinese-owned TikTok agency to account takeover as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Macron hosts Anutin as Thailand courts French investment](#) (2026-05-26 10:24)

French President Emmanuel Macron hosted Thai Prime Minister Anutin Charnvirakul for a dinner meeting at the Élysée Palace in Paris yesterday, May 25, where both sides discussed trade, cybersecurity, and regional security issues. The meeting took place at 8.30pm local time in France. Both leaders agreed to strengthen trade and investment between the two countries, ... The story Macron hosts Anutin as Thailand courts French investment as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Chinese woman reunited with lost cash with help from Thai locals](#) (2026-05-26 09:44)

A Thai rescuer and several locals in Chachoengsao helped a Chinese woman recover 20,000 baht in cash after she accidentally dropped her bag while riding a motorcycle on Bangna-Trat Road on Sunday, May 24. The rescuer, Mongkon Khiaosa-ad, said he was driving home at about 7.30pm when he noticed a woman sitting beside a black ... The story Chinese woman reunited with lost cash with help from Thai locals as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Gunmen dressed as Muslim women open fire on officer' s car in Pattani](#) (2026-05-26 09:34)

A shooting in Pattani left a police officer injured and his wife dead yesterday, May 25, after four suspected insurgents opened fire on their sedan near a school in Phong Sata, Yarang, Pattani. Police were alerted at 3.30pm to the shooting, which left one person injured and one dead. Officers found the sedan with multiple ... The story Gunmen dressed as Muslim women open fire on officer' s car in Pattani as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Thai man arrested for bag snatching in Pattaya that leaves Belgian victim injured](#) (2026-05-26 08:49)

Police arrested a Thai man on May 15 after he snatched a bag from a Belgian woman in Pattaya, leaving the victim injured and requiring hospital treatment. The Pattaya bag snatching took place in Soi Na Kluea 12 in the evening of May 15. The victim, identified as 59 year old Belgian national Evens Micheline ... The story Thai man arrested for bag snatching in Pattaya that leaves Belgian victim injured as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Weight loss injections worth 2.13 million baht seized at Suvarnabhumi](#) (2026-05-26 08:21)

Customs officers arrested a Chinese passenger at Suvarnabhumi Airport on May 23 after finding 137 packages of Tirzepatide, a diabetes and weight loss injection, that had allegedly not gone

through customs procedures. The passenger had travelled from Bangladesh and was arrested after customs officers found the medicine had allegedly been brought into Thailand without proper ... The story Weight loss injections worth 2.13 million baht seized at Suvarnabhumi as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Singha heir expands allegations against family, regarding forced drug use](#) (2026-05-26 07:35)

Thai environmental activist Siranudh “Psi” Scott revealed additional allegations against Singha family yesterday, May 25, claiming he was forced to use drugs in addition to being sexually assaulted. He also announced a surname change to signal his complete departure from the family. The dispute involving members of the Bhirombhakdi family, owners of Boon Rawd Brewery, ... The story Singha heir expands allegations against family, regarding forced drug use as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Mika Salo found at Bangkok hotel after stabbing reports](#) (2026-05-26 07:30)

Police have located former Formula One driver Mika Salo at a hotel after reports emerged that he suffered a leg injury while crossing a pedestrian crossing near a hotel in Bangkok on May 19. At 12.20pm today, May 26, Metropolitan Police Bureau commissioner Siam Boonsom assigned officers from the investigation division and Lumpini Police Station ... The story Mika Salo found at Bangkok hotel after stabbing reports as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Pattaya transwoman left with neck wound after alleged stabbing by boyfriend](#) (2026-05-26 06:34)

A transgender woman was seriously injured in a Pattaya stabbing case after being found with a neck wound inside a rented room in Pattaya early today, May 26. Police are searching for her boyfriend as a suspect. Pattaya police were alerted to the assault at 12.36am at a room in Soi Krom Theedin 3. Police ... The story Pattaya transwoman left with neck wound after alleged stabbing by boyfriend as seen on Thaiger News.

- [7 mine workers remain trapped in flooded Laos cave](#) (2026-05-26 05:04)

Thai volunteer rescue teams joined a cave rescue mission in Laos after seven mine workers became trapped in a flooded cave since May 19 while searching for gold. Ten mine workers entered a cave in Longchaeng district of Xaisomboun province, but only three managed to escape. Seven others remain trapped inside the cave after heavy rain ... The story 7 mine workers remain trapped in flooded Laos cave as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Thailand News | Brit Arrested After Hit and run, Sea Turtle Photo Backlash, Ex-F1 Injured in Bangkok](#) (2026-05-26 05:00)

Today we’ ll be talking about a British driver who’ s been arrested after a serious hit and run incident on Koh Pha Ngan, then, former formula 1 driver Mika Salo was injured in a suspected bangkok knife attack, plus, a tourist couple flees from a Jomtien convenience store after an

alleged energy drink theft turns ... The story Thailand News | Brit Arrested After Hit and run, Sea Turtle Photo Backlash, Ex-F1 Injured in Bangkok as seen on Thaiger News.

- [7-Eleven Japan founder Toshifumi Suzuki dies at 93](#) (2026-05-26 04:37)

Toshifumi Suzuki, the founder of 7-Eleven Japan and one of the most influential figures in Japanese retail, has died aged 93 after suffering heart failure, leaving behind a global convenience store empire with more than 85,000 outlets worldwide. Seven & i Holdings announced yesterday, May 25, that Suzuki died at his home in Tokyo on ... The story 7-Eleven Japan founder Toshifumi Suzuki dies at 93 as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Repeat drug users in Thailand to face imprisonment instead of rehabilitation](#) (2026-05-26 04:05)

House of Representatives President Sophon Saram said Thailand's drug laws should be revised to impose stricter penalties on repeat drug users, including imprisonment instead of rehabilitation. Thailand previously required all suspects found in possession of illegal drugs to face prosecution and imprisonment based on the quantity of drugs involved and the severity of the offence. ... The story Repeat drug users in Thailand to face imprisonment instead of rehabilitation as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Chinese suspect vanishes after violent attack on transwoman in Pattaya](#) (2026-05-26 03:29)

A Chinese man has fled Thailand after allegedly assaulting a transgender woman in a Pattaya hotel room, leaving her with injuries that required 30 stitches. The victim posted a video on Facebook yesterday, May 25, showing the alleged assault and said she would pursue the case. She said she suffered facial injuries requiring 18 stitches, ... The story Chinese suspect vanishes after violent attack on transwoman in Pattaya as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Realme C100x launches in Thailand and why 6,999 baht buys a lot more than you think](#) (2026-05-26 03:12)

At 6,999 baht, the realme C100x is asking a straightforward question: how much phone can you actually get at the budget end of the market? Based on the specs realme Thailand has put together, the answer is more than most people would expect. The headline number is the battery. The realme C100x ships with an ... The story Realme C100x launches in Thailand and why 6,999 baht buys a lot more than you think as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Thai man kills 12 year old stepdaughter and attacks wife with knife](#) (2026-05-26 03:02)

Police arrested an ex-convict in Nong Bua Lamphu province, yesterday, May 25, after he allegedly sexually assaulted and killed his 12 year old stepdaughter and attacked his wife with a knife. Officers from Sri Boon Rueang Police Station were called to investigate the death of the girl, identified as Amy, at a house in the ... The story Thai man kills 12 year old stepdaughter and attacks wife with knife as seen on Thaiger News.

- [May 26 weather forecast warns of heavy rain in South Thailand](#) (2026-05-26 02:21)

Thailand's weather forecast today, May 26, warns of thunderstorms across the country, with heavy rain expected in parts of South Thailand's west coast, according to the Thai Meteorological Department (TMD). The department said a moderate southwest monsoon is covering the Andaman Sea, Thailand and the Gulf of Thailand. People in affected areas were urged to remain ... The story May 26 weather forecast warns of heavy rain in South Thailand as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Thai woman in South Korea driven to suicide by financial pressure from creditor](#) (2026-05-26 02:11)

A Thai woman living in South Korea died by suicide after allegedly facing financial pressure from excessive interest payments and public humiliation by a creditor. The deceased was identified as 40 year old Areerat. Her body was discovered in a rented room in Seoul two days after her South Korean husband reported her missing to ... The story Thai woman in South Korea driven to suicide by financial pressure from creditor as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Thailand rainy season: When it hits, where it hurts, how to prepare](#) (2026-05-26 00:00)

Thailand's rainy season has a reputation it doesn't entirely deserve. Yes, it rains, sometimes heavily, but the idea that monsoon months mean washed-out days and ruined plans is largely a myth. For expats already living here, it is simply a season to navigate. Know when it falls, which regions it hits hardest, and what it ... The story Thailand rainy season: When it hits, where it hurts, how to prepare as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Former F1 driver Mika Salo stabbed in Bangkok, requires 28 stitches](#) (2026-05-25 16:09)

Finnish former Formula 1 driver Mika Salo, 59, was hospitalised in Bangkok this week after being slashed in the leg by a passing moped rider as he crossed a pedestrian crossing, in what local doctors believe was a deliberate knife attack. Speaking to Finnish newspaper Ilta-Sanomat, Salo said the incident occurred on Tuesday evening ... The story Former F1 driver Mika Salo stabbed in Bangkok, requires 28 stitches as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Chinese-directed Tasteful Thailand documentary wins Gold at Telly Awards](#) (2026-05-25 10:23)

The food documentary Tasteful Thailand, directed by Chinese producer and filmmaker Chen Xiaoqing, won a Gold award at this year's Telly Awards. The Telly Awards, held for the 47th time this year, received more than 14,000 entries reviewed by the Telly Awards Judging Council. The competition recognises productions across multiple formats, including television, YouTube, social ... The story Chinese-directed Tasteful Thailand documentary wins Gold at Telly Awards as seen on Thaiger News.

- [251 live wild animals found hidden in Malaysian man's suitcase](#) (2026-05-25 09:04)

Thai authorities arrested a Malaysian national at Suvarnabhumi International Airport yesterday, May 24, after attempting to smuggle hundreds of live wild animals out of Thailand. Department of National Parks, Wildlife and Plant Conservation (DNP) Director Attapon Charoenchansa announced details of the operation, describing it as part of intensified inspections targeting international wildlife trafficking networks using ... The story 251 live wild animals found hidden in Malaysian man's suitcase as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Booking.com reports Pattaya searches jump nearly 14% ahead of Tomorrowland Thailand 2026](#) (2026-05-25 08:45)

The end of 2026 may feel far away, but not for Pattaya, as many travellers are already searching for accommodation ahead of Tomorrowland, the electronic music festival originating in Belgium that will be held in Thailand for the first time. With the festival scheduled for December 11 to 13 of this year, at Wisdom Valley ... The story Booking.com reports Pattaya searches jump nearly 14% ahead of Tomorrowland Thailand 2026 as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Danish jogger injured by falling tree branch on Rayong Beach](#) (2026-05-25 08:12)

A Danish tourist was injured while jogging along a beach in Rayong after a falling pine branch pierced his leg on Saturday, May 23. The incident occurred at roughly 3.30pm on the walkway beside Phala Beach in Ban Chang district. The area is lined with pine trees, some of which appear to be dead or ... The story Danish jogger injured by falling tree branch on Rayong Beach as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Mum walks out of Phuket restaurant without fully paying tab](#) (2026-05-25 07:08)

A foreign woman was criticised online after refusing to fully pay a bill at a restaurant in Phuket after saying a drink she ordered was not up to standard. The incident occurred at New Break Taek restaurant in the Chalong area of Phuket on Saturday, May 23, and was later shared on Thai social media. ... The story Mum walks out of Phuket restaurant without fully paying tab as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Foreigners pose with Phuket sea turtle, raising online debate](#) (2026-05-25 06:14)

Authorities are investigating the identities of foreign tourists seen in a viral video handling a sea turtle near Cape Panwa in Phuket, raising concerns over possible harm to protected marine wildlife. The Phuket Times Facebook page shared footage on Saturday, May 23, showing several foreign tourists taking turns holding a sea turtle while posing for ... The story Foreigners pose with Phuket sea turtle, raising online debate as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Thailand video news | Facebook livestream scandal spreads across Thailand, Intoxicated monk defrocked after disturbance in Udon Thani](#) (2026-05-25 04:30)

In Thailand video news, Jay covers news stories from across Thailand and Southeast Asia. The stories include Thailand being rocked by a viral Facebook sex livestream scandal under police investigation, an intoxicated monk being defrocked after causing chaos in Udon Thani, and a

deadly train and bus collision that leaves eight dead and raises serious ... The story Thailand video news | Facebook livestream scandal spreads across Thailand, Intoxicated monk defrocked after disturbance in Udon Thani as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Brit arrested for hit-and-run in Koh Pha Ngan, victim in coma](#) (2026-05-25 03:55)

Police arrested a British motorcyclist for a hit-and-run incident on Koh Pha Ngan on Saturday, May 23, that left a Thai doctor in a coma. Colleagues of the injured doctor, Theerasuk “Ton” Kawamatawong, contacted several media outlets seeking justice after the crash, which occurred at about 8.40pm on a road behind the Koh Pha Ngan ... The story Brit arrested for hit-and-run in Koh Pha Ngan, victim in coma as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Govt department seen on Facebook sex livestream, issues explanation](#) (2026-05-25 03:02)

Thailand’s Department of Disease Control (DDC) issued a clarification after its official Facebook page was seen appearing in the viewer list of a viral sex livestream circulated online on Saturday, May 23. The explicit livestream attracted widespread attention on Thai social media over the weekend, with users sharing screenshots showing several verified pages and celebrity ... The story Govt department seen on Facebook sex livestream, issues explanation as seen on Thaiger News.

- [May 25: Heavy rain, strong winds forecast across Thailand](#) (2026-05-25 02:47)

The Meteorological Department has issued a Thailand weather forecast for today, May 25, warning of thundershowers and isolated heavy rain across much of the country as the southwest monsoon strengthens over the Andaman Sea, the Gulf of Thailand, and inland areas. The moderate southwest monsoon is driving scattered to fairly widespread thundershowers nationwide. Residents and ... The story May 25: Heavy rain, strong winds forecast across Thailand as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Thai soft power push marks 170 years of Thailand-France ties](#) (2026-05-24 10:35)

Thailand is looking to France for lessons in turning culture into global influence, as Culture Minister Sabeeda Thaised led talks on May 22 to mark 170 years of Thailand-France diplomatic ties and push Thai soft power through five areas of cooperation. At 5.30pm local time, Sabeeda and senior Ministry of Culture executives met French Culture ... The story Thai soft power push marks 170 years of Thailand-France ties as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Viral Facebook sex livestream scandal spreads across Thai social media](#) (2026-05-24 09:22)

Thai cyber police are investigating Facebook sex livestreams showing uncensored sexual intercourse after the broadcasts circulated widely last night, May 23, prompting responses from users and public pages, including the Department of Disease Control (DDC). Several anonymous Facebook pages reportedly shared sexually explicit livestreams at around the same time, leading many users to click into ... The story Viral Facebook sex livestream scandal spreads across Thai social media as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Chiang Mai karaoke bar raided, 12 illegal workers detained](#) (2026-05-24 08:30)

Chiang Mai police raided a covert karaoke bar in the city centre on May 23 after residents complained about noise, detaining 12 Myanmar nationals found working without properly registered employers. The operation was led by Police Major General Olan Iampraphat of Tourist Police Division 2 and Police Colonel Phisanu Triamdee, with Police Lieutenant Colonel Avirut ... The story Chiang Mai karaoke bar raided, 12 illegal workers detained as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Turkish man found dead after swallowing drug capsules to avoid detection](#) (2026-05-24 08:02)

A Turkish man was found dead in a hotel room in Samut Prakan yesterday, May 23, after allegedly swallowing more than 50 capsules suspected to contain illegal drugs to avoid detection. Police and Ruamkatanyu Foundation volunteers were called to the hotel in Racha Thewa subdistrict, Bang Phli district, after receiving reports of a foreign man ... The story Turkish man found dead after swallowing drug capsules to avoid detection as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Woman killed by train at ungated railway crossing in Bangkok](#) (2026-05-24 07:11)

A 21 year old woman was hit by a freight train while riding her motorcycle and killed at an ungated railway crossing in Lat Krabang, Bangkok, shortly after midnight today, May 24. Lat Krabang police were notified of the accident at about 12.30am near Sangkaracha Temple along the motorway frontage road in Lat Krabang district. ... The story Woman killed by train at ungated railway crossing in Bangkok as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Udon Thani monk defrocked after drunk bar run](#) (2026-05-24 06:45)

A monk caused a public disturbance in Udon Thani on May 23 after being found heavily intoxicated and trying to enter a sukiyaki restaurant, then a bar, before being stripped of his robes that evening. Police Lieutenant Colonel Sata Porn Sawatdee of the Mueang Udon Thani Police Station received a report of a monk behaving ... The story Udon Thani monk defrocked after drunk bar run as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Chiang Mai police arrest 19 year old illegal loan tout for fourth time](#) (2026-05-24 05:45)

Chiang Mai police have arrested a 19 year old man linked to the 'Instant Cash' illegal loan network for the fourth time in a year, after residents complained about loan flyers flooding their neighbourhood. The suspect, Pakin, was apprehended on May 23 on a road in the Chomphu village area of Saraphi district, Chiang Mai. ... The story Chiang Mai police arrest 19 year old illegal loan tout for fourth time as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Gun videos lead police to Indian man with drugs on Koh Pha Ngan](#) (2026-05-24 05:05)

Police arrested an Indian man on Koh Pha Ngan yesterday, May 23, after videos showed a foreigner posing with guns and practising shooting, with officers later finding drugs and drug price lists on his phone. The suspect, identified as 33 year old Shabeelkunnon Valappil, was arrested at a residence in Koh Pha Ngan district, Surat ... The story Gun videos lead police to Indian man with drugs on Koh Pha Ngan as seen on Thaiger News.

- [School van driver fined 2000 baht for railway crossing violation](#) (2026-05-24 04:15)

A school van driver handed himself over to Lop Buri police after footage emerged showing his vehicle crossing railway tracks as a train approached. The driver, 55 year old Sangwan, said it was his first day on the route and he was unfamiliar with the area. The incident occurred on May 23, when the school ... The story School van driver fined 2000 baht for railway crossing violation as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Foreign tourist accused of theft runs from brawl outside Pattaya shop](#) (2026-05-24 03:57)

A foreign tourist accused of stealing two energy drinks fled a convenience store near Jomtien Beach in Pattaya after getting into a brawl with multiple Thai men outside the shop. A video shared on social media showed the incident inside and outside a convenience store near Jomtien Beach. The post claimed that a foreigner had ... The story Foreign tourist accused of theft runs from brawl outside Pattaya shop as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Ancient Khmer fortune teller arrested for 1.7 million baht ritual scam](#) (2026-05-24 02:45)

A 65 year old ancient Khmer fortune teller has been arrested in Na Jomtien for allegedly defrauding a woman out of more than 1.7 million baht through ritual services, with additional allegations of sexual assault. The incidents reportedly took place between January and April. Police Colonel Pisit Tangsirasiatien, accompanied by deputy investigation chief Pol. Lt. Col. ... The story Ancient Khmer fortune teller arrested for 1.7 million baht ritual scam as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Chinese suspect Mingchen linked to 815 million baht crime losses](#) (2026-05-24 02:27)

Police have expanded their investigation into Chinese weapon suspect Sun Mingchen after finding alleged links to a Cambodia-based crime network and more than 815 million baht in losses. Royal Thai Police spokesperson Trairong Phiwpan said yesterday, May 21, that the case had been divided into seven areas, covering weapons, explosives, immigration offences, customs offences, transnational ... The story Chinese suspect Mingchen linked to 815 million baht crime losses as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Phuket and Pattaya back 30-day visa-free stays to boost tourism](#) (2026-05-23 08:30)

Tourism businesses in Phuket and Pattaya have backed the government's decision to reinstate 30-day visa-free stays, saying the move will deter illegal operations and budget long-stay tourists. The Department of Consular Affairs, under the Foreign Affairs Ministry, said the policy shift is part of a broader restructuring of Thailand's visa system to cut confusion, tighten ...

The story Phuket and Pattaya back 30-day visa-free stays to boost tourism as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Thai economy threatened by migrant worker shortage amid rising costs](#) (2026-05-23 06:45)

Thailand's government faces growing pressure to tackle a migrant worker shortage that is compounding economic difficulties driven by high energy costs and threatening key industries, a business group warned on Friday. The Thai Chamber of Commerce called on the government to speed up work permit renewals, particularly for Cambodian workers, to prevent them losing their ... The story Thai economy threatened by migrant worker shortage amid rising costs as seen on Thaiger News.

- [‘Oreo Gang’ member denies drunk driving after crash injures Bangkok cop](#) (2026-05-23 05:45)

A 20 year old student has admitted to being a member of the ‘Oreo Gang’ after a white Mitsubishi Xpander struck a police officer at an alcohol checkpoint in Bangkok. He denies consuming alcohol before the crash on May 22. The incident took place at around 1.30am on Bang Na-Trat Road, where 59 year old ... The story ‘Oreo Gang’ member denies drunk driving after crash injures Bangkok cop as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Makkasan crash lays bare decades of rail neglect](#) (2026-05-23 04:15)

A train slammed into an air-conditioned bus at the Makkasan railway crossing on Asok-Din Daeng Road, killing eight people and injuring 32 others. The crash has raised serious questions about Thailand's rail safety standards and the many level crossings that continue to pose risks nationwide. Police investigations point to several contributing factors. The train driver ... The story Makkasan crash lays bare decades of rail neglect as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Thai weather warning: heavy rain and flash floods in 36 provinces](#) (2026-05-23 02:45)

The Thai Meteorological Department has issued a weather warning for 36 provinces today, cautioning residents of heavy rainfall affecting 60% of areas, including Bangkok and its vicinity. Flash floods and forest runoff are the main concerns. The warnings are driven by a moderate southwest monsoon covering the upper Andaman Sea and Thailand, combined with southern ... The story Thai weather warning: heavy rain and flash floods in 36 provinces as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Russian tour guide arrested for working without licence](#) (2026-05-22 10:09)

Tourist police in Phang Nga arrested a Russian national yesterday, May 21, for working illegally as a tour guide while accompanying a group of foreign tourists. The suspect, whose identity has not been released, was arrested at the car park of the Phang Nga Wildlife Breeding Station after officials earlier observed him guiding tourists at ... The story Russian tour guide arrested for working without licence as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Phuket locals demand investigation into foreign woman in police uniform](#) (2026-05-22 09:29)

Residents in Phuket are calling for an investigation after a foreign woman shared photos and videos online showing herself wearing clothing resembling a Thai police uniform. The Phuket Times Facebook page posted images of the woman yesterday, May 21. In the photos, she appeared wearing a black vest featuring a Thai flag and a Royal ... The story Phuket locals demand investigation into foreign woman in police uniform as seen on Thaiger News.

- [The Bangkok condo listing guide for buyers who hate wasting time](#) (2026-05-22 09:05)

For foreigners looking to buy property in Thailand, Bangkok's condo and apartment market is one of the most accessible in Asia, but the quality of what you find online varies enormously. Listings that look identical on the surface can differ in almost every meaningful way: title deed type, foreign quota availability, floor area versus usable ... The story The Bangkok condo listing guide for buyers who hate wasting time as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Best places to buy Muay Thai shorts in Thailand](#) (2026-05-22 09:00)

Muay Thai shorts are one of the most recognisable pieces of kit in combat sports. Wide leg cuts, high side slits, and bold designs are built around function as much as tradition. The cut allows the hip rotation needed for kicks, knees, and defensive checks. If you are visiting Thailand to train or simply want ... The story Best places to buy Muay Thai shorts in Thailand as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Medical emergency officer killed in Uttaradit ambulance accident](#) (2026-05-22 08:32)

An ambulance accident in Uttaradit has killed a medical emergency officer after the vehicle veered off the road while responding to a car accident yesterday, May 21. The officer was identified as June, an Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEM) from Nam Pat Hospital in Uttaradit, who was working with the Nam Pat Rescue Association during ... The story Medical emergency officer killed in Uttaradit ambulance accident as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Thai student injured in attempted robbery at train station in Sydney](#) (2026-05-22 08:08)

A Thai student suffered a head injury in an attack by a man who reportedly attempted to steal musical equipment at a train station in Sydney, Australia, on May 17. A Thai music teacher identified only as Luck shared details of the incident with a Facebook page operated by a Thai resident in Australia. The ... The story Thai student injured in attempted robbery at train station in Sydney as seen on Thaiger News.

- [AirAsia CEO warns airport fee hike could be 'disaster' for Thai tourism](#) (2026-05-22 07:41)

AirAsia founder and CEO Tony Fernandes has opposed Airports of Thailand's (AOT) proposed increase to the international passenger service charge (PSC), warning that higher airport fees could damage Thailand's tourism industry during a difficult period for global aviation.

Fernandes, chief executive officer of Capital A, said the timing was inappropriate as airlines worldwide continue to ... The story AirAsia CEO warns airport fee hike could be ‘disaster’ for Thai tourism as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Ex-politician linked to gambling den in Samut Prakan abandoned hotel](#) (2026-05-22 06:57)

Authorities raided an illegal gambling operation inside an abandoned hotel in Samut Prakan last night, May 21, and discovered more than 43 million baht circulating through the bank account of the alleged owner, a former local politician. Officers from the Department of Provincial Administration and the Territorial Defence Volunteers Administration Bureau conducted the raid at about 8pm on the ... The story Ex-politician linked to gambling den in Samut Prakan abandoned hotel as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Thailand halts new Volvo EV registrations after battery defect](#) (2026-05-22 06:43)

New registrations of the Volvo EX30 in Thailand have been suspended after the Department of Land Transport found that a recent fire involving the electric vehicle was linked to a defect in its high-voltage battery cells. The order was issued after Siripong Angkasakulkiat, deputy transport minister, instructed the Department of Land Transport to investigate the ... The story Thailand halts new Volvo EV registrations after battery defect as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Thai police criticised for seeking help from children during arrest](#) (2026-05-22 04:43)

Two high-school students in Nakhon Si Thammarat helped police restrain a suspect on a public road, prompting a debate online about the safety and appropriateness of civilian involvement in police operations. Footage of the incident was shared by TikTok user @jxjxens before being reposted by several news outlets and Facebook pages. It showed two police ... The story Thai police criticised for seeking help from children during arrest as seen on Thaiger News.

- [School van driver ignores barriers, stops on tracks as train approaches](#) (2026-05-22 04:41)

A video shared on Facebook yesterday, May 21, shows a school van avoiding a collision with a train after the driver crossed while barriers were lowering, then stopped on the railway tracks. Facebook user [\[redacted\]](#) posted a video of the incident showing a school van attempting to cross a railway crossing while warning alarms ... The story School van driver ignores barriers, stops on tracks as train approaches as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Thailand News | Pattaya hotel fire leaves guests trapped as rescue teams respond, Mentally unwell British tourist accidentally sets himself on fire while playing a children’ s game](#) (2026-05-22 04:36)

Today we’ ll be talking about a hotel fire in Pattaya that left guests trapped as rescue teams responded, also, there’ s been a royal update on the health condition of Princess Bajrakitiyabha, then we’ ve have our badly behaving foreigners in the form of Chinese brothel operators, British reckless drivers, and nightmare Swiss tenants, in ASEAN News, ... The story Thailand News | Pattaya hotel fire leaves guests trapped as rescue teams respond, Mentally

unwell British tourist accidentally sets himself on fire while playing a children' s game as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Another police officer involved in Chinese extortion case in Sa Kaeo surrenders](#) (2026-05-22 03:39)

Another police officer surrendered in connection with the extortion case involving five Chinese nationals after four officers and a civilian were arrested last week. Immigration officers from Sa Kaeo Provincial Immigration Office and Wang Somboon Police Station raided a house in the province on May 16 after receiving complaints from Chinese nationals claiming they were ... The story Another police officer involved in Chinese extortion case in Sa Kaeo surrenders as seen on Thaiger News.

- [May 22 weather forecast warns of heavy rain despite weaker monsoon](#) (2026-05-22 03:37)

Thailand will see less rain over the next 24 hours, but heavy rain is still expected in some areas today, May 22, mainly in the west and the east, according to the weather forecast from the Thai Meteorological Department (TMD). The department said the southwest monsoon covering the upper Andaman Sea and Thailand has weakened, ... The story May 22 weather forecast warns of heavy rain despite weaker monsoon as seen on Thaiger News.

- [French finesse, Thai soul, great location, and long stays at La Clef in Thonglor](#) (2026-05-22 03:25)

There are serviced residences in Bangkok, and then there are addresses. La Clef Bangkok by The Crest Collection falls firmly into the second category. As the first Crest Collection property in Thailand, it arrives not just as a place to stay but as a statement about how extended living in Bangkok can feel when design, ... The story French finesse, Thai soul, great location, and long stays at La Clef in Thonglor as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Questions raised over public viewing of Suvarnabhumi Airport checkpoint cameras](#) (2026-05-22 02:53)

Concerns over passenger privacy emerged online after social media users questioned the public accessibility of CCTV footage at immigration checkpoints in Suvarnabhumi International Airport. The issue gained attention after a Thai X user criticised Airports of Thailand (AOT) when footage of a popular actor at the immigration checkpoint was circulated online. The user questioned whether sharing ... The story Questions raised over public viewing of Suvarnabhumi Airport checkpoint cameras as seen on Thaiger News.