



# THAILAND SECURITY ANALYSIS REPORT

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## Executive Summary

During the period of March 11-18, 2026, Thailand's security landscape was marked by a confluence of internal and external challenges. Significant military exercises with the United States underscored enduring defense partnerships, while escalating tensions in the Middle East directly impacted Thailand's maritime security and economic stability. Domestically, the persistent southern insurgency continued to pose a threat, with a recent clash resulting in a fatality. Furthermore, Thailand intensified its efforts against transnational cybercrime and border illicit activities, highlighting a growing focus on digital and physical border integrity.

## Key Security Developments

- Joint Military Exercises with the US (Hanuman Guardian 2026)

The Royal Thai Army and the United States Army launched the joint military exercise "Hanuman Guardian 2026" at the Ban Di Lang training area in Lopburi province, running from March 9 to March 20. The exercise involves approximately 2,500 personnel (1,500 Thai, 1,000 US) and focuses on strengthening combined-arms operations, improving readiness for evolving security challenges, and includes staff exercises, field training, and subject matter expert exchanges in areas like air operations, engineering, and intelligence. This exercise, a regular part of long-standing military cooperation, demonstrates the continued commitment of both nations to regional security and interoperability.

- Conclusion of Multinational Exercise Cobra Gold 2026

The 45th annual Exercise Cobra Gold, co-hosted by the United States and Thailand, successfully concluded on March 6, with news reports on its conclusion appearing within the reporting period. The exercise, held from February 24 to March 6 in Rayong, involved approximately 8,000 troops from 30 nations, reinforcing the U.S.-Thailand alliance and demonstrating a collective commitment to a free and open Indo-Pacific. Cobra Gold included over 15 training events, with a focus on enhancing interoperability, rapid crisis response, and combat capability, including a Cyber Exercise (CYBEREX) involving over 150 cyber personnel from eight nations.

- Attack on Thai Cargo Ship in Strait of Hormuz

On March 11, 2026, a Thai-flagged cargo ship, the Mayuree Naree, was attacked in the Strait of Hormuz while transiting the strategic waterway. Twenty crew members were rescued by the Omani navy, but three remained missing after an explosion in

the stern triggered a fire in the engine compartment. The incident highlights escalating regional tensions and the significant risks to maritime traffic in one of the world's most important shipping routes. The Royal Thai Navy issued an urgent advisory on March 13, warning Thai shipping operators to exercise caution in the Persian Gulf, Gulf of Oman, and Strait of Hormuz due to rising tensions and the potential threat of sea mines.

- Southern Insurgency Continues with Fatalities

On March 16, 2026, a border patrol policeman was killed in a clash with insurgents in Pattani province. This incident followed a previous clash on March 11 in Tha Kamcham subdistrict, where one suspect was killed and two firearms were seized. Security officials believe the group is linked to an insurgent known as "Wae Aree" and suspect they were preparing retaliatory attacks. The ongoing violence underscores the persistent security challenges in Thailand's southern border provinces, which have seen over 7,000 deaths since January 2004.

- Crackdown on Transnational Cybercrime and Online Scams

Thailand's Minister of Foreign Affairs, Sihasak Phuanketkeow, attended the Global Fraud Summit in Vienna on March 16-17, 2026, emphasizing that online scams are a significant security threat causing over US\$40 billion in losses annually in East and Southeast Asia. Thailand has designated the crackdown on cybercrime as a national agenda and has actively collaborated with international partners, including the FBI and Meta, leading to the closure of over 150,000 suspicious accounts and the rescue of thousands of trafficking victims. On March 11, cyber police conducted "Money Cash Back" operations, returning 2 million baht to victims of cyber fraud.

- Border Security Enhancement with Cambodia

The Royal Thai Armed Forces announced on March 17, 2026, that construction of a permanent border fence in Chanthaburi will commence in April to bolster security and combat illicit trade. The pilot phase, covering 1.31 kilometers, follows mine clearance and land leveling, with a 45-day completion target. This initiative is coordinated with Cambodian authorities and aims to deter illegal activities, with plans to integrate advanced technology like electronic fences and CCTV. This comes amidst ongoing border tensions, with the Thai military conducting a press tour on March 13 to an abandoned scam compound on the Thai-Cambodian border, where Japanese personal information was found, highlighting the link between border security and transnational crime.

- Economic Impact of Middle East Tensions

The escalating conflict in the Middle East has directly impacted Thailand's economy, particularly its energy security and tourism sector. On March 11, the Cabinet assigned various agencies to assess economic impact scenarios and prepare response measures, including potential energy-saving initiatives like work-from-home

arrangements for civil servants. The tourism industry faces a significant setback, with international arrivals falling by 8.9% in the first week of March, and arrivals from Europe and the Middle East plummeting by 18% due to increased fuel costs and flight rerouting, potentially leading to a 29 billion baht revenue loss.

- Defense Acquisitions and Modernization

While specific new acquisitions within the reporting period were not detailed, previous reports indicate Thailand's ongoing military modernization. The Cabinet approved the procurement of four Gripen E/F fighter jets for the Royal Thai Air Force, worth THB19.5 billion, as part of a larger plan to replace F-16s. The Royal Thai Navy also received approval for two frigates (THB35 billion) and amendments to the S26T submarine contract, changing engine specifications to Chinese-made CHD 620. These procurements are part of a 31 billion baht (US\$1 billion) defense budget for 2026, aimed at strengthening national defense and maritime security.

- Cybersecurity Legislation and Public Consultation

The Office of the Council of State (OCS) is conducting a public consultation from March 1-20, 2026, on a new Draft Amendment to the Criminal Code to enhance online safety, particularly for children. The proposed amendments introduce new and expanded offenses targeting harmful online behaviors such as sexual grooming, sexting, sextortion, stalking, and bullying, with stricter penalties for offenses involving minors. This initiative builds upon the Criminal Code Amendment (No. 30) which introduced sexual harassment-related offenses from December 2025.

## Geopolitical Impact and Regional Dynamics

Thailand's security developments during this period highlight its strategic balancing act amidst evolving regional and global dynamics. The continued Hanuman Guardian and Cobra Gold exercises with the United States underscore the enduring strength of the U.S.-Thai alliance and Washington's commitment to regional security in the Indo-Pacific. These exercises, involving multiple nations, enhance interoperability and crisis response capabilities, projecting a collective deterrence in a region increasingly marked by geopolitical competition. This robust engagement with the US provides a counterweight to China's growing influence, even as Thailand continues to diversify its defense acquisitions, including Chinese-made submarines and potentially Wing Loong II combat drones.

The attack on a Thai cargo ship in the Strait of Hormuz and the subsequent Royal Thai Navy advisory on potential sea mines directly link Thailand's security to the escalating Middle East conflict. This incident underscores the vulnerability of global supply chains and energy security, impacting Thailand's economy through increased shipping costs and reduced tourism from affected regions. The need to evacuate Thai nationals from

the Middle East further demonstrates the far-reaching implications of distant conflicts on Thailand's national interests and citizens abroad.

Regionally, Thailand's intensified efforts against transnational cybercrime and border illicit activities, particularly along the Cambodian border, reflect a proactive stance against threats that transcend national boundaries. The planned border fence construction in Chanthaburi, coordinated with Cambodia, aims to mitigate illegal trade and other cross-border crimes, which have been exacerbated by the presence of scam hubs. While there have been past border clashes, the current cooperation on border infrastructure suggests a pragmatic approach to managing shared security concerns, even as underlying tensions and historical disputes persist. The focus on dismantling scam syndicates, often linked to human trafficking and forced labor, also positions Thailand as a key player in regional efforts to combat organized crime.

## Military and Defense Analysis

Thailand's military and defense posture during this period reflects a dual strategy of strengthening traditional alliances while pursuing modernization and enhanced self-reliance. The ongoing Hanuman Guardian 2026 and the recently concluded Cobra Gold 2026 exercises with the United States and other regional partners are central to this strategy. These exercises are crucial for maintaining interoperability, refining combined-arms operations, and improving readiness to address complex security challenges across land, sea, air, space, and cyber domains. The inclusion of a Cyber Exercise in Cobra Gold highlights a growing recognition of the importance of cyber warfare capabilities in modern defense.

In terms of modernization, Thailand's defense spending for fiscal year 2026 is approximately 31 billion baht (US\$1 billion), allocated for high-priority arms procurement. Key acquisitions include Gripen E/F fighter jets for the Royal Thai Air Force to replace aging F-16s, with a total of 12 aircraft planned over 10 years at an estimated cost of THB60 billion. The Royal Thai Navy is advancing with the procurement of two frigates (THB35 billion) and the controversial S26T Yuan-class submarine from China, with engine specifications amended to the Chinese-made CHD 620 model. The Royal Thai Army is also procuring Black Hawk helicopters and Chinese 8x8 VN-1 wheeled armored vehicles, along with various UAVs and anti-drone systems.

This modernization drive aims to enhance Thailand's capabilities for persistent surveillance, precision strike operations, and maritime patrol, particularly along its borders and in the Gulf of Thailand and Andaman Sea. The potential acquisition of China's Wing Loong II combat drones would mark a significant step in integrating advanced unmanned technology, further deepening military ties with Beijing and potentially shifting the regional balance of unmanned warfare. Concurrently, Thailand

is focusing on developing its domestic defense industrial base through initiatives like the Defence Science and Technology Department (DSTD), aiming to reduce reliance on foreign imports and become a regional hub for maintenance and dual-use technology. This strategic shift underscores Thailand's ambition to achieve greater strategic autonomy and strengthen its defense posture amidst evolving regional dynamics.

## Outlook and Forecast

**Short-term trends (1-3 months):** In the immediate future, Thailand will likely continue to navigate the economic repercussions of the Middle East conflict, with sustained efforts to mitigate impacts on energy prices and the tourism sector. The Royal Thai Navy's advisory on the Strait of Hormuz suggests ongoing vigilance and potential for further maritime security measures for Thai-flagged vessels. Domestically, security forces will maintain heightened alert in the southern border provinces following recent insurgent attacks, with continued operations to apprehend suspects and prevent further violence. The construction of the border fence with Cambodia in Chanthaburi is set to begin in April, indicating a tangible step towards enhanced border security. Furthermore, the public consultation on cybersecurity amendments will conclude, potentially leading to new legislation aimed at bolstering online safety.

**Critical flashpoints and risk areas:** The southern insurgency remains a critical flashpoint, with the potential for further attacks on security forces and civilians. The Thai-Cambodian border continues to be a sensitive area, despite cooperation on the fence project. Past clashes and the presence of scam hubs underscore the need for sustained diplomatic and security efforts to prevent escalation and manage transnational crime. The Strait of Hormuz and broader Middle East region represent an external risk, with any further escalation potentially leading to more severe disruptions to shipping, energy supplies, and the Thai economy. Cybercrime and online scams will remain a persistent threat, requiring continuous adaptation of national strategies and international cooperation.

**Indicators to monitor:** Key indicators to monitor include global oil prices and their impact on Thailand's inflation and energy reserves, as well as tourist arrival numbers, particularly from long-haul markets. In the south, the frequency and severity of insurgent attacks, along with progress in peace dialogues (currently on hold), will be crucial. Along the Cambodian border, monitoring the progress of the fence construction and any reports of cross-border incidents or diplomatic exchanges will be important. Developments in international efforts to combat cybercrime, and Thailand's participation therein, will also be indicative of its security posture.

Strategic recommendations: Thailand should continue to prioritize diplomatic engagement to de-escalate regional tensions, particularly concerning the Middle East, and advocate for the safety of international shipping lanes. Domestically, a multi-faceted approach to the southern insurgency is needed, combining robust security operations with socio-economic development and genuine dialogue. Strengthening border management capabilities through physical infrastructure and advanced technology, alongside continued cooperation with neighboring countries, is essential to combat illicit trade and transnational crime. Furthermore, investing in cybersecurity resilience for critical infrastructure and public awareness campaigns against online scams should be a national priority, supported by robust legal frameworks and international partnerships. Finally, maintaining a balanced defense strategy that leverages alliances for interoperability while fostering domestic defense industrial capabilities will be crucial for long-term national security.

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## ANNEX: COLLECTED ARTICLES BY SOURCE

### Source: Khaosod English

- [Study finds Angkor among world’ s largest cities in 13th century](#) (2026-03-18 05:34)

Angkor, home to the famed Angkor Wat, was one of the most populous urban centres in the world during the 13th century, with an estimated 700,000 to 900,000 residents, according to research cited by Silpawattanatham. The findings, based on a study published in Science Advances in May 2021, suggest that the medieval city in northwestern [...] The post Study finds Angkor among world’ s largest cities in 13th century appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [Intruder enters Moo Deng enclosure; hippo unharmed](#) (2026-03-18 05:08)

CHONBURI — 17 March 2026, Khao Kheow Open Zoo has said that “Moo Deng” , a pygmy hippopotamus, was not injured after an intruder entered its enclosure, though the animal was slightly startled by the incident. In a statement posted on its official page, the zoo clarified reports circulating on social media that showed a person [...] The post Intruder enters Moo Deng enclosure; hippo unharmed appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [King says Laos visit feels ‘like coming home’ on historic trip](#) (2026-03-18 04:40)

VIENTIANE — King Maha Vajiralongkorn said his state visit to Laos felt “like coming home” and reconnecting with “old friends,” as he highlighted close ties between the neighbouring nations during a formal reception on 17 March. The King, accompanied by Queen Suthida, was officially welcomed at the Presidential Palace by Lao President Thongloun Sisoulith and [...] The post King says Laos visit feels ‘like coming home’ on historic trip appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [Diesel shortage forces Ayutthaya elephants to walk](#) (2026-03-18 03:47)

AYUTTHAYA — 18 March 2026, A diesel shortage in parts of Thailand has forced an elephant camp in Ayutthaya to change its operations, with elephants now walking to work instead of being transported by truck, raising concerns over wider impacts on animal care. At 07:30, 15 elephants from the Royal Elephant Kraal Village in Suan [...] The post Diesel shortage forces Ayutthaya elephants to walk appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [Medical student found dead in car in Songkhla, academic stress cited](#) (2026-03-18 02:45)

SONGKHLA — 17 March 2026, A fourth-year medical student was found dead inside a car in Hat Yai on Tuesday evening, in what police believe was a suicide linked to academic stress. Police were called to a roadside lane off Thung Ree–Khok Wat Road in Kho Hong subdistrict at 18:30, where they found a white [...] The post Medical student found dead in car in Songkhla,

academic stress cited appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [Princess Sirindhorn observes cadet field training in Lopburi](#) (2026-03-17 11:40)

LOPBURI — Her Royal Highness Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn on Tuesday visited the Artillery Center in Lopburi to observe field training exercises by second-year cadets from the Chulachomklao Royal Military Academy. A total of 224 cadets from Class 76 are undergoing the training programme for the 2025 academic year, held from 2-17 March. The exercises [...] The post Princess Sirindhorn observes cadet field training in Lopburi appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [Rise of the cat economy: Thai cat population exceeds 4 million](#) (2026-03-17 11:21)

BANGKOK — Thailand's shifting demographics, marked by an ageing population, rising single households and declining birth rates, are fuelling a fast-growing "cat economy", with felines increasingly becoming the centre of urban family life. Data from ttb analytics shows the country's pet market has been expanding at an average rate of 13-18% annually, with total market [...] The post Rise of the cat economy: Thai cat population exceeds 4 million appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [Israel says 2 top Iranian officials killed in airstrikes in blow to Tehran leadership](#) (2026-03-17 10:49)

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates (AP) — Iran's top security official and the head of the Revolutionary Guard's Basij militia were both killed in overnight strikes in a blow to the country's leadership, Israel's defense minister said Tuesday, while Tehran defiantly fired new salvos of missiles and drones at its Gulf Arab neighbors and Israel. Both [...] The post Israel says 2 top Iranian officials killed in airstrikes in blow to Tehran leadership appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [Stay calm, it's legal: Phuket lion café passes checks](#) (2026-03-17 10:00)

PHUKET — Authorities have confirmed that a lion café in Phuket is operating legally and complies with animal welfare standards, following public concern over viral social media footage. Surasak Anusorn, director of the Protected Areas Regional Office 5 (Nakhon Si Thammarat) under the Department of National Parks, Wildlife and Plant Conservation, said on 17 March [...] The post Stay calm, it's legal: Phuket lion café passes checks appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [Mystery theft: 250kg safe disappears from condo unit](#) (2026-03-17 09:21)

NAKHON RATCHASIMA — A Thai influencer has reported a mysterious theft of a 250-kilogram safe from her condominium unit in Nakhon Ratchasima, raising questions about building security despite keycard access and CCTV coverage. The influencer, known as "Mod Oi," said in a Facebook post on 16 March that the large safe — measuring 128cm high [...] The post Mystery theft: 250kg safe disappears from condo unit appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [Doctored Hun Sen image triggers diplomatic cringe between neighbours](#) (2026-03-17 06:00)

BANGKOK — Cambodian authorities have raised concerns with Thailand over a doctored image depicting Hun Sen, the former prime minister of Cambodia, embedded in tree roots, as both sides agreed to step up cooperation to curb misinformation and reduce tensions, a Thai military spokesperson said. Air Chief Marshal Prapas Sornjaidee, assistant air force commander and [...] The post Doctored Hun Sen image triggers diplomatic cringe between neighbours appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [Phuket warning: foreign man raids hotel desk at night](#) (2026-03-17 03:33)

PHUKET — 17 March 2026, A hotel in Phuket has issued a safety warning after a foreign man was caught on CCTV entering a reception area in the early hours and taking items from a drawer. Footage shared online shows the incident occurred at 03:07. The man walked into the hotel lobby and went behind [...] The post Phuket warning: foreign man raids hotel desk at night appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [Man taken for medical evaluation after confining relatives for hours in Udon Thani](#) (2026-03-17 03:28)

UDON THANI — 16 March 2026 A 36-year-old man in Udon Thani who appeared to be experiencing a mental health crisis held his mother and grandmother inside their home for several hours early Sunday before authorities intervened and took him for medical evaluation. Police from Muang Udon Thani Police Station and local administrative officials were [...] The post Man taken for medical evaluation after confining relatives for hours in Udon Thani appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [Thailand says psychiatric drug stocks sufficient amid global transport concerns](#) (2026-03-16 12:02)

BANGKOK — Thailand's Public Health Ministry says the country has sufficient reserves of psychiatric medicines despite concerns about possible shortages linked to global transport disruptions amid fighting in the Middle East. Dr. Somruk Chuengsamarn, permanent secretary of the Ministry of Public Health, said on Monday that preliminary information from the Food and Drug Administration showed [...] The post Thailand says psychiatric drug stocks sufficient amid global transport concerns appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [Trump calls for help to reopen the Strait of Hormuz](#) (2026-03-16 11:38)

U.S. President Donald Trump said he has demanded about seven countries send warships to keep the Strait of Hormuz open as Iranian strikes continued to rain down on Gulf countries Monday. Dubai International Airport, the world's busiest, gradually restarted operations after a drone struck a fuel tank and started a fire. Authorities said it was quickly contained and no [...] The post Trump calls for help to reopen the Strait of Hormuz appeared first on Khaosod

English.

- [Over 120 dolphins sighted near Similan Islands](#) (2026-03-16 09:21)

PHANG NGA — 16 March 2026, More than 120 Indo-Pacific bottlenose dolphins have been spotted swimming near Koh Tachai in the Similan Islands National Park, in a rare display highlighting the area's rich marine ecosystem. Sirivat Suebsai, head of the Similan Islands National Park, said the sighting occurred at 10:00 on 15 March while a [...] The post Over 120 dolphins sighted near Similan Islands appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [Royal command appoints Sophon Saram as House speaker](#) (2026-03-16 09:11)

BANGKOK — Sophon Saram on Monday formally received the royal command appointing him Speaker of the House of Representatives at a ceremony held at Parliament. The ceremony, held at 14:30, also saw Mallika Jirapanvanich receive the royal command appointing her as First Deputy House Speaker, and Lertsak Phattanachaiyakul as Second Deputy House Speaker. The appointment [...] The post Royal command appoints Sophon Saram as House speaker appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [Border patrol policeman killed in clash with insurgents in Pattani](#) (2026-03-16 08:50)

PATTANI — A border patrol policeman was killed and a suspected insurgent shot dead during a gun battle in Nong Chik district of southern Pattani on Sunday morning, security officials said. Maj. Gen. Narong Tantisitthiporn, commander of the Pattani Task Force, said authorities received a report at about 05:30 that suspicious individuals believed to be [...] The post Border patrol policeman killed in clash with insurgents in Pattani appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [Police detain migrants after clash on Pattaya Walking Street](#) (2026-03-16 06:52)

PATTAYA — 16 March 2026, Police detained nine migrant workers and seized weapons after more than 20 foreigners reportedly gathered for a fight on Pattaya's Walking Street late Sunday night, causing panic among tourists. At 23:46, Pol. Lt. Col. Chaowalit Suwanmanee, an inspector at Pattaya City Police Station, led officers from Pattaya police, tourist police [...] The post Police detain migrants after clash on Pattaya Walking Street appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [Malaysian petrol stations limit fuel for Thai vehicles to 35 ringgit](#) (2026-03-16 06:39)

YALA — Long queues formed at petrol stations in Betong district of southern Yala province on 16 March as residents rushed to refuel amid concerns over global oil supply following fighting in the Middle East. The surge in demand led to temporary fuel shortages at several stations. Some pumps posted signs reading “diesel sold out,” [...] The post Malaysian petrol stations limit fuel for Thai vehicles to 35 ringgit appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [Myanmar's parliament meets for first time in 5 years with military controlling most seats](#) (2026-03-16 05:40)

NAYPYITAW, Myanmar (AP) — Myanmar opened its first parliamentary session in more than five years on Monday following an election that did not include major opposition parties, ensuring that the ruling military is set to retain a firm grasp on power. The military blocked Myanmar's last parliament from convening when it seized power from the last legitimately [...] The post Myanmar's parliament meets for first time in 5 years with military controlling most seats appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [Thailand to continue oil exports to Laos, PM says](#) (2026-03-16 05:17)

BANGKOK — Thailand will continue exporting oil to Laos despite concerns over regional fuel supply during the ongoing Middle East conflict, Prime Minister Anutin Charnvirakul said. Speaking at parliament on 15 March, Anutin confirmed that Thailand is still selling fuel to Laos and dismissed speculation that exports might be halted as neighbouring countries face growing [...] The post Thailand to continue oil exports to Laos, PM says appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [The Oscars 2026: Full Winners List](#) (2026-03-16 04:55)

“One Battle After Another” led the winners at the 98th Academy Awards, taking best picture and a total of six Oscars, while Michael B. Jordan and Jessie Buckley won the ceremony's top acting honours. Meanwhile, the animated hit KPop Demon Hunters marked a milestone for Asian representation, winning best animated feature and best original song [...] The post The Oscars 2026: Full Winners List appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [Rider criticised after bullying overweight passenger in Udon Thani](#) (2026-03-16 04:52)

UDON THANI — A motorcycle ride-hailing driver in Udon Thani has drawn widespread criticism after a video showed him berating an overweight passenger during a trip, sparking a heated argument captured on camera. The clip was posted on Facebook by a user who wrote, “There are still people like this,” and quickly spread across social [...] The post Rider criticised after bullying overweight passenger in Udon Thani appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [Ang Thong police arrest reckless teen bikers, seize 36 bikes](#) (2026-03-16 04:00)

ANG THONG — 16 March 2026, Police have arrested teenage motorcyclists for dangerous riding, including wheelies on a highway, and seized 36 illegal motorcycles in a crackdown following a viral clip. The footage showed male youths riding recklessly and competing in wheelies on Highway 3454 outside the State Audit Office in Sala Chao Rong Thong [...] The post Ang Thong police arrest reckless teen bikers, seize 36 bikes appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [King presides over State Opening of Parliament](#) (2026-03-14 10:59)

BANGKOK — King Maha Vajiralongkorn and Queen Suthida presided over the State Opening of Parliament on 14 March following the completion of the general election. During the ceremony, the King delivered a royal address formally declaring the parliamentary session open. “Now that the election of members of the House of Representatives has been completed and [...] The

post King presides over State Opening of Parliament appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [Human Rights Watch urges Thailand to free Vietnamese activist, halt deportation](#) (2026-03-14 10:33)

BANGKOK — Human Rights Watch on 12 March urged Thai authorities to release Vietnamese anti-corruption activist Le Chi Thanh and ensure he is not forcibly returned to Vietnam, warning he could face arbitrary detention, torture and an unfair trial. Le Chi Thanh, 43, was arrested by Thai immigration police on 6 March at his home [...] The post Human Rights Watch urges Thailand to free Vietnamese activist, halt deportation appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [Thai Navy warns ships of possible sea mines near Hormuz](#) (2026-03-14 09:58)

BANGKOK — The Royal Thai Navy has issued an urgent advisory warning Thai shipping operators to exercise caution when navigating waters in the Persian Gulf, Gulf of Oman and the Strait of Hormuz amid rising regional tensions and the potential threat of sea mines. Rear Adm. Parach Rattanachaiyaphan said on 14 March that the Navy’ s [...] The post Thai Navy warns ships of possible sea mines near Hormuz appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [When some Thais see war against Iran through domestic political lenses](#) (2026-03-14 09:35)

Just one week after the Iranian Ambassador to Thailand, Nassereddin Heidari, held a major press conference at his embassy in Bangkok to denounce the attacks by the US and Israel against Iran—which claimed the life of its Supreme Leader—and emphasised a 400-year amicable relationship with Thailand, a Thai cargo vessel was attacked by the Iranian [...] The post When some Thais see war against Iran through domestic political lenses appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [Thailand’ s ‘Death Fest’ invites visitors to embrace mortality](#) (2026-03-14 08:57)

NONTHABURI, Thailand (AP) — Thailand’ s “Death Fest” invites people to confront mortality while also offering practical services and spiritual advice for the inevitable. The unusual fair, now in its second year, has broached the subject that’ s uncomfortable for many. It’ s also one of the central teachings of Buddhism, which shapes much of Thailand’ s culture, about [...] The post Thailand’ s ‘Death Fest’ invites visitors to embrace mortality appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [Ambulance runs out of fuel while transporting patient amid diesel shortage](#) (2026-03-14 05:37)

PRACHIN BURI — A rescue vehicle transporting a patient ran out of fuel on the road after failing to find diesel at nearby petrol stations, highlighting the growing impact of fuel shortages. On 12 March, a Facebook user, Sureerat Insee, posted a video showing a rescue van running out of fuel while attempting to deliver [...] The post Ambulance runs out of fuel while transporting patient amid diesel shortage appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [Thailand seeks lasting ceasefire, urges Cambodia not to complicate border issue](#) (2026-03-14 04:51)

BANGKOK — Thailand wants a sustainable ceasefire along the Thai–Cambodian border and hopes to rebuild trust to restore bilateral relations, Foreign Minister Sihasak Phuangketkeow said on 13 March. Sihasak said Thailand’s intention is to move forward and revive relations between the two neighbours, but he expressed concern that Cambodia may be moving in the opposite [...] The post Thailand seeks lasting ceasefire, urges Cambodia not to complicate border issue appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [Better Air Quality Conference 2026 comes to Bangkok](#) (2026-03-13 09:17)

BANGKOK — Better Air Quality (BAQ) Conference 2026, bringing together policymakers, scientists and environmental experts from across Asia and beyond to address the region’s growing air pollution challenges. The conference served as a key platform for governments, research institutions and international organisations to share strategies aimed at improving air quality and protecting public health. The [...] The post Better Air Quality Conference 2026 comes to Bangkok appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [Muslim protesters rally outside Israeli embassy in Bangkok over Iran war](#) (2026-03-13 08:08)

BANGKOK — A group of Muslim protesters gathered outside the Embassy of Israel in Bangkok on Sukhumvit Road on Friday afternoon to protest against Israel over the war involving Iran. The rally began at about 14:00 on 13 March, with men, women and children, mostly Muslims, taking part. Demonstrators waved the flags of Palestine and [...] The post Muslim protesters rally outside Israeli embassy in Bangkok over Iran war appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [Naked man found sitting on M6 motorway in Korat](#) (2026-03-13 08:05)

NAKHON RATCHASIMA — 13 March 2026, A naked man was found sitting on the M6 motorway in Nakhon Ratchasima province on Friday morning, prompting highway police and rescue workers to intervene and move him to a safe area. Highway police officers on routine patrol along the Bang Pa-in–Nakhon Ratchasima motorway received reports from motorists that [...] The post Naked man found sitting on M6 motorway in Korat appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [Thai badminton star Kunlavut Vitidsarn reclaims world No. 1 ranking](#) (2026-03-13 06:24)

BANGKOK — Kunlavut Vitidsarn has reclaimed the world No. 1 spot in men’s singles in the latest rankings released by the Badminton World Federation on 10 March. The Thai badminton star, widely known as “View,” returned to the top of the world rankings after nine months. His rise followed a strong performance at the All [...] The post Thai badminton star Kunlavut Vitidsarn reclaims world No. 1 ranking appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [Kan Jompalang proposes jet ski rescue plan for missing Thai sailors near Hormuz](#) (2026-03-13 04:40)

BANGKOK — Kanthat Pongpaiboonvej, widely known as Kan Jompalang, has proposed sending a jet ski team to help search for three missing Thai crew members after a Thai cargo vessel was attacked near the Strait of Hormuz. The vessel Mayuree Naree was reportedly attacked near the strait, leaving three Thai crew members still missing. Kan [...] The post Kan Jompalang proposes jet ski rescue plan for missing Thai sailors near Hormuz appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [Ayutthaya marks Thai Elephant Day with feast for 70 elephants](#) (2026-03-13 04:39)

AYUTTHAYA — 13 March 2026, Elephant handlers in Thailand's historic city of Ayutthaya held religious rites and prepared a large fruit banquet for 70 elephants on Friday to mark Thai Elephant Day and honour elephants that have died. The ceremony took place at the Royal Elephant Kraal Village in Suan Phrik subdistrict of Phra Nakhon [...] The post Ayutthaya marks Thai Elephant Day with feast for 70 elephants appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [Thai king and queen to pay state visit to Laos](#) (2026-03-13 04:07)

BANGKOK — Their Majesties the King and Queen of Thailand will pay a state visit to Laos from 16–18 March 2026 at the invitation of Thongloun Sisoulith, president of Laos, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs announced on Friday. The visit aims to further strengthen the longstanding friendship and close relations between Thailand and Laos. It [...] The post Thai king and queen to pay state visit to Laos appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [Pattaya hotel owner says 6.5 million baht in crypto suspiciously sold in trading app](#) (2026-03-13 03:57)

CHONBURI — 12 March 2026, A Pattaya hotel owner has appealed to the media after digital assets worth about 6.5 million baht in a Thai cryptocurrency trading app were mysteriously sold, before the funds were used to buy a token whose price briefly spiked abnormally. The incident left the account with less than 50,000 baht [...] The post Pattaya hotel owner says 6.5 million baht in crypto suspiciously sold in trading app appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [Frenchman on Interpol red notice arrested in Phuket](#) (2026-03-13 02:49)

PHUKET — 12 March 2026, Thai immigration police have arrested a French national in Phuket who was wanted on an Interpol red notice for attempted murder in France, authorities said. The arrest followed a crackdown ordered by senior immigration officials aimed at targeting foreign nationals hiding in Thailand while fleeing criminal cases abroad, as well [...] The post Frenchman on Interpol red notice arrested in Phuket appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [Thailand advances to first round of bid to host WorldPride 2030](#) (2026-03-12 12:24)

BANGKOK — Thailand has advanced to the first round in its bid to host the global LGBTQ+ event WorldPride 2030, with Bangkok competing alongside London and Barcelona, officials said. The development was discussed at a preparatory meeting on 11 March chaired by Natthriya Thaweevong, Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Tourism and Sports, as authorities [...] The post Thailand advances to first round of bid to host WorldPride 2030 appeared first on Khaosod

English.

- [Thailand demands apology from Iran over Thai ship attack near Hormuz](#) (2026-03-12 11:15)

BANGKOK — Thailand has lodged a formal protest with Iran following an incident in which a Thai-flagged cargo ship was hit and damaged while sailing in the Strait of Hormuz, affecting 23 Thai crew members on board. On 12 March 2026, Sirilak Niyom, Deputy Permanent Secretary for Foreign Affairs, held talks with Nassereddin Heidari, Ambassador [...] The post Thailand demands apology from Iran over Thai ship attack near Hormuz appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [US launches probe into ‘unfair trade’ by 16 partners, including Thailand](#) (2026-03-12 10:45)

WASHINGTON — The administration of Donald Trump has launched new trade investigations into what it considers unfair trade practices, seeking to rebuild tariff pressure after the US Supreme Court struck down much of Trump’s global tariff programme last month. On 11 March in Washington, D.C., the US government announced an investigation into excess industrial capacity [...] The post US launches probe into ‘unfair trade’ by 16 partners, including Thailand appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [Thai PM says Iran attack on Thai ship ‘not appropriate’](#) (2026-03-12 10:00)

BANGKOK — Anutin Charnvirakul, prime minister of Thailand, said the Thai government is mobilising all available resources to assist three Thai crew members aboard the cargo vessel Mayuree Naree who remain near the Strait of Hormuz in Iran, expressing hope that the sailors will remain safe. Speaking on 12 March at the headquarters of the [...] The post Thai PM says Iran attack on Thai ship ‘not appropriate’ appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [NHSO promotes Thai-made medical innovations in universal healthcare scheme](#) (2026-03-12 09:21)

BANGKOK — The National Health Security Office (NHSO) is pushing to integrate Thai-developed medical innovations into Thailand’s universal healthcare scheme, with more than 7 billion baht already spent on domestically produced medical products to strengthen the healthcare system while boosting the national economy. The policy direction was outlined at a forum titled “Thai-made, Thai-used, Thai [...] The post NHSO promotes Thai-made medical innovations in universal healthcare scheme appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [Thai political party presses Philippines over ASEAN clip showing Cambodia in ‘Thai dress’](#) (2026-03-12 08:33)

BANGKOK — Members of the Rak Chart Party on Thursday submitted a letter to the Embassy of the Philippines in Thailand, urging action over an ASEAN tourism promotional video they claim misrepresented Thai traditional dress. The group delivered the letter at 13:00 on 12 March to

the ambassador of the Philippines to Thailand. The Philippines [...] The post Thai political party presses Philippines over ASEAN clip showing Cambodia in ‘Thai dress’ appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [Three-paw kitten ‘Chanom’ wins hearts on Thai social media](#) (2026-03-12 05:04)

SUKHOTHAI — 11 March 2026 — A disabled kitten named “Chanom” missing a paw has captured the hearts of social media users in Sukhothai’s Khiri Mat district. The five-month-old female cat, with distinctive black-and-white markings, has been widely shared online due to her unusual condition and adorable appearance. Despite being born with only three functional [...] The post Three-paw kitten ‘Chanom’ wins hearts on Thai social media appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [Suspect killed in firefight during security siege in Pattani](#) (2026-03-12 03:25)

PATTANI — 11 March 2026, One suspected insurgent has been reported dead after a violent clash erupted during a security operation in Nong Chik district, officials said. Joint security forces moved to surround a house in Tha Kam Cham subdistrict after receiving information that a suspect linked to security-related offences was hiding inside the property. [...] The post Suspect killed in firefight during security siege in Pattani appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [Thailand calls for de-escalation after Thai ship attacked near Hormuz](#) (2026-03-12 02:47)

BANGKOK — Thailand has expressed grave concern over the worsening situation in the Middle East following Israeli and U.S. attacks and subsequent retaliation by Iran, warning that the ongoing hostilities could escalate tensions in the region and beyond. In a statement released by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Thailand said the situation poses serious threats [...] The post Thailand calls for de-escalation after Thai ship attacked near Hormuz appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [Trump keeps telling America he’s winning in Iran. He’s less clear in explaining how the war ends](#) (2026-03-11 11:49)

WASHINGTON (AP) — Facing jittery global markets and drooping poll numbers since launching a war on Iran, President Donald Trump has cycled from calls for “unconditional surrender” to sounding amenable to an end state in which Iran trades one hard-line ayatollah for another. Shifting comments from the Republican president and his top aides are adding to the precariousness of the 12-day-old conflict, which is impacting nearly every corner [...] The post Trump keeps telling America he’s winning in Iran. He’s less clear in explaining how the war ends appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [Thai-flagged cargo ship attacked after passing the Strait of Hormuz](#) (2026-03-11 09:25)

A Thai-flagged cargo ship was attacked near the Strait of Hormuz, triggering an explosion and fire on board and forcing crew members to abandon the vessel, the Royal Thai Navy said on 11 March. The vessel, Mayuree Naree, operated by Precious Shipping, had departed from the

anchorage area near Khalifa Port in the United Arab [...] The post Thai-flagged cargo ship attacked after passing the Strait of Hormuz appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [Thailand will not allow new Cambodian workers, labour minister says](#) (2026-03-11 09:06)

BANGKOK — Thailand will not allow new Cambodian workers to enter the country, the labour minister said on 9 March, reaffirming the government' s position despite growing concern from the private sector over labour shortages. Labour Minister Trinuch Thienthong said the government' s policy is to not admit additional Cambodian workers, while managing those already in Thailand [...] The post Thailand will not allow new Cambodian workers, labour minister says appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [Cambodia' s Angkor welcomes over 14,000 Chinese tourists in first 2 months of 2026](#) (2026-03-11 07:57)

PHNOM PENH, March 5 (Xinhua) — Cambodia' s renowned Angkor Archaeological Park attracted a total of 14,334 Chinese tourists in January and February, down 39 percent from 23,536 over the same period last year, according to a report released on Thursday. China was the fourth biggest source of international tourist arrivals to the UNESCO-listed world heritage [...] The post Cambodia' s Angkor welcomes over 14,000 Chinese tourists in first 2 months of 2026 appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [Bangkok past PM2.5 crisis stage, pollution agency says](#) (2026-03-11 07:41)

BANGKOK — 11 March 2026, Thailand' s Pollution Control Department says Bangkok has passed the worst of its PM2.5 pollution crisis, with air quality improving overall compared with last year, though occasional spikes above safety standards are still possible during the seasonal transition. Pollution Control Department director-general Surin Warakitthamrong said on Wednesday that air quality in the [...] The post Bangkok past PM2.5 crisis stage, pollution agency says appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [BREAKING: Air India Express plane makes hard landing at Phuket Airport](#) (2026-03-11 05:52)

PHUKET — An aircraft operated by Air India Express made a hard landing at Phuket International Airport on Wednesday, damaging its nose landing gear and prompting a temporary runway closure. Police from Sakhu Police Station and officers from the Tourist Police Bureau stationed at the airport were alerted to the incident involving Flight IX938, which [...] The post BREAKING: Air India Express plane makes hard landing at Phuket Airport appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [Fertiliser prices top 1,000 baht as Middle East conflict hits supply](#) (2026-03-11 05:19)

KHON KAEN — 11 March 2026, Fertiliser supplies in Khon Kaen are beginning to run low as prices surge past 1,000 baht per sack, with retailers citing the impact of conflict in the Middle East. Farmers are responding by switching to lower-grade fertiliser formulas to reduce costs. At

10:00 on Tuesday, rep orters surveyed fertiliser shops [...] The post Fertiliser prices top 1,000 baht as Middle East conflict hits supply appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [Iranian embassy in Thailand calls for donations to rebuild Iran after deadly airstrikes](#) (2026-03-11 05:09)

BANGKOK — The Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Iran in Thailand has called for public donations to support reconstruction efforts in Iran following devastating airstrikes that killed the country’ s Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei and other senior officials. In a message posted online, the embassy expressed condolences for what it described as the “glorious [...] The post Iranian embassy in Thailand calls for donations to rebuild Iran after deadly airstrikes appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [Russian woman arrested for illegal cosmetic procedures in Pattaya](#) (2026-03-11 03:54)

CHONBURI — 10 March 2026, A Russian woman was arrested in Pattaya on Monday evening for allegedly operating an illegal beauty clinic from a condominium room and advertising cosmetic procedures through social media. At about 17:00, immigration investigators from the Chonburi Immigration Office’ s Pattaya unit inspected a room at New Nordic Trend 4 condominium in Soi [...] The post Russian woman arrested for illegal cosmetic procedures in Pattaya appeared first on Khaosod English.

- [Cambodian wildfire near Trat border triggers landmine explosions](#) (2026-03-11 02:18)

TRAT — 10 March 2026, A large forest fire broke out along the Thai–Cambodian border on Tuesday evening, sending thick smoke and bright orange flames into the sky along the Banthat mountain range and prompting concern among nearby villagers. The blaze was reported between 19:00 and 21:00, with flames clearly visible from several communities in [...] The post Cambodian wildfire near Trat border triggers landmine explosions appeared first on Khaosod English.

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- [Chicken rice shop left with 100 boxes after customer refuses delivery](#) (2026-03-18 04:45)

A chicken rice shop in Chachoengsao gave away dozens of meals yesterday, March 17, after a customer allegedly placed an order for 100 boxes and then refused to accept the delivery. Locals queued outside the premises as the shop gave away boxed chicken rice free of charge. Some customers also asked to pay, saying they ... The story Chicken rice shop left with 100 boxes after customer refuses delivery as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Thailand News | Energy Ministry says fuel stocks are stable despite pump delays, Phetchabun Youth Boxing Group faces scrutiny over free training sessions](#) (2026-03-18 04:28)

Today we'll be talking about a high profile case where Pattaya security guards are being questioned over a tourist assault video, a temple trip double decker bus crash that leaves dozens injured, and a little later a bizarre incident where a syringe was found on a plate at a Phuket hotel buffet. Energy Ministry Says ... The story Thailand News | Energy Ministry says fuel stocks are stable despite pump delays, Phetchabun Youth Boxing Group faces scrutiny over free training sessions as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Bloating, stomach pain, and digestive symptoms? What you need to know before ignoring them](#) (2026-03-18 04:20)

When does stomach discomfort become something to worry about? Most people experience bloating, acid reflux, or indigestion from time to time and dismiss it as normal. They buy antacids from the pharmacy, adjust their diet for a few days, and move on. But persistent digestive symptoms can signal conditions ranging from treatable ulcers to serious ... The story Bloating, stomach pain, and digestive symptoms? What you need to know before ignoring them as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Influencer questions condo security after heavy safe with gold bar missing](#) (2026-03-18 04:14)

A Thai influencer questioned condominium security in Nakhon Ratchasima after a large safe containing gold bars worth nearly 3 million baht went missing from her room, with no signs of forced entry. The 33 year old, Phannarai Khemmee, known online as Mod Oil, told followers on Facebook that the 250-kilogramme safe disappeared from her condominium ... The story Influencer questions condo security after heavy safe with gold bar missing as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Intruder detained after entering Moo Deng's enclosure](#) (2026-03-18 03:57)

Khao Kheow Open Zoo, yesterday, March 17, issued a statement after images circulated on social media showing a person entering the restricted enclosure of the pygmy hippopotamus Moo Deng at about 5pm. In a post on its Facebook page, the zoo said staff checks found the intruder was a Thai national who allegedly took advantage ... The story Intruder detained after entering Moo Deng's enclosure as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Phuket van crash kills Russian woman, injures 11 others](#) (2026-03-18 03:34)

A Russian woman was killed, and 11 other Russian nationals were injured in a Phuket van crash on Thep Kasattri Road in Thalang district in the early hours of today, March 18, while travelling to Similan Island in Phang Nga. Thachatchai Police Station officers were notified about the fatal accident at about 4am and went ... The story Phuket van crash kills Russian woman, injures 11 others as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Five officers injured after bomb attack at outpost in Pattani](#) (2026-03-18 03:13)

Five officers were injured in a Pattani bomb attack after an improvised explosive device detonated outside an outpost in Panare district yesterday, March 17, triggering a fire that damaged a building and several vehicles. Panare Police Station received a report at 7pm of an explosion at the Thanam strategic outpost in Ban Kha, Thanam subdistrict, ... The story Five officers injured after bomb attack at outpost in Pattani as seen on Thaiger News.

- [British man found dead in drainage canal near Phuket beach](#) (2026-03-18 02:44)

A British man found dead in a drainage canal near Bang Tao Beach in Phuket on March 14 was seen on CCTV appearing restless outside a hotel shortly before his body was discovered. A Burmese national went to the canal in the Bang Tao area at about 12.30pm on March 14 to harvest morning glory ... The story British man found dead in drainage canal near Phuket beach as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Mother files complaint after volleyball coach repeatedly beats son](#) (2026-03-18 02:42)

A mother filed a complaint yesterday, March 17, with the Crime Suppression Division after alleging an assistant volleyball coach at a sports school in Nonthaburi province repeatedly beat her son with a stick. On Phahonyothin Road,   
 , a social assistance worker, accompanied 46 year old Anisa to meet investigators to seek legal action ... The story Mother files complaint after volleyball coach repeatedly beats son as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Thailand's property market in 2026 and how to buy a condo during the US-Iran war](#) (2026-03-18 02:30)

Global uncertainty is now directly shaping property market decisions in Thailand. Rising oil prices, tighter lending conditions, and currency pressure are changing how people approach real estate in 2026. For buyers considering a condo in Bangkok or a property in resort areas, this is no longer a straightforward market. Careful planning and a clear strategy ... The story Thailand's property market in 2026 and how to buy a condo during the US-Iran war as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Energy chief apologises for petrol station delays, says fuel sufficient](#) (2026-03-17 10:06)

Thailand's fuel supply remains sufficient despite recent disruption at petrol stations, the director-general of the Department of Energy Business said today, March 17, after apologising for queues and delivery problems seen in recent days. Speaking at Government House, Sarawut Kaewtathip began with a public apology for what he described as confusion and obstacles faced outside ... The story Energy chief apologises for petrol station delays, says fuel sufficient as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Thailand is walking into a carbon trap and nobody's talking about it](#) (2026-03-17 09:18)

Somewhere in the rice paddies of Suphanburi, a farmer is making the same decisions his father made. How much fertiliser to apply, when to flood the fields, which market will pay the best

price? He is not thinking about the European Union, nor is he thinking about carbon certificates or emissions trading schemes. He is ... The story Thailand is walking into a carbon trap and nobody' s talking about it as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Medical staff protest at Chiang Rai hospital over 12-hour shifts](#) (2026-03-17 08:55)

Yesterday morning, March 16, around 200 medical staff at a hospital in Chiang Rai gathered to protest against a nursing council announcement that would require some staff to work 12-hour nursing shifts, saying the change could affect both their well-being and patient care. The group assembled at Chiang Rai Prachanukroh Hospital in Mueang Chiang Rai district, ... The story Medical staff protest at Chiang Rai hospital over 12-hour shifts as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Police tries to shut down free youth boxing lessons in Phetchabun](#) (2026-03-17 08:01)

A Phetchabun boxing group says it was reported to police for running a boxing event without permission, even though it describes the activity as free training for children. The case, posted online between March 15 and today, March 17, has drawn calls for officials to review what happened. The issue was first raised publicly on ... The story Police tries to shut down free youth boxing lessons in Phetchabun as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Five guards questioned after assault on foreign tourist in Pattaya](#) (2026-03-17 07:35)

Tourist police in Pattaya, on March 15, tracked down five security guards linked to a viral video showing a tourist being assaulted at an entertainment venue on Walking Street, as officers move to pursue legal action. The video, recorded by a tourist and shared online, appears to show security guards surrounding and attacking a foreign ... The story Five guards questioned after assault on foreign tourist in Pattaya as seen on Thaiger News.

- [The energy map in 2026: OPEC+ and the custodial crude paradox](#) (2026-03-17 07:35)

Oil markets are no longer defined by simple shifts in supply and demand. While physical balances still matter, price formation is increasingly shaped by who controls access to barrels, under what conditions, and for how long. What once moved gradually on inventories and consumption trends now reacts abruptly to geopolitical permissions, sovereign decisions, and headline ... The story The energy map in 2026: OPEC+ and the custodial crude paradox as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Thailand video news | Thai crew return home as rescue efforts continue for missing three, Chiang Mai rescue leader calls for fuel cap exemption for ambulances](#) (2026-03-17 07:14)

In today' s Thailand video news, Alex covers stories from across Thailand and Southeast Asia. Highlights include Thai crew members returning home after an attack on a cargo vessel in the Strait of Hormuz, a Phuket tuk-tuk ride that turned violent following a couple' s argument, and a pilot who survived a dramatic plane crash. Thai Crew ... The story Thailand video news | Thai crew return home as rescue efforts continue for missing three, Chiang Mai rescue leader calls for fuel cap exemption for ambulances as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Samsung Galaxy A57 5G and A37 5G launch in Thailand with prices, specs, and full AI features](#) (2026-03-17 07:05)

Samsung has officially launched the Samsung Galaxy A57 5G and Galaxy A37 5G in Thailand, bringing flagship-level features to its popular mid-range lineup. Both phones arrive with significant spec upgrades, thinner bezels, and, for the first time in the A-Series, a full suite of Galaxy AI features built into One UI 8.5. The launch confirms ... The story Samsung Galaxy A57 5G and A37 5G launch in Thailand with prices, specs, and full AI features as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Drunk tourist claims missing cash from transwoman in Pattaya](#) (2026-03-17 06:30)

An Instagram video posted by a foreign tourist has highlighted a dispute on Pattaya Walking Street, after a heavily intoxicated tourist claimed money was missing in an incident involving a transgender woman. In the clip, the poster said they were playing pool outside a venue when a drunk man approached and repeatedly shouted “Police! Police!” ... The story Drunk tourist claims missing cash from transwoman in Pattaya as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Tourist finds used syringe on plate at Phuket hotel buffet](#) (2026-03-17 04:45)

A family holiday meal at a Phuket hotel has raised food safety concerns on March 17 after a foreign Facebook user said their group found what appeared to be a used syringe on a plate at an all-you-can-eat seafood buffet. The incident was shared via a Facebook post, written in traditional Chinese, by Huang Xiaoting ... The story Tourist finds used syringe on plate at Phuket hotel buffet as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Strength for the dollar in February; focus on monetary policy this month](#) (2026-03-16 10:45)

The dollar generally recovered in February, and gold also bounced after late January’ s dramatic retracement against the backdrop of somewhat greater uncertainty about the likely policies of the Federal Reserve ( ‘the Fed’ ) later this year and overall mixed data from the USA. Meanwhile, the yen received a significant short-term boost from the clear results of ... The story Strength for the dollar in February; focus on monetary policy this month as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Rescue leader urges petrol stations to ease limits for ambulances](#) (2026-03-16 10:38)

A rescue foundation leader in Chiang Mai has called on petrol stations to relax a limit that caps fuel purchases at 500 baht per vehicle per day, warning the restriction is affecting emergency medical operations nationwide and could increase risks for patients. Sahachat Limcharoenphakdi, president of the Phetkasem Foundation, said the cap has been introduced ... The story Rescue leader urges petrol stations to ease limits for ambulances as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Foreign man jumps into Chiang Mai river after stealing police motorcycle](#) (2026-03-16 10:32)

Chiang Mai police and rescue teams are searching the Ping River for a foreign man who stole a police motorcycle and jumped into the water to avoid arrest. Officers from Mueang Chiang Mai Police Station, along with rescuers from several foundations in the province, began searching the river today, March 16. As of the latest ... The story Foreign man jumps into Chiang Mai river after stealing police motorcycle as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Pattaya transwomen steals motorcycle and phone from Russian man](#) (2026-03-16 09:48)

Two Thai transwomen stole a motorcycle and a mobile phone from a Russian man in Pattaya on March 8 after he became intoxicated. The Russian victim, 47 year old Ivan Teplov, filed a complaint with officers at Mueang Pattaya Police Station. He reported that his DPX Drone motorcycle, registration number 4 8487 Chon Buri, ... The story Pattaya transwomen steals motorcycle and phone from Russian man as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Can foreigners be landlords and rent out property in Thailand?](#) (2026-03-16 09:45)

Yes, foreigners can be landlords in Thailand, but preferably only through legal channels, as Thai law prohibits direct land ownership by foreigners. However, several legitimate structures allow you to own or control property and earn rental income from it. Whether you already own a condo or you're considering buying property for investment, it is also ... The story Can foreigners be landlords and rent out property in Thailand? as seen on Thaiger News.

- [2 foreigners caught stealing 2 liquor bottles from Koh Phi Phi bar](#) (2026-03-16 09:42)

Two foreign men stole two bottles of liquor from a bar on Koh Phi Phi in Krabi, telling staff that someone said they could take anything in the bar for free as a birthday gift. CCTV footage of the incident was shared on the Facebook page v+ on Saturday, March 14. The page reported ... The story 2 foreigners caught stealing 2 liquor bottles from Koh Phi Phi bar as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Udon Thani ride-hailing rider criticised after video shows passenger berated over weight](#) (2026-03-16 09:35)

In a recent example of the pot calling the kettle black, an overweight motorcycle ride-hailing rider in Udon Thani has been criticised online after a video showed him berating an overweight passenger during a trip, leading to an argument recorded on camera. The clip was shared by the Facebook page part 7, on ... The story Udon Thani ride-hailing rider criticised after video shows passenger berated over weight as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Thai man attacked and seriously injured after allegedly trying to save stray kitten](#) (2026-03-16 08:00)

A Thai man suffered serious injuries after he was assaulted by a garage owner in Samut Prakan, allegedly because he moved a stray kitten out of traffic. The incident took place at about 9pm on January 28 at a garage in Soi King Kaew 21, Bang Phli district, Samut Prakan province. The incident came to ... The story Thai man attacked and seriously injured after allegedly trying to save stray kitten as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Foreign man assaults girlfriend and tuk tuk driver in Phuket](#) (2026-03-16 06:59)

A foreign man physically assaulted his girlfriend on a tuk tuk in Phuket and later attacking the Thai driver who tried to intervene. The tuk tuk driver posted the footage to Facebook under the account name Ko Nus Ok on Friday, March 13. He said the couple had asked him to stop so the woman ... The story Foreign man assaults girlfriend and tuk tuk driver in Phuket as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Saraburi plane crash injures 75 year old pilot near roadside shop](#) (2026-03-16 06:48)

A plane crashed near a roadside shop in Phra Phutthabat district, Saraburi province, yesterday evening, March 15, striking power lines and a large tamarind tree and injuring the 75 year old pilot, police said. Investigators at Phra Phutthabat Police Station were alerted by a member of the public that a small aircraft had gone down ... The story Saraburi plane crash injures 75 year old pilot near roadside shop as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Thailand video news | Thailand moves to calm public over fuel supply fears, French fugitive held in Phuket over attempted murder case](#) (2026-03-16 04:46)

In Thailand video news, Alex and Jay cover stories from across Thailand and Southeast Asia, including thousands stranded due to Middle East flight disruptions, pickpockets, street fights, European fugitives facing justice, and the strange case of a doctor missing hundreds of thousands of baht on a domestic flight. Regional Flight Chaos Leaves Thousands Delayed Across ... The story Thailand video news | Thailand moves to calm public over fuel supply fears, French fugitive held in Phuket over attempted murder case as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Why men with enlarged prostate are turning to Rezum at BNH Hospital: Your questions answered](#) (2026-03-16 04:40)

Many men initially think Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia (BPH) is simply a normal part of ageing: just waking up at night to urinate or visiting the bathroom more often. However, for many patients, BPH gradually becomes far more disruptive than expected. Frequent urination can lead to severe sleep deprivation, leaving patients exhausted during the day. Some ... The story Why men with enlarged prostate are turning to Rezum at BNH Hospital: Your questions answered as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Thai doctor catches Chinese thief, stealing on Udon Thani-Bangkok flight](#) (2026-03-16 04:19)

A Thai doctor chased down and detained a Chinese man who stole 200,000 baht in cash during a Thai Airways flight from Udon Thani to Bangkok on Friday, March 13. In a Facebook post, the doctor said the incident occurred on a Thai Airways flight from Udon Thani province to Suvarnabhumi International Airport. He said ... The story Thai doctor catches Chinese thief, stealing on Udon Thani-Bangkok flight as seen on Thaiger News.

- [PTT fuel supply sufficient nationwide, OR CEO says](#) (2026-03-16 03:36)

PTT Oil and Retail Business Public Company Limited (OR) has said fuel supplies remain sufficient at more than 2,400 PTT service stations nationwide, despite concerns linked to the prolonged unrest in the Middle East. In a Facebook post on March 15, OR Chief Executive M.L. Peakthong Thongyai said the company is closely monitoring the situation ... The story PTT fuel supply sufficient nationwide, OR CEO says as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Irishman detained after road rampage in Phuket](#) (2026-03-16 03:29)

Police arrested an Irishman after a Phuket road rampage that was recorded on video and shared widely on Thai social media on Saturday, March 14. Footage circulating online showed the foreign man in a blue T-shirt and underwear walking barefoot on Choeng Talay-Ban Don Road in Thalang district, Phuket. In the clip, the man approached ... The story Irishman detained after road rampage in Phuket as seen on Thaiger News.

- [20 Thai crew return after Strait of Hormuz ship attack, but 3 remain missing](#) (2026-03-16 02:47)

Twenty Thai crew members from Precious Shipping Public Company Limited (PSL) arrived in Thailand yesterday, March 15, after being rescued following a Strait of Hormuz ship attack on March 11. Three crew members remain missing. PSL's cargo ship Mayuree Naree was attacked by Iranian forces at about 11.30am on March 11 while travelling from the ... The story 20 Thai crew return after Strait of Hormuz ship attack, but 3 remain missing as seen on Thaiger News.

- [From soldier to fight promoter to community builder: The story behind Bangkok's Tiger Eye Muay Thai & MMA](#) (2026-03-16 02:30)

On a quiet street in Bangkok's Ari neighbourhood, tucked between cafés and leafy residential lanes, there is a Muay Thai gym that feels unlike any other in the city. A group finishes up their morning meditation while others wrap their hands and prepare to hit the pads in the ring. This is Tiger Eye Muay ... The story From soldier to fight promoter to community builder: The story behind Bangkok's Tiger Eye Muay Thai & MMA as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Border petrol stations in Mae Sot suspend services as fuel runs out](#) (2026-03-15 13:27)

Several petrol stations along the Thai-Myanmar border in Mae Sot district, Tak province, were forced to temporarily suspend services today, March 15, after running out of fuel amid a rise in price and demand. At around 5.30pm, large numbers of vehicles, including cargo trucks, agricultural transport vehicles, private cars and motorcycles, were queuing for fuel ... The story

Border petrol stations in Mae Sot suspend services as fuel runs out as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Israeli man arrested in Krabi cannabis extract factory raid](#) (2026-03-15 12:45)

Police in Krabi arrested an Israeli man yesterday, March 14, after raiding a facility suspected of illegally producing and selling cannabis extracts in what officials described as a factory-style operation. The raid took place at a business in Sai Thai subdistrict, Mueang Krabi district, after investigators obtained a search warrant from Krabi Provincial Court. Officers ... The story Israeli man arrested in Krabi cannabis extract factory raid as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Two men nabbed for porcupine poaching in Nakhon Si Thammarat](#) (2026-03-15 12:04)

Two men caught hunting protected wildlife were arrested early this morning, March 15, after authorities found them with porcupine carcasses and a firearm in a protected forest area in Nakhon Si Thammarat. Officials from Nam Tok Yong National Park, the Regional Office of Protected Areas 5, and the Phaya Suea task force carried out the ... The story Two men nabbed for porcupine poaching in Nakhon Si Thammarat as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Thailand says fuel reserves sufficient amid global oil concerns](#) (2026-03-15 11:10)

Thailand is unlikely to face a fuel shortage despite global uncertainties, Prime Minister Anutin Charnvirakul said today, March 15, urging the public to conserve energy while reassuring that oil supplies remain stable. Speaking at the House of Parliament, Anutin said Thailand would maintain oil sales to Laos, adding that the country is not facing any ... The story Thailand says fuel reserves sufficient amid global oil concerns as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Motorcycle taxi rider suspected of public indecency in Songkhla](#) (2026-03-15 10:19)

Police in Songkhla's Sadao district have launched a search for a suspect after two women reported disturbing encounters with a man accused of performing indecent acts in public. The incident was reported today, March 15, by 32 year old Nurhayati Salaemae, a resident of Samnak Kham subdistrict in Sadao district. According to the complaint, the ... The story Motorcycle taxi rider suspected of public indecency in Songkhla as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Transgender suspect charged after robbing Japanese man in Pattaya](#) (2026-03-15 09:20)

A transgender massage worker surrendered to police in Pattaya yesterday, March 14, after a Japanese tourist reported being assaulted and robbed inside a hotel room earlier this week. The suspect, identified as A, arrived at Pattaya City Police Station and returned 9,000 baht allegedly taken from the victim's hotel room. A deputy investigation officer received ... The story Transgender suspect charged after robbing Japanese man in Pattaya as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Foreign woman seriously injured after fall from Pattaya hotel](#) (2026-03-15 08:43)

A hotel security guard in Pattaya discovered a seriously injured foreign woman lying in bushes beside a hotel building early this morning, March 15, after hearing a loud crash outside the property. Rescue workers from the Sawang Boriboon Thammasathan Pattaya Rescue Centre

and officers from Pattaya City Police Station responded to the incident at a ... The story Foreign woman seriously injured after fall from Pattaya hotel as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Two Thai women filmed brawling on Phuket street over customers](#) (2026-03-15 08:05)

A late-night fight between two Thai women, reportedly over customers, in Soi Bangla, Patong, Phuket, today, March 15, was captured on video and later shared online, drawing criticisms on social media. The incident occurred around midnight in the busy nightlife street in Patong subdistrict, Kathu district, an area frequented by both Thai and foreign visitors. ... The story Two Thai women filmed brawling on Phuket street over customers as seen on Thaiger News.

- [German tourist dies in bike crash at Phayao' s Triple Heaven Spot](#) (2026-03-15 08:00)

A German tourist tragically lost his life while riding a big bike in Phayao with friends, after crashing into a cliff on March 14. Police from Chiang Muan district in Phayao province were informed of a big bike accident on the Phayao-Chiang Muan route, at a location known as the Triple Heaven Spot in Chiang ... The story German tourist dies in bike crash at Phayao' s Triple Heaven Spot as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Cambodian singer calls Lisa the only 'Siem girl' he would date](#) (2026-03-15 07:28)

A Cambodian boyband member has come under fire in Thailand after comments in a recent interview about his ideal partner referenced Thai women and global pop star Lisa Manobal. The remarks were made by 23 year old Cambodian singer Erien, a member of the boyband ENO STRONG MAN, during a recent interview where he discussed ... The story Cambodian singer calls Lisa the only 'Siem girl' he would date as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Nakhon Nayok man trampled by wild elephant during toilet break](#) (2026-03-15 06:34)

An elderly man died after a wild elephant attack in Nakhon Nayok early this morning, March 15, after he encountered the animal while urinating behind his house. Rescue workers from the Ruamkatanyu Foundation' s Sarika unit arrive at the scene at about 4.45am and found the man, identified as 87 year old man Heng Sae-Roo, seriously ... The story Nakhon Nayok man trampled by wild elephant during toilet break as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Thailand ensures stable oil supply despite temporary station shortages](#) (2026-03-15 06:30)

Thailand' s oil supply remains sufficient despite petrol stations across the country experiencing temporary shortages, the Ministry of Energy said, as a surge in demand prompted calls to limit fuel purchases and ease concerns over possible subsidy cuts. On March 14, the ministry issued an urgent notice to provincial energy offices nationwide to verify retail oil ... The story Thailand ensures stable oil supply despite temporary station shortages as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Muscat embassy welcomes 20 Thai crew members after rescue](#) (2026-03-15 05:55)

The Thai Ambassador to Muscat hosted a dinner and held discussions with the 20 crew members from the Mayuree Naree vessel at the Ambassador' s residence in Oman yesterday,

14 March, following an incident near the Strait of Hormuz. Ambassador Warunee Pankrajang, together with embassy officials, held talks and a dinner with crew of the Mayuree ... The story Muscat embassy welcomes 20 Thai crew members after rescue as seen on Thaiger News.

- [People's party faces backlash over major data breach](#) (2026-03-15 05:30)

The People's Party is facing increased scrutiny after a data breach exposed its members to potential identity theft and scams, prompting calls for greater accountability over the handling of personal data. The breach, which affected the party's membership database, occurred on February 23. Members were advised to change their passcodes due to possible impacts on ... The story People's party faces backlash over major data breach as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Gunfire erupts in Muang Thong Thani condo shootout](#) (2026-03-15 04:30)

A shootout broke out at Muang Thong Thani condominium in Nonthaburi province on Friday, March 14, sending residents running for safety after a group of men opened fire on a car near building C2. The confrontation began with a heated argument near a restaurant by building C2. Witnesses reported loud shouting before several men moved ... The story Gunfire erupts in Muang Thong Thani condo shootout as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Thai election secrecy questioned over barcode ballot papers](#) (2026-03-15 03:00)

Thailand's Ombudsman has referred the use of barcodes and QR codes on ballot papers during the February 8 general election to the Constitutional Court, citing concerns that the system may have violated the constitutional requirement for direct and secret voting. The Office of the Ombudsman announced on Friday that it had received 21 complaints from ... The story Thai election secrecy questioned over barcode ballot papers as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Middle East conflict threatens Thailand's GDP with potential 2.31% decline](#) (2026-03-14 08:30)

Thailand's GDP could shrink by up to 2.31 percentage points if the ongoing Middle East conflict remains unresolved, according to an analysis by the Center for Economic and Business Forecasting at the University of the Thai Chamber of Commerce (UTCC). The centre outlined three scenarios for how the war could affect the economy, ranging from ... The story Middle East conflict threatens Thailand's GDP with potential 2.31% decline as seen on Thaiger News.

- [March 14 update: petrol prices revised across major stations](#) (2026-03-14 07:00)

Thailand's Energy Policy and Planning Office has updated fuel prices for today, March 14, covering five major petrol stations: PTT, Bangchak, PT, Caltex, and Shell. Diesel B7 is uniformly priced at 29.94 baht per litre across all five stations. Standard Gasohol 95 is also consistent at 31.05 baht per litre at PTT, Bangchak, PT, and ... The story March 14 update: petrol prices revised across major stations as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Man discovers girlfriend's body via iCloud in Chon Buri](#) (2026-03-14 05:00)

A man was left in shock after using iCloud to locate his 27 year old girlfriend, who was found deceased in a room in Nong Prue subdistrict, Bang Lamung district, Chon Buri, on Thursday, March 13, at 9.06pm. Police from Nong Prue police station responded to the scene alongside rescue services from Sawang Boriboon Foundation ... The story Man discovers girlfriend's body via iCloud in Chon Buri as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Cambodia to shut 2,000 petrol stations amid energy crisis](#) (2026-03-14 03:30)

Cambodia is bracing for fuel supply disruptions, with plans to temporarily close around 2,000 of its 6,300 petrol stations amid an energy shortage linked to ongoing Middle Eastern conflicts, commerce minister Cham Nimol announced on March 13. Cham Nimol said the ministry is developing a formula to adjust retail fuel prices, taking into account the ... The story Cambodia to shut 2,000 petrol stations amid energy crisis as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Thailand braces for thunderstorms in 29 provinces, including Bangkok](#) (2026-03-14 02:14)

Thailand's Meteorological Department has issued a weather warning for today, March 14, forecasting thunderstorms across 29 provinces, including Bangkok and surrounding areas, driven by a moderate high-pressure system from China pushing easterly and southeasterly winds over upper Thailand. Over the next 24 hours, rainfall is expected to ease across upper Thailand, though isolated thunderstorms remain ... The story Thailand braces for thunderstorms in 29 provinces, including Bangkok as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Bangkok public buses criticised for refusing to serve disabled passenger](#) (2026-03-13 10:15)

Thai Smile Bus faced online criticism after a viral video showed its buses repeatedly ignored a disabled man on a wheelchair until the man had to block the road yesterday, March 12. The Mirror Foundation posted the clip on its official Facebook page, showing a disabled man in a wheelchair struggling to get a bus ... The story Bangkok public buses criticised for refusing to serve disabled passenger as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Foreign man praised for helping residents evacuate during fire](#) (2026-03-13 09:36)

A foreign man helped Thai residents escape a Bangkok house fire by waking people up, urging them to evacuate and assisting a disabled resident out of a building. The fire broke out on the second floor of a two-storey commercial building in Soi Samsen 3, Ban Pan Thom, Phra Nakhon district, at about 4.55am on ... The story Foreign man praised for helping residents evacuate during fire as seen on Thaiger News.

- [French Interpol Red Notice suspect detained in Phuket](#) (2026-03-13 09:18)

A French national was detained in Phuket yesterday, March 12, as immigration police acted on a French Embassy request involving a suspect wanted in France and subject to an Interpol Red Notice. The request was sent through the Royal Thai Police Foreign Affairs Division and sought cooperation to arrest the man, revoke his permission to ... The story French Interpol Red Notice suspect detained in Phuket as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Chinese man arrested for selling laughing gas in Pattaya](#) (2026-03-13 08:53)

Police arrested a Chinese man during a sting operation in Pattaya yesterday, March 12, for selling laughing gas to teenagers through online advertisements. Officers from Immigration Bureau Division 3 said they received a tip-off that a Chinese national was promoting the sale of nitrous oxide, commonly known as laughing gas, online, with teenagers in Pattaya listed as ... The story Chinese man arrested for selling laughing gas in Pattaya as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Teaching jobs in Thailand – How to move, what you’ ll earn, and documents needed](#) (2026-03-13 08:51)

Looking for teaching jobs in Thailand? The process is more straightforward than it looks from the outside, but it does require getting a few things right up front. The legal side matters as you need the correct visa and work permit before you start teaching. The key is understanding what to expect at each stage ... The story Teaching jobs in Thailand – How to move, what you’ ll earn, and documents needed as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Navy confirms three Thai cargo ship crew alive but still unreachable](#) (2026-03-13 08:22)

The Royal Thai Navy confirmed today, March 13, that three Thai crew members from the cargo ship Mayuree Naree are still alive but cannot yet be reached after the vessel was attacked near the Strait of Hormuz. Speaking at the Royal Thai Navy Headquarters, Admiral Thadawut Tatpitakkul, Chief of Staff of the Royal Thai Navy, ... The story Navy confirms three Thai cargo ship crew alive but still unreachable as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Pit bull attacks 70 year old Thai woman in Samut Prakan](#) (2026-03-13 07:50)

A pit bull attack in Samut Prakan left a 70 year old woman injured on Wednesday, March 11. The dog had previously attacked two other people in the community. Samut Prakan Rescue Foundation said it was alerted to the incident in Soi Ruam Pattaya 8 at about 6pm. Rescuers found the injured woman, 70 year ... The story Pit bull attacks 70 year old Thai woman in Samut Prakan as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Indonesia Tourism Xchange 2026 to unite industry leaders for a forward-looking dialogue on the future of travel](#) (2026-03-13 07:45)

Indonesia’ s tourism and hospitality sector will gain a new national industry platform with the launch of Indonesia Tourism Xchange 2026 (ITX 2026), a focused forum bringing together hotel owners, operators, investors, and senior decision-makers from across the archipelago to examine the forces shaping the country’ s tourism economy at a time of renewed growth and increasing ... The story Indonesia Tourism Xchange 2026 to unite industry leaders for a forward-looking dialogue on the future of travel as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Jet skis, inflatable boats proposed for Thai cargo ship crew search](#) (2026-03-13 07:23)

Thai public figure Gun Jompalang has proposed using small vessels as an option for the Royal Thai Navy as efforts continue to locate three Thai crew members missing after the cargo ship Mayuree Naree was attacked near the Strait of Hormuz. Gun Jompalang said today, March 13, that he had taken the family of one ... The story Jet skis, inflatable boats proposed for Thai cargo ship crew search as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Chinese woman missing in Pattaya found dead in Ratchaburi plantation](#) (2026-03-13 06:53)

A Chinese woman who went missing after working as a party entertainer at a pool villa in Pattaya was later found dead in a coconut plantation in Ratchaburi province. The 31 year old Chinese man, Zhang Xiaotian, travelled to Thailand to search for his missing girlfriend, 34 year old Ji Chergchao. Zhang revealed that they had ... The story Chinese woman missing in Pattaya found dead in Ratchaburi plantation as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Pro-Palestinean protest planned in Bangkok today, police on high alert](#) (2026-03-13 04:34)

Bangkok police are preparing for the International Quds Day gathering at about 2pm today, March 13, increasing security planning and surveillance measures around diplomatic premises and other sensitive venues, amid the heightened Middle East tensions. The Metropolitan Police Bureau has been reviewing the situation with other security agencies and adjusting its readiness accordingly. Pol. Lt. ... The story Pro-Palestinean protest planned in Bangkok today, police on high alert as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Thai man fatally stabs boyfriend while under influence of drugs](#) (2026-03-13 04:30)

A Thai man, reportedly high on drugs, fatally stabbed his boyfriend at a rented home in Ratchaburi province on Wednesday, March 11, following a heated argument. Officers from Bang Pong Police Station were called to the rented room at about 5.30pm after neighbours reported seeing a 24 year old man man, Surasak Pongsub, run out ... The story Thai man fatally stabs boyfriend while under influence of drugs as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Thailand News | Iran confirms strike on Thai-flagged ship in Hormuz, Four Chinese nationals escape suspected trafficking route in Tak](#) (2026-03-13 04:28)

Today we' ll be talking about Thai airways plans to increase ticket prices in the face of higher fuel costs, a drunken Pattaya clash that ends with an American soldier fighting police, and a little later some good news with ambitious promises to end scam centers combined with scam center rescues. Iran confirms strike on Thai-flagged ... The story Thailand News | Iran confirms strike on Thai-flagged ship in Hormuz, Four Chinese nationals escape suspected trafficking route in Tak as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Don' t miss out! One Piece' s Grand Line event at Lumpini Park ends March 15](#) (2026-03-13 03:45)

Bangkok' s favourite jogging, monitor lizard, and nature spot has transformed into the Grand Line. Lumpini Park is currently hosting Into the Grand Line from March 8 to 15, celebrating the

new One Piece season on Netflix with a week-long free event that brings the anime series into live action. The event recreates iconic One Piece ... The story Don't miss out! One Piece's Grand Line event at Lumpini Park ends March 15 as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Police hunt suspect in Nakhon Pathom gold shop robbery](#) (2026-03-13 03:43)

Police in Nakhon Pathom are searching for a man who robbed a gold shop inside a shopping mall on Wednesday, March 11, stealing gold accessories worth more than 3 million baht. The suspect, whose identity remains under investigation, targeted the gold shop on the first floor at about 7.30pm. He was seen in CCTV footage ... The story Police hunt suspect in Nakhon Pathom gold shop robbery as seen on Thaiger News.

- [German captain arrested in Phuket over unlicensed yacht tour](#) (2026-03-13 03:09)

A German national was arrested yesterday, March 12, after officials responded to a tip-off about alleged unlicensed tour activity linked to a sailing yacht named Moana in Phuket. The arrest came after the Tourism Business and Guide Registration Office under the Department of Tourism, working with Phuket Marine Police and Phuket Tourist Police, inspected Moana, ... The story German captain arrested in Phuket over unlicensed yacht tour as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Body of Chinese man's newborn son missing from Chiang Mai hospital](#) (2026-03-13 03:00)

A Chinese businessman filed a police complaint against a hospital in Chiang Mai after the body of his deceased newborn baby went missing. The father, Fang Peng Cherng, accompanied by Thai lawyer Atipong Phonlachai, lodged the complaint against Maharaj Nakorn Chiang Mai Hospital at Bhubing Rajanivej Police Station yesterday, March 12. Atipong provided details of ... The story Body of Chinese man's newborn son missing from Chiang Mai hospital as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Thailand tourism steady despite 4.4% dip amid Middle East conflict](#) (2026-03-13 02:14)

Thailand recorded a 4.40% decline in international tourist arrivals between January 1 and March 11, 2026, compared with the same period last year, 2025, but inbound travel has remained steady into early March despite pressures linked to Middle East tensions, reported the Ministry of Tourism and Sports. Natreeya Thaewiwong, the ministry's permanent secretary, said cumulative ... The story Thailand tourism steady despite 4.4% dip amid Middle East conflict as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Sensei Padel Club Phuket is your new after-work sport and sauna stop in Patong](#) (2026-03-13 00:30)

Living in Phuket means you already have the beach, the cafés, and the sunset walks. What you might be missing is a sport that's social, easy to pick up, and close to home. Well, Sensei Padel Club Phuket is your answer. It's currently the only padel venue in Patong and nearby areas, which makes it ... The story Sensei Padel Club Phuket is your new after-work sport and sauna

stop in Patong as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Mentally ill man attacks mother and daughter with knife in Nakhon Si Thammarat](#) (2026-03-12 10:57)

A mentally ill Thai man turned himself in after breaking into a neighbour's home in Nakhon Si Thammarat and attacking a woman and her teenage daughter with a knife. Both victims were reported to be in critical condition. Sichon Police Station officers and Por Teck Tung Foundation rescuers were called to a house in Si ... The story Mentally ill man attacks mother and daughter with knife in Nakhon Si Thammarat as seen on Thaiger News.

- [American soldier attacks friend and attempts to bite Pattaya police](#) (2026-03-12 10:07)

An American soldier attacked his friend until the victim lost consciousness before resisting arrest and attempting to bite Pattaya police officers on Monday, March 9. Video of the incident was shared on social media on Tuesday, March 10. The footage showed four to five police officers trying to restrain the American soldier, who appeared heavily ... The story American soldier attacks friend and attempts to bite Pattaya police as seen on Thaiger News.

- [American found dead in Chon Buri after sending farewell clip to wife](#) (2026-03-12 10:06)

Police in Chon Buri were called to a wooded area near Mabprachan Reservoir yesterday, March 11, after an American tourist was found dead, with officers suspecting the man took his own life amid ongoing health problems. At about 4pm, police and rescue workers went to the area below the reservoir embankment, where the man's body ... The story American found dead in Chon Buri after sending farewell clip to wife as seen on Thaiger News.

- [American tourist accused of theft at Chiang Mai shop, police called](#) (2026-03-12 09:19)

Police in Chiang Mai were called to a second-hand shop today, March 12, after a report that an American tourist allegedly took items without paying, with CCTV footage later used as evidence. At about 11am, tourist police, immigration police and local patrol officers went to a second-hand clothing and footwear shop in a market area ... The story American tourist accused of theft at Chiang Mai shop, police called as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Indian man found dead on Kalim Beach in Phuket](#) (2026-03-12 09:12)

An Indian tourist died on Kalim Beach in Phuket this morning, March 12, right after having breakfast. The cause of his mysterious death remains under investigation. A hotel worker found the Indian man, 44 year old Gaurav Sethi, lying face down on the beach outside the accommodation at about 9am. The worker then informed Sethi's ... The story Indian man found dead on Kalim Beach in Phuket as seen on Thaiger News.

- [German tourist dies after falling from ninth floor of Pattaya hotel](#) (2026-03-12 08:38)

A German tourist died after falling from a Pattaya hotel late yesterday, March 11, with police suspecting stress linked to personal and financial problems. Police were called to the hotel at

11.36pm after receiving a report that a person had fallen from a height. At the scene, officers found the 38 year old man's body ... The story German tourist dies after falling from ninth floor of Pattaya hotel as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Conflicting accounts emerge after 5 month old baby dies during nursery care](#) (2026-03-12 08:26)

A Thai mother accused a nursery in Bangkok of causing the death of her five month old daughter, while the nursery owner denied wrongdoing and claimed the child was not properly cared for at home, alleging the baby's stepfather fed the infant a soft drink. The 37 year old mother asked the Paveena Foundation for ... The story Conflicting accounts emerge after 5 month old baby dies during nursery care as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Rayong restaurant rampage over fried rice caught on CCTV](#) (2026-03-12 07:57)

CCTV footage from a restaurant in Rayong has circulated online after it captured a customer damaging property there at 12.33am on March 9, reportedly after complaining about fried rice. The video, first shared by a Facebook user, shows a man wearing a white shirt and a black hat behaving aggressively inside the premises, including kicking ... The story Rayong restaurant rampage over fried rice caught on CCTV as seen on Thaiger News.

- [How social media growth tools are transforming digital business in Thailand 2026](#) (2026-03-12 07:45)

Companies in Thailand are redefining their customer attraction, trust building and revenue generation using social platforms. There has been a change in consumer behaviour whereby people prefer online exploration, word-of-mouth and interaction. With the rising competition, the brands cannot afford to depend on organic posting alone to keep their presence visible. Analytic-driven, automation-driven, audience-targeting growth ... The story How social media growth tools are transforming digital business in Thailand 2026 as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Russian man gropes Thai tattoo artist outside Pattaya studio](#) (2026-03-12 07:01)

A female Thai tattoo artist is taking legal action against a Russian man who groped her breasts outside a studio in Pattaya last night, March 11. The victim, 23 year old Kunsirisanjakorn Wannapong, filed a complaint at Mueang Pattaya Police Station after the sexual assault at about 9.30pm. She also submitted security camera footage from ... The story Russian man gropes Thai tattoo artist outside Pattaya studio as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Thai woman admits borrowing friend's car for abduction and assault plan](#) (2026-03-12 04:56)

A Thai woman confessed to borrowing her friend's car to abduct and attack her sister's ex-boyfriend, leaving the car damaged and bloodstained. The owner of the bronze Honda City sedan, 29 year old Thanaporn Wilaepana, filed a complaint with Pak Kret Police Station in Nonthaburi on March 10 after a female friend borrowed the car ... The story Thai woman

admits borrowing friend's car for abduction and assault plan as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Chon Buri student left with wounds after homework punishment](#) (2026-03-12 04:53)

Yesterday, March 11, a mother alleged in a Facebook post that a teacher hit her daughter 10 times at a Chon Buri school as punishment over unfinished work, leaving injuries that required medical attention. A Facebook user named Aom Aomjai wrote that she returned from work at about 10pm to find her daughter lying down ... The story Chon Buri student left with wounds after homework punishment as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Thailand News | Cargo vessel evacuated after attack Near Hormuz, Songkran 2026 Toll Waiver planned for key motorways](#) (2026-03-12 04:46)

Today we'll be talking about the Thai-flagged shipping vessel that was attacked in the Strait of Hormuz, an Air India hard landing at Phuket airport disrupting runway operations, and a little later Don Mueang airport is getting ready automated passport screening to 24/7 service. Cargo Vessel Evacuated After Attack Near Hormuz A Thai-flagged cargo ship ... The story Thailand News | Cargo vessel evacuated after attack Near Hormuz, Songkran 2026 Toll Waiver planned for key motorways as seen on Thaiger News.

- [UK-Thailand AI Conference brings investors and tech leaders together ahead of London Tech Week](#) (2026-03-12 03:45)

The British Embassy Bangkok hosted the UK-Thailand AI Conference on March 10 at Capella Bangkok, bringing together leading technology companies and venture capital firms to advance cooperation in artificial intelligence, emerging technologies and digital innovation. The one-day event was held as part of ongoing celebrations marking 170 years of UK-Thai diplomatic relations. The embassy said ... The story UK-Thailand AI Conference brings investors and tech leaders together ahead of London Tech Week as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Thai Airways raises ticket prices 10–15% amid higher fuel costs](#) (2026-03-12 03:37)

Thai Airways has started increasing ticket fares by about 10 to 15% to offset higher fuel costs linked to the Middle East situation, as the airline maintains stable operations and presses ahead with expansion plans. The Chief Financial and Accounting Officer, Cherdchome Therdstearasukdi, said the airline has begun adjusting ticket prices in line with higher ... The story Thai Airways raises ticket prices 10–15% amid higher fuel costs as seen on Thaiger News.

- [4 Chinese nationals rescued from human trafficking in Tak](#) (2026-03-12 03:21)

Locals in Mae Sot district, Tak province, rescued four Chinese nationals who claimed they were abducted by a human trafficking gang and were being taken to Myanmar. Mae Sot District Chief Kantapong Piphatmontrikul told ThaiRath the rescue took place at about 9.30pm on Monday, March 9. Residents in the Ban Rim Moei community reported to ... The story 4 Chinese nationals rescued from human trafficking in Tak as seen on Thaiger News.

- [3 Thai crew members missing after cargo ship attacked in Strait of Hormuz](#) (2026-03-12 02:45)

Three Thai nationals remain missing after the attack on the Thai-owned cargo vessel Mayuree Naree at the Strait of Hormuz yesterday, March 11, with 20 other crew members reported to have been rescued. The Mayuree Naree was attacked twice by unidentified weapons while travelling through the Strait of Hormuz at about 11.30am Thailand time. The vessel ... The story 3 Thai crew members missing after cargo ship attacked in Strait of Hormuz as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Iran admits attack on Thai-flagged cargo ship in Strait of Hormuz](#) (2026-03-12 02:27)

Iran's military has admitted attacking the Thai-flagged cargo ship Mayuree Naree in the Strait of Hormuz, accusing the vessel of ignoring warnings while trying to make an unauthorised transit. The semi-official Iranian news agency Fars reported yesterday, March 11, that the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) released a statement confirming Iranian forces had targeted two ... The story Iran admits attack on Thai-flagged cargo ship in Strait of Hormuz as seen on Thaiger News.

- [An entire overview of the US-Israel war with Iran – How does it affect Thailand?](#) (2026-03-11 10:57)

The US-Israel-Iran conflict, now in its 11th day, is set to hammer Thailand's economy despite being fought 7,000 kilometres away. With the Strait of Hormuz closed and oil above US\$120 per barrel, Thailand faces its sharpest energy and trade disruption in decades. With the Strait of Hormuz effectively closed and global oil prices rising above ... The story An entire overview of the US-Israel war with Iran – How does it affect Thailand? as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Pattaya deer accident leaves taxi rider and foreign passenger injured](#) (2026-03-11 10:52)

A Thai app-based motorcycle taxi rider in Pattaya is seeking accountability from the owner of a deer after the animal reportedly caused an accident that left him and his foreign passenger injured. The rider, identified only as Kritsana, posted in the Facebook group Pong Talk asking for help to identify who owns the deer. He did ... The story Pattaya deer accident leaves taxi rider and foreign passenger injured as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Almost 500 teenagers gather nightly for street racing in Pattani](#) (2026-03-11 10:25)

Residents in Pattani asked for urgent action today, March 11, after large groups of teenagers were seen gathering overnight to race motorcycles on a public road, causing noise disruption and raising safety concerns for other road users. The complaints centre on repeated incidents on Road 43. Residents said that nearly 500 people began assembling from ... The story Almost 500 teenagers gather nightly for street racing in Pattani as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Crew awaits rescue after Thai cargo ship attacked near Hormuz Strait](#) (2026-03-11 10:13)

The crew members from a cargo ship are reported to be floating at sea while awaiting rescue after their vessel was attacked near the Strait of Hormuz in Iran today, March 11. The incident was reported to have happened at about 11.30am as the Thai cargo ship Mayuree Naree was travelling from the United Arab ... The story Crew awaits rescue after Thai cargo ship attacked near Hormuz Strait as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Cabinet orders WFH for public sector amid energy pressures](#) (2026-03-11 09:42)

Thailand's Cabinet approved urgent measures yesterday, March 10, to cut energy use and manage the public-sector workforce, amid fighting in the Middle East and its impact on domestic energy pressures. The decisions were announced at Government House by Lalida Periswiwatthana, deputy spokesperson for the Prime Minister's Office. She said the prime minister had instructed government ... The story Cabinet orders WFH for public sector amid energy pressures as seen on Thaiger News.

- [4 Thai people detained after failing to steal gold necklace from Indian man](#) (2026-03-11 09:37)

A group of four Thai nationals attempted to steal a gold necklace worth nearly 100,000 baht from an Indian tourist in Pattaya, but a hotel security guard and witnesses intervened and stopped them. Mueang Pattaya Police Station were called to investigate the gold necklace robbery outside a hotel on Pattaya Sai Song Road at about ... The story 4 Thai people detained after failing to steal gold necklace from Indian man as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Air India Express plane stuck on runway after hard landing in Phuket](#) (2026-03-11 08:58)

An Air India Express flight carrying 133 passengers made a hard landing at Phuket International Airport today, March 11, leaving the aircraft disabled on the runway and disrupting airport operations. No injuries were reported. Tourist police were notified at about 11.20am after an aircraft encountered a landing problem at the airport. The plane was identified as ... The story Air India Express plane stuck on runway after hard landing in Phuket as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Bangkok delivery rider caught on CCTV filming under skirt of vendor](#) (2026-03-11 08:26)

A Thai delivery rider allegedly filmed under a skirt of a female vendor while waiting for an order at a beverage shop in Bangkok. The vendor posted the video on social media to warn others, saying the incident happened at about 1pm on March 7. The footage showed a rider wearing a green jacket standing behind ... The story Bangkok delivery rider caught on CCTV filming under skirt of vendor as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Photos of students discarding cash outside exam rooms debunked](#) (2026-03-11 08:12)

The viral images shared as proof that students discarded cash during the Triam Udom Suksa School entrance exam were challenged yesterday, March 10, after a clarification said the photo was not from the exam venue. The controversy relates to the Triam Udom Suksa School entrance exam for Matthayom 4 (Grade 10), at Impact Mueang Thong ... The story Photos of

students discarding cash outside exam rooms debunked as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Thai man finds bloodstains in his car after lending it to friend](#) (2026-03-11 07:21)

A Thai man asked police to investigate after finding bloodstains, a military ID card and an obscured registration plate on his car after he lent it to a female friend. The 29 year old owner, Thanaporn Wilaepana, contacted Pak Kret Police to inspect his bronze Honda City sedan, which was parked outside a condominium in ... The story Thai man finds bloodstains in his car after lending it to friend as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Russian woman arrested over illegal beauty clinic in Pattaya condo](#) (2026-03-11 04:48)

Chon Buri Immigration Police arrested a Russian woman for illegally operating a beauty clinic from her condominium in Pattaya, with services reportedly aimed at Russian clients. The Chon Buri Provincial Immigration Office said it received a tip-off that a Russian national was running an unlicensed clinic and promoting it through advertisements and customer reviews on ... The story Russian woman arrested over illegal beauty clinic in Pattaya condo as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Cambodia temple photo spot compared to Wat Mahathat landmark](#) (2026-03-11 04:41)

Photos shared online yesterday, March 10, showed what appeared to be a newly built photo spot at a temple in Cambodia that resembled Wat Mahathat's Buddha head in tree roots in Ayutthaya, raising questions about imitating one of Thailand's best-known landmarks. Many social media users noted that the structure in Cambodia looked newly constructed, with ... The story Cambodia temple photo spot compared to Wat Mahathat landmark as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Thailand News | Thailand says fuel supply is stable despite market jitters, Koh Chang monkeys cleared in tourist key mix-up](#) (2026-03-11 04:41)

Today we'll be talking about the government's response to the increasingly volatile fuel market supply, a Thai actress's husband that's been accused of creating a multi-billion baht crypto fraud scam, and a little later a monk's attempt at purchasing beer as stirred some debate online. Thailand Says Fuel Supply Is Stable Despite Market Jitters Thai ... The story Thailand News | Thailand says fuel supply is stable despite market jitters, Koh Chang monkeys cleared in tourist key mix-up as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Foreigner filmed running naked on Pattaya beach road](#) (2026-03-11 03:52)

A foreigner was filmed running naked along beach road in Pattaya on Monday, March 9, leaving onlookers confused. Witnesses said he appeared frightened and ran as if he were trying to escape danger. The video circulated on Thai social media on Monday, March 9, showing a foreign man running along the roadside near Soi Pattaya ... The story Foreigner filmed running naked on Pattaya beach road as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Israel' s ambassador says Thais should blame Iran for oil prices](#) (2026-03-11 03:35)

Israel' s ambassador to Thailand said yesterday, March 10, during a media briefing on the Iran-Israel war that Thais feeling the effects of higher fuel costs should direct their frustration at Iran, citing what she described as its deliberate disruption of energy market stability. Speaking to reporters, Dr Alona Fisher-Kamm, Israel' s ambassador to Thailand, argued that ... The story Israel' s ambassador says Thais should blame Iran for oil prices as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Massilia Bangkok makes history as the best pizzeria in Thailand for 5th time, undefeated since 2021](#) (2026-03-11 03:00)

Massilia Bangkok has been named Best Pizzeria in Thailand 2026 by the 50 Top Pizza Asia Pacific Awards, marking the restaurant' s fifth national title and fourth consecutive win since 2021. The restaurant was also ranked the 6th Best Pizzeria in Asia 2026. National titles (Thailand) 2021: Best Pizzeria in Thailand 2023: Best Pizzeria in Thailand ... The story Massilia Bangkok makes history as the best pizzeria in Thailand for 5th time, undefeated since 2021 as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Phuket restaurant owner defends refusal to serve Israeli man](#) (2026-03-11 02:43)

A Phuket restaurant owner defended his decision to refuse service to an Israeli man, saying the foreigner provoked a confrontation by demanding he remove a Palestinian flag displayed inside the restaurant. The owner posted videos of the incident on Facebook on Monday, March 9. The footage showed him telling the man to leave, following him ... The story Phuket restaurant owner defends refusal to serve Israeli man as seen on Thaiger News.

- [Doctor criticises repeat drinker cases as blood supplies run low](#) (2026-03-11 02:26)

A Facebook page drew attention online yesterday, March 10, after it criticised how donated blood is being used for repeat emergency cases linked to heavy drinking, raising concerns about blood shortages and hospital resources. In a post shared via the medical page “ by ”, the doctor wrote that it was regrettable to repeatedly ... The story Doctor criticises repeat drinker cases as blood supplies run low as seen on Thaiger News.