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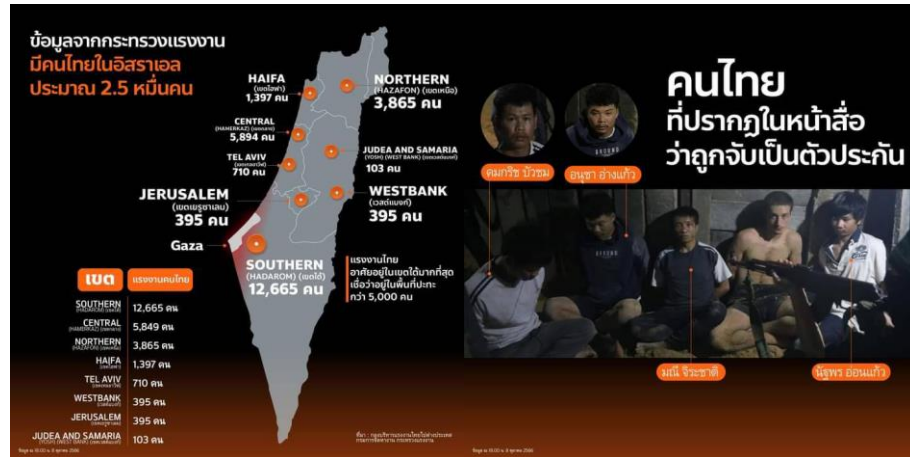
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• **October 9, 2023**

Thai Enquirer News Summary

General News

- Hamas's attack on Israel, which occurred around 10:30 a.m. Thailand time on Saturday, raises concerns for the well-being of over 25,000 Thai people working in Israel.
 - ❖ According to Deputy Prime Minister Phumtham Wechayachai, the evacuation process is currently facing difficulties as the Israeli government has recently declared a lockdown.
 - ❖ Officially, two Thai citizens have been confirmed as casualties, but there are unconfirmed reports that the number of casualties could be as high as 12. Additionally, eight individuals have sustained injuries, with two of them in critical condition, and eleven were captured.



- The Royal Thai Air Force chief, ACM Phanphakdee Phatthanakul, held an urgent meeting with senior officers on Sunday to prepare for the evacuation of Thai workers stranded in Israel the attack.
 - ❖ The RTAF chief ordered that five C-130 military transport planes and one Airbus 340 passenger plane be placed on standby to evacuate Thai workers once Israel opens its airspace. After Hamas militants launched an attack on two Israeli towns near the Gaza Strip, Israel declared war and closed its airspace.



- Foreign Affairs Minister Parnpree Bahiddha-Nukara said that Thailand's stance towards the deadly the attack against Israel is neutral. Thailand will not condemn either side but will oppose any form of violence.
 - ❖ However, Parnpree's remark contrasts with that of Prime Minister Srettha Thavisin, who said in a post on X on Saturday: "I condemn the attacks in Israel, attacks that are inhumane, causing innocent lives to be lost and injuries. I express my deepest condolences to the Israeli government and people. This incident should not have happened, and I join the global community in condemning such actions."

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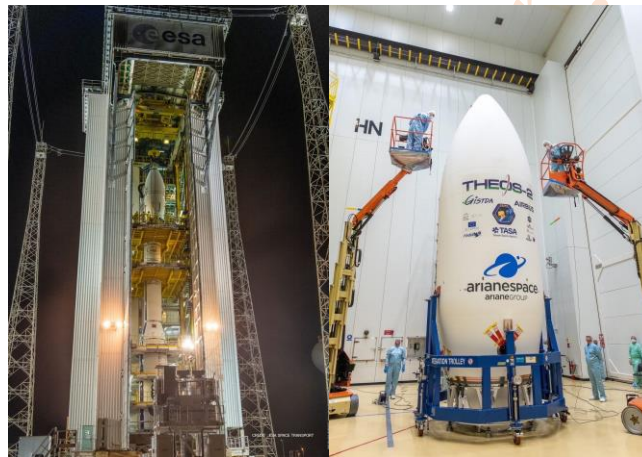
ผมขอประณามการโจมตีสื่อสาธารณะ การโจมตีที่เริ่มมาเรื่อยๆทำให้อุปสรรคที่ต่อสู้อยู่ เสื่อมชีวิตและบาดเจ็บ และขอแสดงความเสียใจอย่างสุดซึ้งต่อผู้บาดเจ็บและประชาชน สื่อสาธารณะ เหตุการณ์นี้ไม่ควรเกิดขึ้น และผมขอร่วมกับประชาคมโลกประณามการกระทำดังกล่าว

ผมได้สั่งการให้กองทัพอากาศเตรียมพร้อมเครื่อง Airbus A340 และ C-130 อพยพคนไทยออกจากอิสราเอลในทันที ทาง พล.อ.อ.พันธ์ภักดี พัฒนกุล ผู้บัญชาการทหารอากาศ (มม.ทอ.) รับทราบและพร้อมปฏิบัติงาน

ผมติดตามสถานการณ์ร่วมกับกระทรวงต่างประเทศอย่างใกล้ชิด และมีความกังวลใจที่เห็นรายงานข่าวว่ามีแรงงานไทยถูกจับไป 2 คน หรือมากกว่า อันนี้กำลังยืนยันข้อมูลจากทางกาอิสราเอลอยู่ ทางกองทัพและหน่วยงานที่เกี่ยวข้องเตรียมความพร้อม ผมต้องการให้คนไทยทุกคนได้กลับบ้านอย่างปลอดภัยครับ

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- The French Guiana Spaceport in South America is scheduled to launch the THEOS-2 satellite into space today at 8:36 a.m. This launch follows a previous attempt on October 7th, which was halted due to a minor abnormality detected in the satellite during the final 14 seconds of the countdown.



Economic News

- The Ministry of Finance will hold a press conference today at 13:00 hrs to address the calls for the cancellation of the 10,000-Baht digital handout policy, as announced by Deputy Minister of Finance Julapun Amornvivat.
 - ❖ Previously, a group of 99 academics and economists, including two former Bank of Thailand governors, urged the government to cancel the policy. They argued that the economy is already recovering, and there is no immediate need to spend 560 billion Baht on this policy to stimulate the economy.
 - ❖ Instead, they recommended that the funds be allocated for long-term development initiatives, including improving human resources, building digital infrastructure,

and implementing comprehensive water management systems.

	ชื่อ-นามสกุล	หน่วยงาน
	ดร. วรวิทย์ สันติประภพ	อดีตรัฐมนตรีว่าการกระทรวงพาณิชย์
	ดร. อารีชา วัฒนเกษ	อดีตรัฐมนตรีว่าการกระทรวงพาณิชย์
	รศ.ดร. อัจฉนา ไชยธรรม	อดีตรองผู้อำนวยการธนาคารแห่งประเทศไทย
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5	ดร. นิตยภัต นิงการ	อดีตรองผู้อำนวยการแห่งประเทศไทย
6	รศ.ดร. วรากรณ์ สามโกเศศ	อดีตคณบดีคณะเศรษฐศาสตร์ ธรรมศาสตร์
7	ศ.ดร. พรายพล ศุภทรัพย์	อดีตรองอธิการบดีและอดีตนายกคณบดีคณะเศรษฐศาสตร์ ธรรมศาสตร์
8	ศ.ดร. ปราวดี ถิ่นกร	อดีตนายกคณบดีคณะเศรษฐศาสตร์ ธรรมศาสตร์
9	รศ.ดร. นิพนธ์ หิวงษ์สาร	อดีตนายกคณบดีคณะเศรษฐศาสตร์ ธรรมศาสตร์ และสถาบันวิจัยเพื่อการพัฒนาประเทศไทย
10	ดร. วิญญู วิจิตรวาทการ	อดีตนายกคณบดีคณะเศรษฐศาสตร์ ธรรมศาสตร์
11	ศ.ดร. สกนธ์ วรรณวิวัฒนา	อดีตนายกคณบดีคณะเศรษฐศาสตร์ ธรรมศาสตร์

- Prime Minister Srettha Thavisin has dismissed critics of the government's planned 10,000-baht digital wallet handout scheme, stating that only a small number of people have voiced opposition to it.
 - ❖ He affirmed that the government will proceed with the scheme, which is intended for all Thai citizens over 16 years old, despite the criticism.
 - ❖ Sudarat Phithakphonpanlop, a Pheu Thai MP for Ubon Ratchathani, expressed her support for the 10,000-Baht handout policy, emphasizing the severe economic conditions at present and the difficulty in earning 10,000 Baht. Therefore, she views the policy as a source of hope for the people.
 - ❖ Sudarat also raised the question of whose voices, those of the people or the academics, carry more weight.
- Meanwhile, Ongart Klampaiboon, the deputy leader of the Democrat Party, has pointed out that there are currently three groups of people with diverse opinions about the policy:
 - The group that opposes the policy and advocates for its cancellation.
 - The group that wants the policy to target specific beneficiaries rather than providing funds to everyone.
 - The group that supports the policy.
- ❖ Ongart emphasized that the government should address these differing opinions instead of categorizing those who oppose it as rich and unconcerned about the poor.
- According to the latest Super Poll survey, a majority of Thai people remain uncertain about the government's digital wallet policy due to a lack of clarity regarding the source of the budget.

- ❖ The survey, conducted from October 4-7 among 1,111 people across Thailand, revealed that:
 - 42.0% are uncertain about the policy.
 - 25.9% lack confidence in how the policy will stimulate the economy.
 - 32.1% have confidence that it will address the cost of living issue.



- ❖ Of particular note, when asked about their desire to see Prime Minister Srettha Thavisin and the Governor of the Bank of Thailand engage in a debate concerning Thailand's current financial challenges, more than 62.5% of respondents expressed a desire to witness such a debate, while 25.0% did not.



- Brokers predict that technology stocks worldwide, including those in Thailand, will face short-term impacts due to Hamas's surprise attack on Israel. Israel is considered a leader in global technology research and development. Additionally, energy stocks are expected to be affected, according to brokers.
 - ❖ The Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Energy, Prasert Sinsukprasert, announced that the Ministry of Energy will hold a conference today to provide an update on the energy situation.
 - ❖ Prasert mentioned that prices of certain oil could increase if the situation in Israel escalates, leading to political tensions with countries in the Middle East, which are major global oil exporters.

- Kriengkrai Thiennukul, President of the Federation of Thai Industries (FTI), expressed his shock at the attack on Israel, expressing concerns that it could potentially escalate into a major conflict akin to the Russia-Ukraine war.
 - ❖ However, he pointed out that Thailand's international trade, encompassing both exports and imports with Israel, is not significant. Therefore, the expected impact on Thailand's economy is minimal. Furthermore, Thailand is presently engaged in negotiations for a free trade agreement (FTA) with Arab countries, excluding Israel, which he believes should remain unaffected.
 - ❖ Trade data between Thailand and Israel from January to August 2023 indicates a total value of 856.84 million US dollars, representing a 1.1% expansion.
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Political News

- Reports from the referendum study committee suggest that the first referendum to rewrite the 2014 constitution could take place as early as the beginning of 2024.
 - ❖ The committee will convene tomorrow to discuss questions for the referendum and determine the number of referendums needed.
 - ❖ In response to the Move Forward Party's proposed amnesty bill for political prisoners, Akaradej Wongpitakroj, spokesman for the Ruam Thai Sang Chart Party, stated that the bill must not include serious criminal offenses, including violations of Section 112 (lese-majeste) of the Criminal Code.
- Meanwhile, Democrat Party spokesperson Rames Rattanachaweng criticized the Move Forward Party's amnesty bill for attempting to grant amnesty to people convicted of defaming the monarchy.
 - ❖ He said even though the Democrat Party is in the opposition camp alongside the Move Forward Party, his party could not support such a proposal.
- Paetongtarn Shinawatra, expected to become the next leader of the ruling Pheu Thai Party, has been appointed to another high-powered government committee.
 - ❖ Prime Minister Srettha Thavisin named her deputy chairperson of the National Health System Development Committee, which he personally leads.

- ❖ Commerce Minister Phumtham Wechayachai, who also serves as deputy premier, holds the position of deputy chairman on the committee
 - ❖ The 23-member national committee includes relevant government ministers, the Bangkok governor, the Permanent Secretary of the Public Health Ministry, and the Secretary-General of the National Economic and Social Development Council.
 - ❖ Its responsibilities include developing and driving the national public health system, reviewing key policy proposals, recommending health policies to the Cabinet, and coordinating with relevant agencies on public health issues, as per the prime minister's order issued on Tuesday.
 - ❖ This marks the second national panel where Paetongtarn plays a key role. She was previously appointed as deputy chairwoman of the National Soft Power Strategy Committee, also chaired by Srettha.
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Political News Headlines in Thai Media

- Paetongtarn Shinawatra, who is expected to become the next leader of the ruling Pheu Thai Party, has been appointed to another high-powered government committee.
 - Link- <https://www.nationthailand.com/thailand/politics/40031695>
- Foreign Minister Parnpree Bahiddha-Nukara said on Sunday that Thailand's stance towards the deadly Hamas-led attack against Israel is neutral. He said that Thailand will not condemn either side but will oppose any form of violence.
 - Link- <https://www.nationthailand.com/thailand/general/40031721>
- An urgent meeting of senior government officials in Thailand was informed by the Thai ambassador to Israel that the number of Thai workers killed in the Hamas-led attack may rise.
 - Link- <https://www.nationthailand.com/thailand/general/40031719>
- A recent opinion survey by the National Institute of Development Administration (Nida) learned that most Thais lack confidence in the police force's integrity and performance.
 - Link- <https://www.nationthailand.com/thailand/general/40031710>

- Deputy Interior Minister Chada Thaiseth has warned people against submitting incorrect information on influential figures in their areas.
 - Link- <https://www.nationthailand.com/thailand/general/40031685>
- Nearly 70% of Thais have confidence and faith in political parties for whom they had voted in the May 14 general election, according to a poll survey published on Friday.
 - Link- <https://www.nationthailand.com/thailand/general/40031681>
- Gatherings banned around Govt House amid P-Move protest.
 - Link- <https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/politics/2659991/gatherings-banned-around-govt-house-amid-p-move-protest>
- Thaksin 'pool party' allegation all wet.
 - Link- <https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/politics/2659148/thaksin-pool-party-allegation-all-wet>
- 35 named for charter rewrite panel.
 - Link- <https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/politics/2659128/35-named-for-charter-rewrite-panel>
- Police will still ticket motorists despite ruling.
 - Link- <https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2660001/police-will-still-ticket-motorists-despite-ruling>
- MFP sets sight on forming next govt.
 - Link- <https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/politics/2660173/mfp-sets-sight-on-forming-next-govt>

Economic News Headlines in Thai Media

- Despite widespread criticism of the 10,000-baht digital wallet giveaway promised by Pheu Thai, a top government official said it was necessary to pull the economy out of a “coma”.

- Link- <https://www.nationthailand.com/thailand/politics/40031722>
- The Thailand Consumers Council (TCC) believes the proposed 20-baht fare for Bangkok Metro commuters is very feasible and will enhance public transportation accessibility.
- Link- <https://www.nationthailand.com/thailand/general/40031694>
- PTT Exploration and Production Plc (PTTEP) is investing over 14 billion baht to capture carbon in the Gulf of Thailand, aiming to reduce global warming.
- Link- <https://www.nationthailand.com/business/corporate/40031709>
- Workers call for end to short-term contracts.
- Link- <https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2659598/workers-call-for-end-to-short-term-contracts>
- Srettha defends wallet scheme.
- Link- <https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2659593/srettha-defends-wallet-scheme>
- Prime minister kicks off five-day trip to Hong Kong, Asean countries.
- Link- <https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2659658/prime-minister-kicks-off-five-day-trip-to-hong-kong-asean-countries>
- Thai earth satellite launch delayed.
- Link- <https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2659673/thai-earth-satellite-launch-delayed>
- SCB assesses its digital future.
- Link- <https://www.bangkokpost.com/business/general/2659378/scb-assesses-its-digital-future>
- UHG to invest B3.1bn to develop two new hotels.

- Link- <https://www.bangkokpost.com/business/general/2659208/uhg-to-invest-b3-1bn-to-develop-two-new-hotels>
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Issues to be watched out for

- October 13, 2023 - Public Holiday ‘HM King Bhumibol Adulyadej’ Memorial Day.
- October 23, 2023 - Public Holiday – Chulalongkorn Day
- October 31, 2023 - The Ministry of Finance will announce its own GDP data.
- November 6, 2023 - October Consumer Confidence Inflation Data
- November 15-17 - Prime Minister Srettha Thavasin attends APEC summit in San Francisco.
- November 29, 2023 - Monetary Policy Committee holds its meeting
- December 6, 2023 - November Consumer Confidence Inflation Data
- December 31, 2023 - The last day by which Pheu Thai party has promised to bring about the 20 Baht/ride for the RED and Purple line mass transit to be operational.
- January 5, 2023 - December & Fiscal Year 2023 Consumer Confidence Inflation Data
- For information on Opportunity Day of various companies click on the link –

<https://www.set.or.th/streaming/opppdayCalendar>

Key Data

SET Index	1,438.45	-14.10
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Link - https://www.set.or.th/en/company/ipo/upcoming_ipo_set.html

Global Commodities

Metal -Link <http://www.bloomberg.com/markets/commodities/futures/metals/>

Energy -Link - <http://www.bloomberg.com/energy/>

Baltic Dry Index (BDI)-Link - <http://www.bloomberg.com/quote/BDIY:IND>

Global Equity Market's Movements

Link - <http://www.bloomberg.com/markets/stocks/world-indexes/asia-pacific/>

Asian Equity Markets Movement

Link - <http://www.bloomberg.com/markets/stocks/world-indexes/>

Information on October 6, 2023

Buying, Selling or Transfer of shares by Owners/Management

Stock Code	Volume	Value	Action
AMARIN	138,387,052	4.6	Sale
BDMS	1,000,000	27.5	Sale
BLC	90,000	5.09	Purchase
BGT	14,600	0.91	Purchase
BOFFICE	20,000	5.1	Purchase
EP	107,900	2.91	Purchase
GFC	6,500	9.78	Purchase
GFC	500	9.25	Purchase
HTC	262,700	15.99	Sale
ICN	10,000	2.8	Purchase
JR	18,000	5.44	Purchase
KSL	200,000	2.78	Purchase
MODERN	20,000	2.72	Purchase
PG	21,000	8.6	Purchase
PIN	30,000	4.1	Purchase

PRIN	11,200	2.91	Purchase
SIRI	200,000	1.66	Purchase
SELIC	36,300	2.27	Purchase
SPA	500,000	12.6	Purchase
SFLEX	110,000	3.26	Purchase
SCM	20,000,000	-	Transfer
SCM	20,000,000	-	Acceptance of Transfer
SYNTEC	50,000	1.61	Purchase
SYNTEC	50,000	1.6	Purchase
TSTE	20,300	9.71	Purchase
TKC	10,000	26.25	Sale
UEC	300,000	1.59	Purchase
KUN	20,000	1.83	Purchase
KUN	524,000	0.1	Sale
KUN	20,000	1.83	Purchase
WICE	50,000	7.17	Purchase
YONG	20,000	2.1	Purchase
YONG	20,000	2.1	Purchase
	Revoked by Reporter		
YONG	20,000	2.08	Purchase
	Revoked by Reporter		
YONG	10,000	2.08	Purchase
YONG	10,000	2.08	Purchase
YONG	50,000	2.1	Purchase
YONG	100,000	2.02	Purchase

XD, XE or XM or other notifications

For list of Companies that have dividend payment and AGM meeting schedules click on <https://www.set.or.th/set/xcalendar.do>

Trading Breakdown on the Stock Exchange of Thailand

Daily as of 6 October 2023						
Investor Type	Buy		Sell		Net	
	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%
	Unit: M.Baht					
Local Institutions	3,646.01	8.91	2,988.30	7.30	657.71	-
Proprietary Trading	3,208.67	7.84	3,460.08	8.46	-251.41	-
Foreign Investor	20,391.01	49.83	22,029.23	53.83	-1,638.22	-
Local Individuals	13,675.95	33.42	12,444.03	30.41	1,231.92	-
Monthly Cumulative between 1 Oct-6 October 2023						
Investor Type	Buy		Sell		Net	
	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%
	Unit: M.Baht					
Local Institutions	24,288.43	10.08	20,816.95	8.64	3,471.48	-
Proprietary Trading	16,994.97	7.05	18,667.48	7.75	-1,672.50	-
Foreign Investors	120,758.88	50.11	129,613.51	53.78	-8,854.63	-
Local Individuals	78,967.09	32.77	71,911.44	29.84	7,055.66	-
Yearly Cumulative since 1 Jan -6 October 2023						
Investor Type	Buy		Sell		Net	
	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%
	Unit: M.Baht					
Local Institutions	875,509.06	8.69	821,148.79	8.15	54,360.27	-
Proprietary Trading	769,856.26	7.64	769,805.08	7.64	51.17	-
Foreign Investors	5,155,194.13	51.17	5,321,219.27	52.82	-166,025.14	-
Local Individuals	3,274,062.92	32.50	3,162,449.22	31.39	111,613.70	-

Total Trading Value 40,928.28 Million Baht

Background Information –

According to the report by the Election Commission of Thailand as of May 8, 2019, the strength of each party in the Thai Parliament following the elections on March 24, 2019.

- https://www.ect.go.th/ect_th/news_all.php?cid=24
- List of MPs - https://www.ect.go.th/ect_th/download/article/article_20190508184334.pdf

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