



Official Visit of Chinese Premier Wen Jiabao

Chinese Premier Wen Jiabao will visit Thailand as a guest of Thai government on 20th -21st November 2012, including bilateral talks with Thai counterpart to boost the ties between the two countries. The two prime ministers will discuss and exchange views to promote bilateral relations and cooperation between Thailand and China as earlier agreed in the "Joint Statement Between the People's Republic of China and Thailand on establishing a Comprehensive Strategic Cooperative Partnership" during Ms Yingluck's visit to China in April. His majesty the King will grant an audience to Premier Wen Jiabao on this occasion. To reflect the opinions of Thais who are interested in Thai politics, "Suan Dusit Poll" surveyed Thai-opinions of 1,262 respondents during 16th – 20th November 2012. The results are summarized as follows:

1. What do you think about the official visit to Thailand of Premier Wen Jiabao?

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| 1 st Feel pleased and glad about both visits of U.S. President and Chinese Premier to Thailand. | 37.26% |
| 2 nd Thailand and China 've got the closed relationship for a long time, should retain the relationship | 28.10% |
| 3 rd This visit is a good sign of economy and investment between two countries | 25.71% |
| 4 th It shows that foreigners are aware about importance of Thailand. | 8.93% |

2. What do you think that Thailand could gain the benefits from this visit of Chinese Premier?

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| 1 st Thailand can develop the economy and investment with China. | 46.23% |
| 2 nd Thailand and China can improve diplomatic relationship. | 29.76% |
| 3 rd Two countries can share ideas and get the guidelines for developing countries in the future. | 15.67% |
| 4 th Foreigners have more confidence in investing in Thailand; give the better image of Thailand | 8.34% |

3. If you had a chance, What would you like to tell the Chinese Premier in coming to Thailand?

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| 1 st Keeping and retaining the good relations between two countries. | 45.11% |
| 2 nd Joining in developing the economy and investment sincerely with Thailand. | 24.17% |
| 3 rd Welcome to Thailand and hope to come back to Thailand again. | 23.03% |
| 4 th Supporting and encouraging the ASEAN countries in their development. | 7.69% |