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Thailand, Vietnam should hold direct

talks — Salim

A senior United Nations official yesterday called on Thailand and other Southeast Asian countries to hold direct talks with Vietnam in order to seek solutions to problems in the region.

Salim Ahmed Salim, President of the 34th session of the UN General Assembly, said upon his arrival here for a four-day visit that direct talks between Thailand and Vietnam would bring about understanding.

He said countries in Southeast Asia had to jointly find solutions to the existing problems to create peace and stability in the region.

He also expressed hope that the Thailand-proposed international conference in Geneva this month would produce satisfactory results.

He pointed out that the problem of Kampuchean

refugees here must be considered without the influence of any political ideologies.

Salim is on the last leg of his tour of member countries of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN). He is scheduled to be granted an audience with Their Majesties the King and Queen and hold talks with senior Thai officials including Prime Minister Prem Tinsulanonda on Indochina.

He will also visit holding centres for Kampuchean refugees at the border before leaving for Hong Kong on Sunday.



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