

Rangoon to free nine ^{AP 180920} trawlermen

NINE more Thai fishermen will soon be released from Burma and the Thai Embassy in Rangoon has been told to arrange their flights home.

The nine were among 25 crewmen, including 16 Burmese, aboard the trawler Mahachai Navy 2, intercepted by a Burmese patrol on September 10.

Earlier, Rangoon said it would free 135 Thai fishermen from a rural prison and they were expected to arrive in the capital tomorrow.

The fishermen's return could be delayed because Thai Airways International suspended flights to Rangoon on September 17.

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