



**Conflict between Pattani Malay speaking Muslims and Thai (Buddhist) government**

7000+ dead, dozens of schools burned, 180 teachers killed since 2004

Most children have been failing Thai-only school for 70 years

2005-06 National Reconciliation Commission

**"Targets of Both Sides"**  
 Violence against Muslims, Teachers, and Schools in Thailand's Southern Border Provinces

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**THE NRC ON EDUCATION**

"The state must develop a policy of language for education beginning from kindergarten, including a policy of using the mother tongue as a medium of instruction, the effective teaching of spoken and written languages, i.e., Thai, Patani Malay and English, the preparation of teachers and the production of teaching materials."

