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BANGKOK: Thailand has become the first Asian country to eliminate mother-to-child transmission of HIV, a milestone in the fight against the disease. The World Health Organization, which made the announcement, said that it was a boost for a generation of Thai health workers who have transformed the nation from one of Asia's most HIV-ravaged societies to a pin-up for how to effectively tackle the crisis. WHO described the elimination as a "remarkable achievement". — AFP