

Prostrating on the land is the same as prostrating at the King's feet

November 1, 2016

Categories: Editorial Cartoons, The Monarchy



From Thairath, October 19, 2016

Holding hands and walking together.



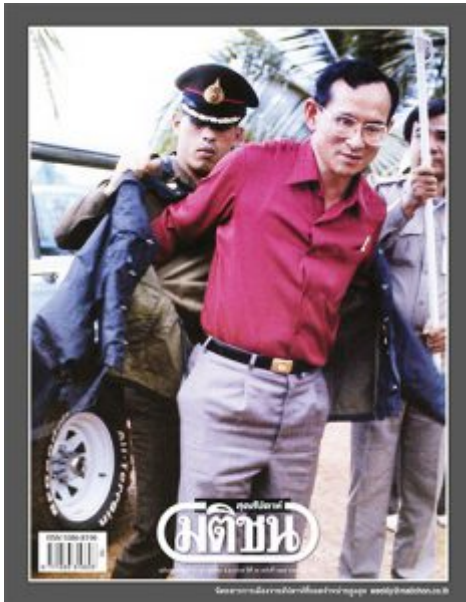
From Thairath, October 20, 2016

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Weekly News Magazines, October 21-28, 2016

November 2, 2016

Categories: Thai Newspapers and Magazines, The Monarchy



From Matichon Weekly, Oct 21, 2016



From Nation Weekend, Oct 21, 2016

Main cover reads: He is always in people's hearts.



From Manager Weekly, Oct 22-28, 2016
Main cover reads: Love dad, Bhumibol



From Lokwanee, Oct 22-28, 2016
Main cover reads: Shortage of black shirts, but shouldn't mean a lack of consciousness
On a shirt: conscious

He will always be in our hearts forever.

November 3, 2016

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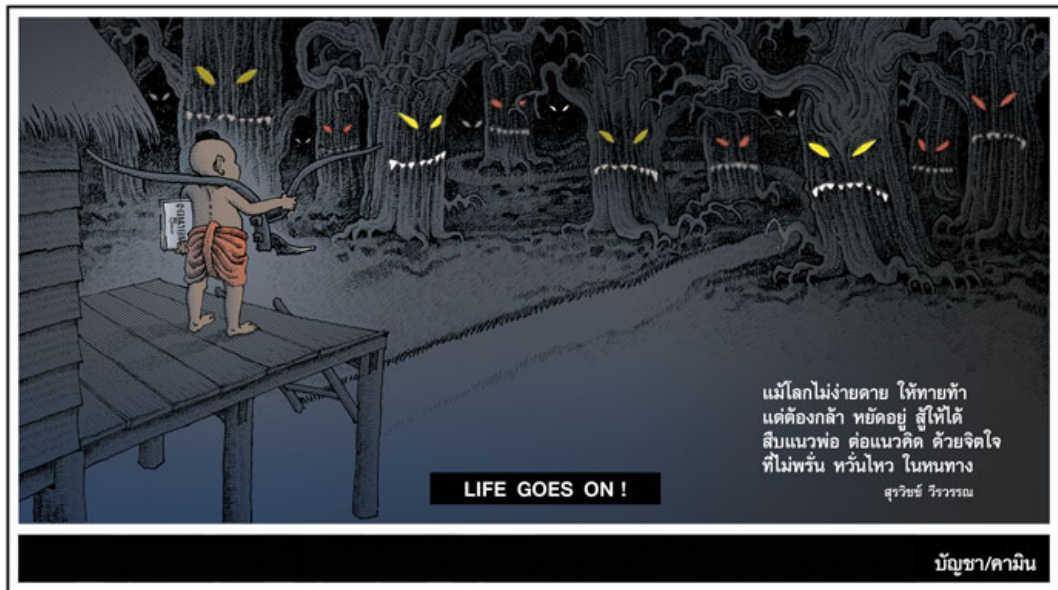
From Manager, October 16, 2016

The title: He will always be in our hearts forever.

Follow the father's model

November 4, 2016

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From Manager, October 18, 2016

Even if the world is not easy... challenges

But we must dare, insist, to fight

Follow the father's model, expand his model with all our hearts

Without fear or anxiousness along the way.

By Surawit Weerawan

ON the book: Being sufficient/being humble

Caption: Life goes on!

Frugal

November 7, 2016

Categories: Editorial Cartoons, The Monarchy



From Naewna, October 19, 2016

Under photo of toothpaste tube: Toothpaste that our late King used.

Caption: We will follow in the way father did, by doing what is very close to us first.

Sad Days: Thai newspapers front pages from October 15

November 8, 2016

Categories: Thai Newspapers and Magazines, The Monarchy



From Khaosod, October 15, 2016

Main headline: “Queen-Crown Prince” carried the body of the King to Grand Palace for the Buddhist Funeral rites and ceremonies. His body will lay on Phra Thinang Dusit Maha Prasat. Along with Thai people who come to pay homage.



From Matichon, October 15, 2016

Main headline: Thai wave. Most Thais pay homage as the cortege passes. Many are sobbing from Siriraj Hospital to Grand Palace. The Crown Prince is there during the bathing rites and Buddhist Funeral rites will be carried on for 7 days.



From Thairath, October 15, 2016

Main headline: Thais, over hundred thousand sobbing during the motorcade to the Grand Palace. The nation is in sorrow, Prime Minister says to stay strong.

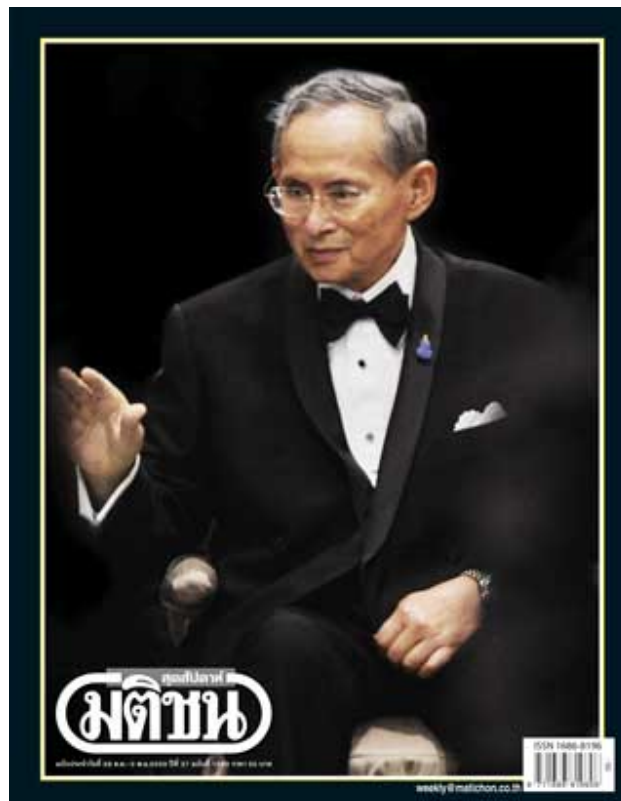
Weekly News Magazines, October 28-November 4, 2016

November 9, 2016

Categories: Thai-language Newspaper Headlines



From Lokwanee, Nov 1, 2016



From Matichon Weekly, Oct 28-Nov 3, 2016



From Nation Weekend, Oct 28, 2016

Main cover reads: I don't fight with the people.



From Manager Weekly, October 29-November 4, 2016

Main cover reads: Democratic form of government with the King as Head of State

Cover is pictures of members of royal families.

Top: L-R: 1st Crown Prince Vajiralongkorn and Princess Ubolratana Rajakanya, 2nd Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn and Crown Prince Vajiralongkorn, 3rd Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn

Mid: L-R: Princess Chulabhorn Walailak, 2nd Princess Bajrakitiyabha, Princess Sirivannavari Nariratana, 3rd (top) Crown Prince Vajiralongkorn and Princess Chulabhorn Walailak, (below) middle: Princess Soamsawali, Princess Ubolratana Rajakanya and Princess Bajrakitiyabha.

Bottom: in the middle: Princess Ubolratana Rajakanya

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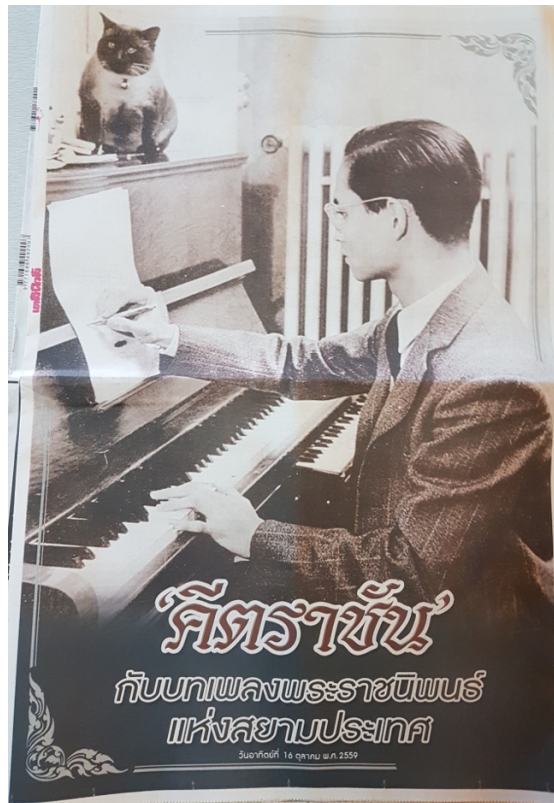
From Daily News, October 16, 2016

Main headline: “King Jigme” Pay visit to Thailand – with the queen and their little prince to pay homage.



From Daily News, October 16, 2016

Center headline: The new reign already began since 13 October 2016. “Wissanu” reveals the Crown Prince says “Let’s not turn everything into the past so fast.”



From Daily News, October 16, 2016

“Kitarachan” – Songs written by the King for country of Siam.



From Khaosod, October 16, 2016

Main headline: Wissanu indicate that the new reign of King Rama X has begun from 13 October 2016.

More Thai newspaper headlines: Secure and peaceful because of your royal rule

November 11, 2016

Categories: Thai Newspapers and Magazines, The Monarchy



From Matichon, October 24, 2016



From Daily News, October 23, 2016

Still be in people's hearts forever 'Celebrities' express joint mourning. A father of the land.
Top left are actresses from Channel 7.

In top circle: Araya A. Hargate (Chompoo)
 Right: Actresses: Pimchanok 'Baifern' Luevisadpaibul and Davika 'Mai' Hoorne
 Middle-left: Usamanee 'Kwan' Waitayanon and Pitchaya 'Golf' Nitipaisalkul
 Left circle: Thanyares Engtrakul
 Left: Mick Tongraya
 Bottom left: Sudarat 'Tukky' Butrprom
 Middle: Doctor Sorawit 'Kong' Suboon
 Right circle: Pakorn 'Boy' Chatborirak and his younger sister Wanmai
 Left: Bin Bunluerit



From Komchadluek, October 23, 2016
 Title: Secure and peaceful because of your royal rule
 We, servants of His great Majesty,
 prostrate our hearts and heads,
 to pay respects to the ruler, whose merits are boundless,
 our glorious sovereign,
 the greatest of Siam,
 with great and lasting honor,
 secure and peaceful because of your royal rule,
 the result of royal protection
 people in happiness and in peace,
 May it be that
 whatever you will,
 be done
 according to the hopes of your great heart
 as we wish victory, hurrah!



From Thai Post, October 23, 2016
Sansoen Phra Barami



From Thairath, October 23, 2016
Top left: Remembering King Chulalongkorn

Top middle: Hundreds of thousands of people sang “Sansoen” loudly at Sanam Luang. The conductor compares it to a water drop gathering to become an ocean. Massive numbers of people joined hands to sing... Continued reading page...

Bottom left: Arrest a Cambodian making fake passports sold in Rong Kluea Market.

Bottom left (below the above): Korat organized an exhibition showing old pictures. The whole country remembers the King’s works.

Red box: Switching the track

Green box on the right: Recommend to donate dried food.
Below the green box: PM concerned fresh food will easily get rotten.



From Daily News, October 23, 2016

Title: He is worried about Thai-Muslim people.

Middle of the 2nd row: History recorded. The Chief of the Muslims paid respect to the King.

Left of the 2nd para: I can't read as it's too small.

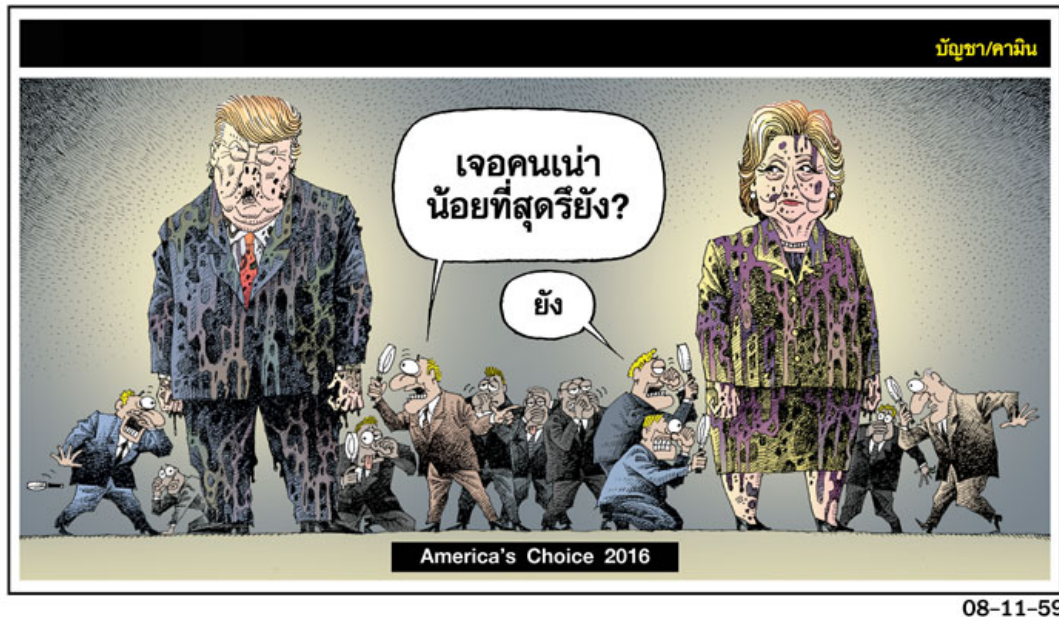


From Matichon, October 23, 2016

Both Are Rotten

November 12, 2016

Categories: Editorial Cartoons - Manager



From Manager, November 7, 2016

Left: Do you find the least rotten one?

Right: Not yet.

Caption: America's choice 2016

Weekly News Magazines, November 5-11, 2016

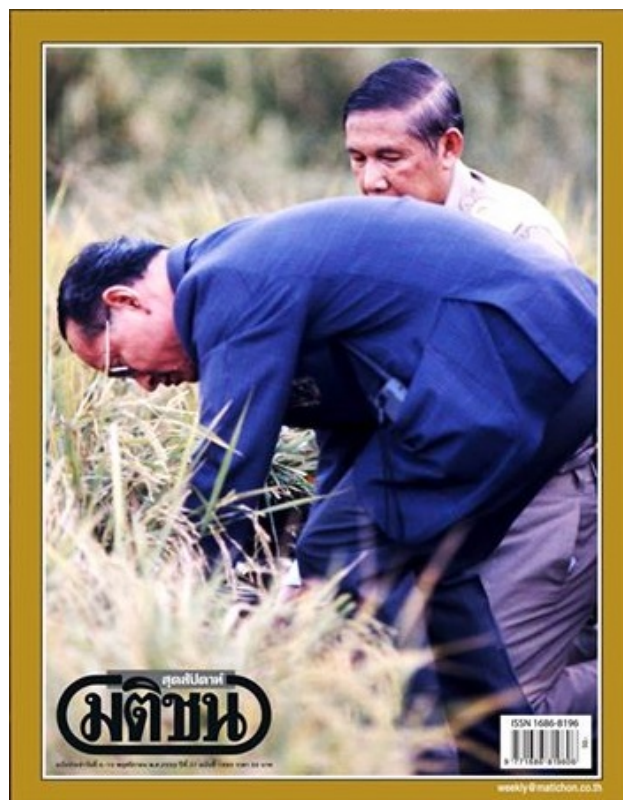
November 14, 2016

Categories: Thai Newspapers and Magazines



From Lokwanee, November 5-11 , 2016

Cover reads: The policy on rice pledging in barns



From Matichon Weekly, Nov 4-10, 2016



From Nation Weekend, Nov 4, 2016

Main cover reads: Follow in the father's steps

and other royalty in the background. The cover implies that the royal family will follow the late King's example.]



From Manager Weekly, Nov 5-11, 2016

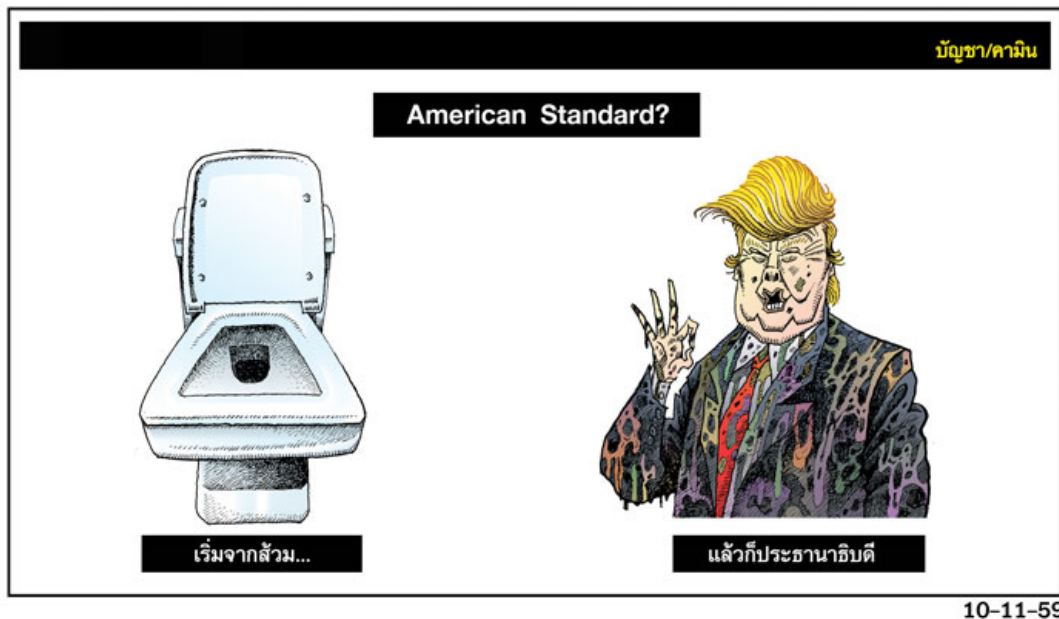
Main cover reads: Disclose the strategy on tractor clashes with tanks

Left to right is Yaowapa Wongsawat, PM Prayuth, Yingluck, and Army chief Gen. Chalermsri Sittisart. This refers to the political struggle of rice pledging between the junta and Thaksin's group in Thailand led by his sisters Yaowapa and Yingluck. While Yingluck was trying to show off her help to the farmers when rice prices declined, the junta is proceeding with charges against her for the Pheu Thai rice pledging scheme.] Bottom 'Trump-Hillary' Whoever wins is still bad.

American Standard?

November 15, 2016

Categories: Editorial Cartoons - Manager



From Manager, November 9, 2016

Title: American Standard?

right: From toilet...

left: To President.

[American Standard brand bathroom fixtures are a commonly seen brand in Thailand.]

You guys have to get up and bring this government down!

November 15, 2016

Categories: Editorial Cartoons - Manager



From Manager, November 1, 2016

Thaksin (he seems to be holding a rice pledging ticket): You guys have to get up and bring this government down. Then you can get to using this drug.

On the bag: 15,000 rice pledging scheme.

Yingluck holds a syringe.

Caption: The drug dealer knows... the addict can do anything.

Prayuth is the scarecrow

November 16, 2016

Categories: Editorial Cartoons - Various



From Naewna, November 2, 2016

Prayuth is a scarecrow. Above the crows from left to right: rice mills; merchant; capitalists; politicians

Crow on far right: I told you to withdraw the paying order after seven days.

Caption: The problem of the rice price slump... can be solved in seven days.

More drugs for the rice farmers

November 17, 2016

Categories: Editorial Cartoons - Manager



From Manager, November 2, 2016

Man: Even if it is not as good as the Yingluck rice pledging scheme brand, but it can make us survive a little longer.

At the bag in the background: 13,000 rice barn pledging scheme.

Caption: After almost dying after not having the drug... finally getting a new drug.

The future is ruined by only one second

November 18, 2016

Categories: Editorial Cartoons - Thairath - Sia



From Thairath, November 9, 2016

Title: It is not one and half minutes...!

Man with glasses: Salute my car.

Center speech box: Salute social media.

Mouse: Consciousness comes before temper.

Mouse man: The future is ruined by only one second.

1996: Newin's canvassers caught red handed in vote buying

November 19, 2016

Categories: Thai Politics

[Thai Civics: New Leader, but Votes Are Still for Sale](#) – NYT, November 19, 1996

...When the police burst into a home in rural Buriram Province last year they found what they were looking for: plastic bags containing 11.4 million baht in small bills — worth \$456,000 — and stacks of small cards bearing the photographs of three local political candidates.”

“The Buriram trial was considered a landmark, the first time that vote buyers had been called to account. But its message was ambiguous. The husband-and-wife defendants were acquitted because there was no proof of wrongdoing. It is not illegal to keep sacks of money at home. But the money was confiscated because officials said it was obviously intended for illegal payoffs...”

Also: [Before Thaksin: Remembering Thai Dreams of Checks and Balances in the 1997 Charter](#)

The devil trying to disrupt

November 19, 2016

Categories: Editorial Cartoons - Manager



From Manager, November 1, 2016

Thaksin-faced devil: Populist... It must be a populist. Don't you remember that we used to have a rice pledging scheme for fifteen thousand baht per ton?

On the book cover: Sufficiency economy

Caption: The devil trying to disrupt

Difficulties of the rice farmer

November 21, 2016

Categories: Editorial Cartoons - Thairath - Sia



From Thairath, November 1, 2016

Title: Holding hands together...!

Words on upper left hand: Pressure to stop farming.

Lower hand: Rice millers cut the price

Words on right hand: Injustice. Political attacks.

Papers held by Yingluck: Rice pledging. Helping farmers to increase the rice price.

Phi Nooring: Kukam of this era.

Mouse: A sadness of farmers.

Abhisit Comforts Hillary

November 22, 2016

Categories: Editorial Cartoons - Manager



From Manager, November 10, 2016

Hilary Clinton: I don't understand... I am better than him in every way... more experienced... better speaker... but American people chose him... Wha... Wha....

Abhisit: I understand... it's the same feeling when I lost to Yingluck.

Caption: Thai Democrat... comforting American Democrat.

Dueling rice plans

November 23, 2016

Categories: Editorial Cartoons



From Naewna, November 3, 2016

Yingluck says: Prime Minister Tu also did rice pledging. Why isn't he being sued and charged like I was?

On the straps around Yingluck: Rice pledging was higher than actual prices; World market; Allowed corruption on rice pledging; Didn't listen to any concerns. Loss!!; 6.7 hundred billions

On sign held by PM Prayuth: Rice pledging at 13,000 baht per ton.

Caption: So crazy...!!! There is much evidence but she still complains?

Thaksin still not dead

November 23, 2016

Categories: Analysis, Editorial Cartoons



From Naewna, November 11, 2016

Left, Thaksin's youngest daughter Ung-ing: Ung-ing congratulates Donald Trump...

Trump: For becoming president?

Right: No. I congratulate you for tweeting the condolence message when my father died.

New requirements for long stay visa

November 23, 2016

Categories: 2Bangkok News

The vaguely worded media reports in English about a new or updated long stay visa [have caused waves of anxiety throughout Thailand's retired expat community.](#)

For those interested, the information in Thai on the new O-A long stay visa is here: [Cabinet Resolutions](#). For the details, download the [Word document that lists all the resolutions.](#)

The point in question is number 8. It does appear to be an update of the requirements for the O-A visa.

Beautiful Democracy

November 24, 2016

Categories: Editorial Cartoons - Thairath - Sia



From Thairath, November 11, 2016

Title: Congratulations.

On the tablet: Donald Trump, the 45th president of United State of America

Smoke on left: Terrorism war

Smoke on right: Economic war

Mouse: The beautiful democracy

Mouse man: Comes from election by the people

Future Southeast Asia – A map of proposed railways in Southeast Asia

November 24, 2016

Categories: Mass Transit



[Future Southeast Asia – A map of proposed railways in Southeast Asia](#)

...With a single visa for ASEAN an InterCity-style train would be able travel from Bangkok to Phnom Penh in four hours, and a high-speed train in under three...

Weekly News Magazines, November 11-18, 2016

November 25, 2016

Categories: Thai Newspapers and Magazines, Uncategorized



From Nation Weekend, November 11, 2016

Main cover reads: Tell the world... I won.

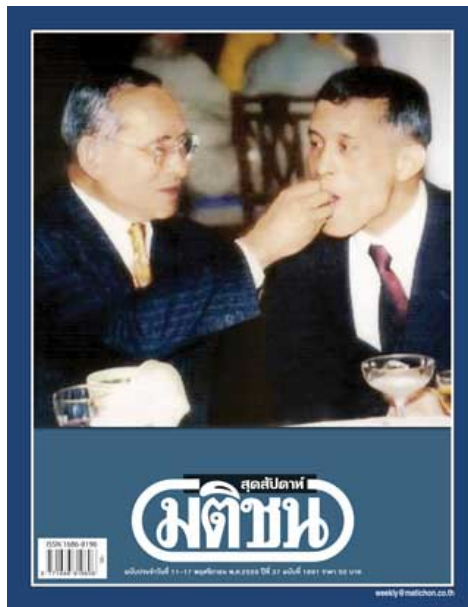
Man in the cover is US elect President Donald Trump



From Manager Weekly, November 12-18, 2016

Main cover reads: Trump. Dammit.

Top right: Trump's kids and wife Beauty-rich-smart So cool!



From Matchon Weekly, November 11-17, 2016

The photo shows H.M.King Bhumibol Adulyadej and Crown Prince Maha Vajiralongkorn



From Lokwanee, November 12-18, 2016

Main cover reads: Pay respect to a tank of mine
Tragedy of "Thai farmers"

7 years ago: Thaksin to receive \$425 per month as Hun Sen advisor

November 26, 2016

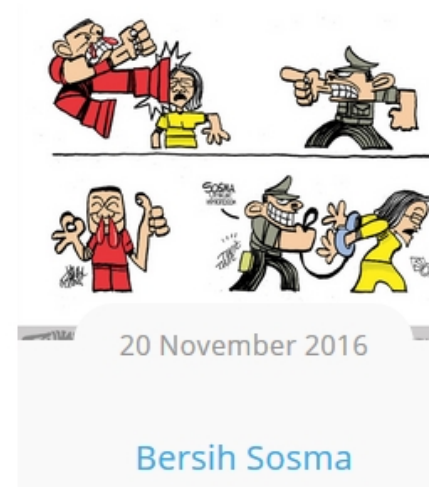
Categories: Today in History

[Thaksin to receive \\$425 per month as Hun Sen advisor](#)

Top Malaysia political cartoonist arrested

November 27, 2016

Categories: Editorial Cartoons



[Top Malaysia political cartoonist arrested](#) – The Nation, November 26, 2016

... "The fact that Zunar's arrest happened at the George Town Literary Festival, with dozens of international writers and artists, only underscores the government's disregard for freedom of expression."

...Zunar is no stranger to the law, having been arrested and hauled to court on several occasions. He has nine previous charges under the sedition act which are still pending trial...

Also: [Zumar's website](#)

Trump's Win in Thai-language Newspapers

November 28, 2016

Categories: Thai Newspapers and Magazines



From Khaosod, November 10, 2016

Top box: Impressive pictures of the 'King' taking care of the 'Crown Prince' when he was young. Page 13.

Biggest picture: Tribe people pay respect to the King Bhumibol Aduyadej

Black box on the left: 'Htin Kyaw-Duterte' pay respect to the King.

Continued headline in a green box in the 3rd row: Tribe people from 9 tribes–999 people wearing their traditional dresses–paying respects to the King. Ministry of Culture is hastening to complete the King's records in the National Archives. Vocational schools commit to end their fights.

Grey box on the right: World stunned–stocks plunged–'Trump' celebrates. 45th US President.

Continued box on the below right: Voice of 'grassroots' 'Right wing' vote. Won 290-218. 'Hillary' admits her loss. Big Tu congratulates the winner.

'Donald Trump' new US President, decisively defeats Hillary.

Grey box on the left: Tu denies to stay 5 years more to help farmers, saying it is "just an idea." Pheu Thai explains Poo's rice.

Black box: Will call Nott's friend for questioning. The lawyer submits more charges.



From Krungthep Turakit, November 10, 2016

Headline: ‘Bank of Thailand’ keeps eyes on US policy. Says it’s unstable. Warning to prepare for a ‘market in turmoil.’

Sub-headline on the left: Analysts point out it will affect investment which will flow out in the short-term.

Box in the center: Shock the world, ‘Trump’ becomes the president Stocks plunge–volatile currency.

Small box on the right: Closer watch: the US election

White box on the left: Push a ‘new Permanent Secretary’ of DE to study the law about the Thaicom contract.

Green box: Kasikorn bank’s stock, currency and gold situation update.

The white box on the right after the green box: ‘Somkid’ urges the selection of yellow-pink lines by December.

Last box on the right: Open ‘online reserve’ for paying respects to the King in mid-Nov.



From Matichon, November 10, 2016

Main Headline: World stunned–stock markets plunge–gold increases ‘Trump’ unexpectedly becomes the president

Sub-headline: ‘Americans’ protest after knowing the result. A good thing is that it will reduce the conflict between China and US. Thailand has a chance to link the economy . ‘Tammy Ladda’ becomes a senator.

Small box close to Trump’s picture: Proposal from the ‘cabinet’–urge the private sector to help buy 30,000 tons of ‘corn’. Strict control on an import of wheat.

Grey headline: Increase ‘tents-chairs’ to protect from the sun-rain; Taking care of people at Sanuam Laung; 999 tribe people from 9 tribes pay respect to the king; Ministry of Culture is hastening to complete the King’s records in the National Archives.

Small box below Trump’s picture: ‘Wissanu’ says the constitution has already submitted. ‘Meechai’ supports an increase of MP’s salaries.’ Interior Minister urges to increase a power of the governor-mayor.

Headline at the bottom right: Explain a clip on ‘conduct,’ ‘Somtow’ says people want to sing; Blame the air attendants. ‘Nokair’ insists to follow the rules. Civil Aviation Director confirms it violates the rules. Against the air attendance–can be jailed.



From Thai Post, November 10, 2016

Main headline: Shock the world; ‘Trump’ the president.

Sub-headline: Defeats ‘Hillary.’ Slaps the polls. Democrat supporters make chaos. Putin congratulates.

A box on the left: ASEAN must change in response to the new power

Box below Trump’s big picture: Big Tu advises farmers to reduce their costs and it will be better in the next five years.

Red box: Update on the stock market

Yellow box: Update on global oil prices

Gray box: Current situation on financial markets

A box on the bottom right: Headline: Duterte pays respect to the King

The next battlefield: Rice farmers

November 29, 2016

Categories: Editorial Cartoons - Thairath - Sia



From Thairath, November 8, 2016

Title: Who likes drama... and building a good image.

Left side on the sign held by the soldiers: Helping farmers harvesting

On the soldier's back: Return happiness

On the rice basket: Reduced rice prices

On rice bags: Plant and mill by themselves; Sell, by themselves

Phi Nooring: Buying the rice to help farmers

Mouse: Sincerely helps the farmers



From Naewna, November 9, 2016

Thaksin's son Pantongtae: A bitch just went taking a photos at a farm and pretended to sympathize and be sad in order to get support...

On the bag held by Yingluck: Buying rice

Caption: Oh no... damn nephew. Being high as a kite and writing something stupid.

Weekly News Magazines, November 18-25, 2016

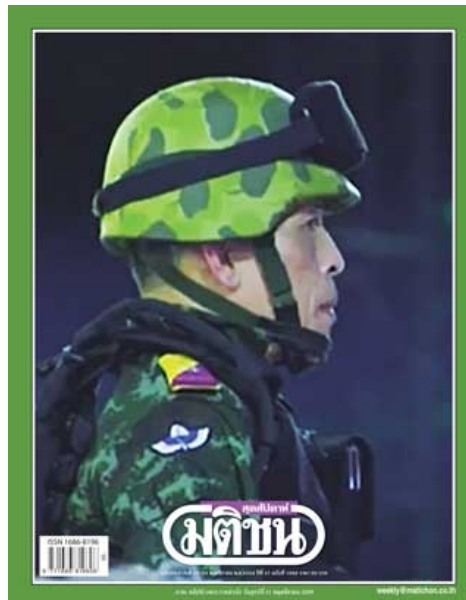
November 30, 2016

Categories: Thai Newspapers and Magazines



From Nation Weekend, November 11, 2016

Main cover reads: "Thanks to Thai people for your generousness given to me and my family and your support for our activities. I really appreciate it."



From Matichon Weekly, November 18-24, 2016



From Manager Weekly, November 19-25, 2016
Main cover reads: Mission on overthrowing Trump

Top right: It's 'Sornram's fever.' 'Sai Lo Hid' returns.
Photos left to right: Sornram Teppitak and Matika Bee Atthakornsiripo in the drama Sai Lo Hid and photos of them in the present day



From Lokwannee, November 19-25, 2016
Main cover reads: Leadership? (We'll Trump as promised.)
Trump: Damn it!
Prayuth: Can you speak politely?

Trouble in the “Original Democracy”

December 1, 2016

Categories: Editorial Cartoons - Various



From Naewna, November 14, 2016

Thaksin: Trump, please wait for me and my associates. We will be ready to work with you closely in the next few years.

Left caption: Moaning from hell.

Trump: Ha, ha. Until that day, will you and your fellows may find your way to hell or all be in jail?

Right caption: answer from heaven.



From Thairath, November 16, 2016

Title: The hating chair

Mouse: The original democracy

Mouse man: First job

The U.S. is no longer interested

December 2, 2016

Categories: Editorial Cartoons - Manager



From Manager, November 17, 2016

Trump: What!?... Do you ask me to help you build a wall surrounding Thailand?... Crazy! You think that I have time for that!?

Caption: This great friend... would not have time like before.

Eight Years Ago: Airport Seized

December 3, 2016

Categories: Today in History



[High tension in Thailand – November 2008](#)

[Airport Seized – Thai-language Newspapers, November 27-28, 2008](#)

[“D-Day” newspaper front pages – November 26-27, 2008](#)

Weekly News Magazines, November 25-December 2, 2016

December 4, 2016

Categories: Thai Newspapers and Magazines



From Nation Weekend, November 25, 2016

Main cover reads: The Last Somdej in the era of King Rama IX.



From Matichon Weekly, November 25-December 1, 2016



From Lokwanee, November 26-December 2, 2016

Main cover reads: Society of goo people (who are only good at speaking)



From Manager Weekly, November 26-December 2, 2016

Main cover reads: Sathi

At left with the 'Dislike' icon: Dhammachayo

At right with 'Like' icon: Venerable Phra Dhammapitaka (P.A. Payutto)

Headline on the bottom-left: Shut down Red Shirt's underground radio station by 'persons from their group' not 'Big Poom?'

Headline on the bottom-right: History recorded "Prof. May-Ariya" The best Thai golfer

Dhammajayo wanted eventually

December 6, 2016

Categories: Editorial Cartoons - Thairath - Chai



From Thairath, November 21, 2016

Left: Now, it is time to arrest Dhammajayo...

Middle: Please, all police forces must arrest him either by making him alive or dead. But please listen carefully...

Right: Arresting him alive means that he is still alive when he gets arrested. Arresting him dead means that he is already been dead before we arrest him.

Two standards of populism in Thailand

December 7, 2016

Categories: Editorial Cartoons - Thairath - Sia



From Thairath, November 24, 2016

Title: Two standards of populism

Left caption: Guilty

On the bag Yingluck holds: Rice pledging scheme to improve the farmer's life.

Right caption: Not guilty

Left bag Prayuth holds: Hand out money

Right bag Prayuth holds: Aiding.

Left woman: Poor

Man on right: Farmer

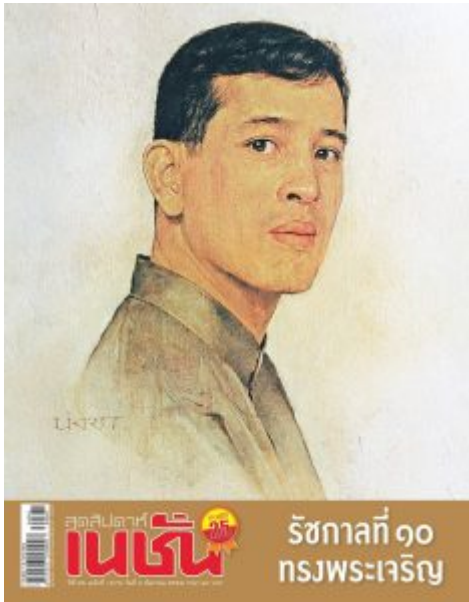
Mouse: Helping people.

Mouse man: Which will last longer?

Weekly News Magazines, December 2-8, 2016

December 7, 2016

Categories: Thai Newspapers and Magazines



From Nation Weekend, December 2, 2016

Main cover reads: King Rama X. Long Live the King



From Matichon Weekly, December 2-8, 2016



From Manager Weekly, Dec 3-9, 2016
Main cover reads: Our Father



From Lokwanee, December 3-9, 2016
Main cover reads: ‘His Majesty the King’ Rama X

How to save the zero-dollar tour?

December 8, 2016

Categories: Editorial Cartoons - Thairath - Sia



From Thairath, November 23, 2016

Title: Nang Kwak... beckoning harder

On Nang Kwak's dress: Tourism

Flag on the left: Tourists

On a tourist's shirt: China

Sign on the barbed wire fence: No zero-dollar tour

Signs on the right: Thai tourist industry, restaurant and service businesses, souvenir shops, entertainment

On the businessman's suit: Hotel industry

Phi Nooring: She needs to use her power to help.

Mouse: Quickly beckon for the country

Death by Facebook

December 9, 2016

Categories: Editorial Cartoons - Manager, Uncategorized



From Manager, November 23, 2016

Caption: The first corpse is Nott paying respect to my car.... And this is the second corpse.

Constitution Day

December 10, 2016

Categories: Thai Holidays and Festivals



Above: Democracy Monument

December 10 is Constitution Day in Thailand and a national holiday. After the 1991 coup, a new charter was rushed to approval so there would be a constitution on this day. After the coups in 2006 and 2014, Thailand had no constitution for the holiday.

Cuba's Hero

December 12, 2016

Categories: Editorial Cartoons - Thairath - Sia



From Thairath, November 29, 2016

Title: Mourning

Mouse man: RIP

Mouse: Cuba's Hero.

The U.S. could never kill Castro

December 13, 2016

Categories: Editorial Cartoons - Manager



From Manager, November 30, 2016

Fidel Castro speaking to the American eagle: I have been here for over 50 years to let you kill me... and you've never succeeded... now I am leaving first.

Caption: Fidel Castro: 1926-2016

The U.S. supports IS

December 14, 2016

Categories: Editorial Cartoons - Thairath - Chai



From Thairath, November 30, 2016

Left, Australian: Australian police would like to inform the Thai police that a hundred thousand Thai people have logged into IS movement websites and support their opinions.

Middle, Thai man: The Australian police should inform the U.S.A. as well.

Australian: About what?

Right: That the US government supports IS with money and weapons.

Genocide is an internal affair?

December 15, 2016

Categories: Editorial Cartoons - Thairath - Sia



From Thairath, December 1, 2016

Title: Genocide is an internal affair?

On the backs of the men: ASEAN UN

Caption: get rid of Rohingya.

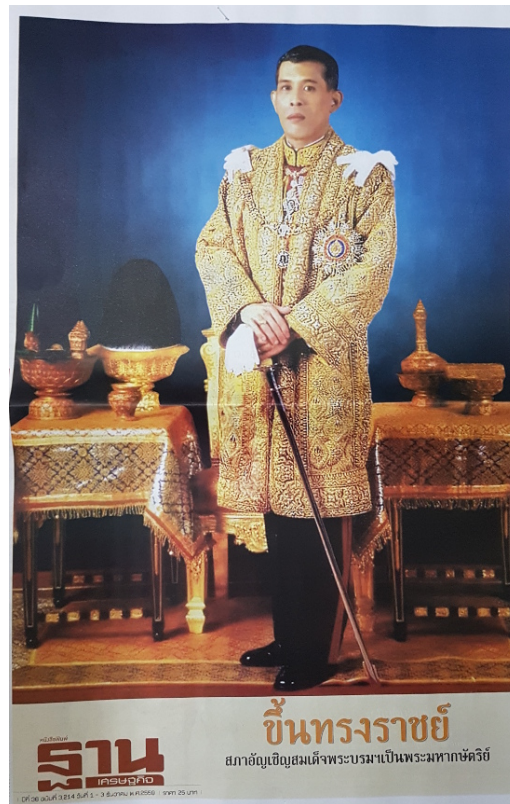
Mouse: The city full of sin.

Mouse man: The government massacres people.

Thai-language newspapers: Rama X ascends the throne

December 16, 2016

Categories: Thai newspaper headlines, Thai Newspapers and Magazines, The Monarchy



From Thansettakij Newspaper, December 1-3, 2016

Title: Ascended to the throne The parliament invited the Crown Prince to become the King.



From Daily News, December 1, 2016

Main title: The Crown Prince ascended to the throne. Becomes the 10th monarch of the ‘Chakri dynasty’
On the right: Invited the ‘Crown Prince’ to become the 10th monarch of the Chakri dynasty. The “NLA” holds a historic meeting following Article 2 of the interim constitution and announces “Love Live the King” at the parliament. Continued on page 4.



From Khaosod, December 1, 2016

Main title: Invited the Crown Prince to become King Rama 10. Followed the royal law–King’s order. Head of the NLA informed people so they would know. The parliament praised “Long Live the King” loudly. Will meet soon.

Smaller text: The cabinet informed the parliament at a special meeting on the new King Rama 10 by inviting Crown Prince Maha Vajiralongkorn. Continue to read on page 7.

Blue box: main title: Conduct the event to remember 50 days passed. Nationally will be ordained. Circulate vocabulary books. Disclose a list of ‘159 high-ranking monks’ Somdej-Head. Appointed monks. Continue to read on page 10

Gray box on the right: Ball meets the police on the case of beating a major general’s son. Refuse not to order bodyguards to beat . Not yet receive a charge. Aum is crying so hard due to social media attacks. ‘Ball Kritsana,’ the sweetheart of actress ‘Aum Lukkana’ met the police due to the case of beating a major general’s son in the center of Chiang Mai. The chief of provincial police region 5. Continue to read on page 2.

Black box: Main title: Big Tu refused to answer about the road map–whether to postpone or not. ‘Big Moo’ is appointed as President of the PWA.

‘Big Tu’ joined a consultation with the cabinet and the NCPO to conduct national strategy. Confirmed it will not be a power overlapping with the new government. Orders the CDC and the NESDB to draft organic laws. Gets sick of answering about the road map. To postpone or not depends on conditions. Continue to read on page 10.



From Komchadluek, December 1, 2016

Sub title above: The NLA invited the Crown Prince to ascend to the throne

Main title: King Rama 10. Long Live the King.

Subtitle : The NLA acknowledged the Cabinet’s resolution to invite the Crown Prince as the heir to ascend to the throne as the new king and announced “long live the king” loudly. The PM will meet and invite him soon.



From Prachachat Newspaper, December 1-4, 2016

Main title: The Crown Prince ascended to the throne and become King Rama 10

Caption under the main picture: Gen. Prayuth Chan-ocha, Prime Minister, Cabinet, the National Council for Peace and Order (NCPO), Army chiefs and the National Legislative Assembly, invited Crown Prince Maha Vajiralongkorn to become the new King in accordance to the royal law and the constitution.

Red title: Very attractive by ‘traveling-shopping’ to stimulate the GDP

Title below the red title: ‘Prayuth’ solves the hot issue on controversial 1 station. BEM is lucky as the MRTA hires for operating the purple line.

1st green box on the right: 9-peak royal funeral pyre, the funeral of HM King Rama 10

2nd green box: The vision of King Rama 9, foundation of the country for a future.

Small box on the left: title: Get rid of pirated goods. Appoint the AMLO to investigate the ‘money channel’



From Thairath Newspaper, December 1, 2016

Title: Invite the Crown Prince to ascend to the throne as King Rama 10



From Thairath Newspaper, December 1, 2016

Main Title: “Long live the King” loudly at the parliament

Subtitle on the right: Pornpetch cooperates to meet. PM insists to follow the royal law and tradition. Thai people are pleased when the Cabinet jointed a special meeting with the NCPO to have a new King, the King Rama 10.

Green box at top-left: 500 monks make a pilgrimage to contribute to King Rama 9

The first Army Area Deputy Commander confirms a readiness of the ‘Big Cleaning’ to clean the pipes and areas in Sanam Luang and nearby the Grand Palace. Meanwhile, people are still coming to pay respect to the King Continue to read page 15.

Green box at bottom-left: Ball meets with the police. Facing a serious investigation. Fired the senator, a shareholder of Malin Chiang Mai businessman ‘Ball-Kritsana’ Boyfriend of actress Aum-Luckana’ from TV 3 channel, meets the police. Continue to read page 11.

Green box at the top-right: main title: Pressure ‘Thattachivo’ to send ‘Dhammachayo’ to the investigating officer.

Resist-means violate the law. Sriwara believes for 80% that he is still in the temple. Police-DSI joint hands to pressure ‘Thattachivo,’ acting abbot of Dhammakaya temple, as he may be involved in the charges too.

Green box at the bottom-right: PTP asks the NCPO to unlock politics. Big Tu complains that he is sick of answering questions about the road map Vice president of the CDC confirms the draft political party Act.

Light green box on the bottom right: Acquit “Black Ears” in the case of paying money in exchange for being arrested. The Central Court for Corruption and Misconduct acquitted ‘buster’

Weekly News Magazines, December 9-16, 2016

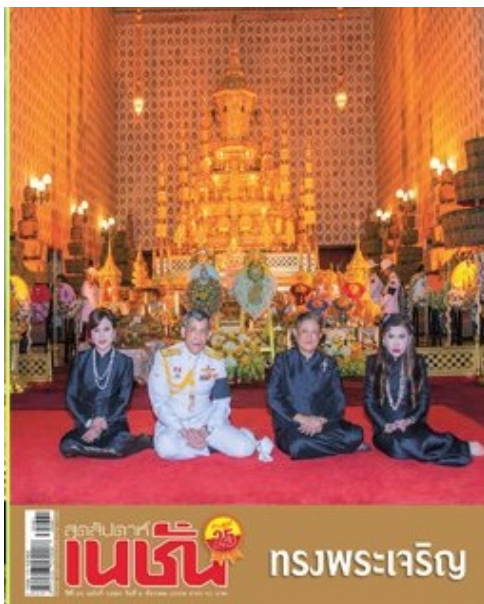
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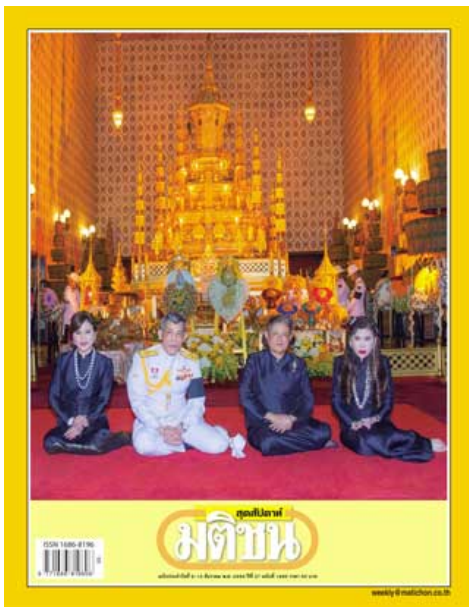
From Manager Weekly, December 10-16, 2016

Main cover reads: Feeling relieved



From Nation Weekend, December 9, 2016

Main cover reads: Long Live the King.



From Matichon Weekly, November 25-December 1, 2016



From Lokwanee, December 10-16, 2016
Main cover reads: Everything still follows the roadmap.

Handouts to rural people end up helping who?

December 19, 2016

Categories: Editorial Cartoons - Manager



From Manager, December 6, 2016

Someone from CP Group/7-11 calls government minister Somkid Jatusripitak (pictured) and says to him:

Brother Guang , when will the money you give to the poor arrive at my store?

Sign behind the woman: Informal debt repayment.

Thaksin's nightmare: He still can't get rid of Prem

December 20, 2016

Categories: Editorial Cartoons - Manager



From Manager, December 8, 2016

Thaksin thinks: Going back home without carrying any cases.

Thaksin holds a Manager newspaper with the headline: Appointing Prem Tinsulanonda as head of the advisory council to the King.

Caption: News that is breaking his dream.

Warning of a future crisis

December 21, 2016

Categories: Editorial Cartoons - Thairath - Sia, Uncategorized



From Thairath, December 8, 2016

Title: Let me tell you again, this is the crisis in the near future.

Constitution drafter Meechai is wearing tie with CDC and holds the constitution plinth.

Mouse man: We know this too well and it still makes a fool of people...

Mouse: ...the entire nation.

The real reason people are poor

December 22, 2016

Categories: Editorial Cartoons - Thairath - Sia



From Thairath, December 2, 2016

Title: Being in the world's ranking since a long time.

On the coin bags: Businessmen, military and elites mostly dominate country's resources.

On peoples' shirts: A gap in Thai society

On the ground: Majority of people in the country

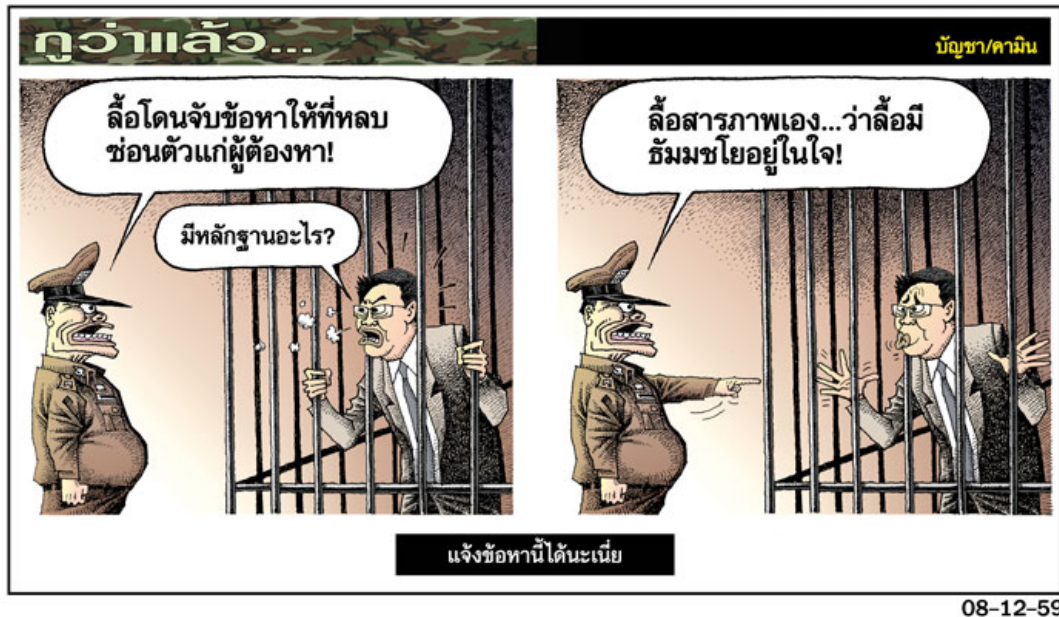
Phi Nooring: Made a little merit in the previous life

A mouse: A class-divided society

Arrested for providing a place for a criminal to hide

December 23, 2016

Categories: Dhammakaya Movement, Editorial Cartoons - Manager



From Manager, December 7, 2016

Left: Police officer: You have been arrested for providing a place for a criminal to hide.

Man: What is your evidence?

Right: You've already confessed that you have Dhammachayo in your heart.

Caption: Can notify them with this charge...

Martyrs for a cause

December 26, 2016

Categories: Dhammakaya Movement, Editorial Cartoons - Manager



From Manager, December 12, 2016

Title: The fates of a lotus under the water.

Left: Being a food for a turtle

Middle: Being a place for a turtle to hide

Right: Being a target for shooting to create chaos.

Weekly News Magazines, December 16-23, 2016

December 26, 2016

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From Nation Weekend, Dec 16, 2016

Main cover reads: Dhammakaya Party naja

Top-right: ‘Vasit Dejkunjorn’ follows aspirations of ‘Dhammaraja’



From Matichon Weekly, Dec 16-22, 2016

Main cover picture: His Majesty King Maha Vajiralongkorn Bodindradebayavarangkun



From Lokwanee, December 17-23, 2016

Main cover reads: Peekaboo!!

On the desktop: Draft Development of Digital for Economy and Society Act and Draft Organic Law on the Political Party Act.



From ASTV/Manager, December 17-23, 2016

Largest words on the cover: Foul naja.

Top: Cabinet reshuffle? spreading the rumor that Uncle Pom wants to take a break.

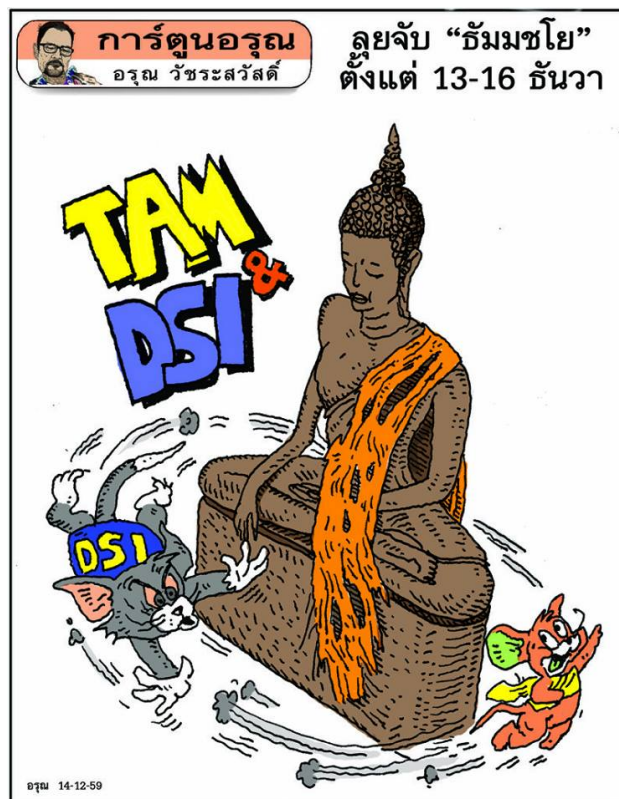
Bottom left: Look at a sexiness of ‘Aum’ and her new man.

Right: Deep story! Seek on Vihok news. The price which a new actor has to pay.

Thai Tom and Jerry

December 28, 2016

Categories: Editorial Cartoons – Arun



From Arun, December 13, 2016

Title: Arrest warrant of “Dhammachayo” from 13-16th December.

Facebook Safety Check scares Bangkok with false report of bomb

December 28, 2016

Categories: 2Bangkok News

[Facebook Safety Check scares Bangkok residents with false report of major explosion](#) – The Independent, December 27, 2016

Facebook is warning people about a fake explosion in Bangkok, falsely suggesting that the entire city is at risk.

The site has activated its “Safety Check” feature across Thailand’s capital. That means that anyone it thinks is in the area will see a message informing them that there has been “an explosion”, and encouraging them to mark themselves safe from it...

University hostages

December 29, 2016

Categories: Editorial Cartoons - Komchadluek



From Komchadluek, December 13, 2016

Above the man at right: Senior

On the paper: Statement of rup nong

Thailand's censorship

December 30, 2016

Categories: Censorship, Editorial Cartoons - Thairath - Sia



From Thairath, December 14, 2016

Title: Do nothing wrong... ..do not be afraid

Upper left: Threaten. Persecute.

Lower left: Computer ACT.

Upper right: Sue.

Lower right: Violate people's right.

Mouse man: haunting.

Mouse: cyber devil.

Donald Trump: America's Berlusconi (or Thaksin, or Hariri, or...)

December 30, 2016

Categories: 2Bangkok News

[Donald Trump: America's Berlusconi \(or Thaksin, or Hariri, or...\)](#) – opendemocracy.net, December 29, 2016

...What is most troubling about the Thai and Lebanese episodes are the tycoons' divisive legacies. Saad Hariri led the "March 14" coalition against "March 8" around Hizballah. The two parties brought Lebanon to the brink of civil war. Post-coup politics in Thailand saw popular mobilisation and violence between "red shirts" supporting Thaksin and "yellow shirts" opposing him.

Trump may turn out to be the most dangerous tycoon yet, and not only because the USA are so powerful. Saad Hariri and Thaksin Shinawatra used divisive popular mobilisation only after they had come under violent attack through an assassination and a coup respectively. What sets Trump apart from the other billionaire politicians is that divisive race and gender politics are at the very heart of his project...

What's really behind Thailand's hostility to Chinese tourists?

December 31, 2016

Categories: China, Tourism

[What's really behind Thailand's hostility to Chinese tourists?](#) – SCMP, December 30, 2016

...Thailand is hardly the only country where there has been criticism of Chinese tourists. Japanese media this year called for “Chinese-only zones” to limit instances of what it considered poor etiquette. Anger boiled over again last week after reports of scuffles between stranded Chinese tourists and Japanese police. Vietnam, meanwhile, has stated it may expel Chinese tourists following a viral video showing a tourist misbehaving with a banana vendor...