



What's the [hell] Prime Minister selection today?

Impressive moment

- I would say the impressive (surprise) moment is when Chalerm Yubamrung and the other 9 members, both from the Pheu Thai Party, voted in favor of Anutin. And also during the conference, despite the intense atmosphere, some members of the parliament were still able to speak calmly.

Disappointing moment

- The most disappointing part would be how the conference was so repetitive and long. There were so many procedures that made the session feel heavy and slow, it was difficult to see real discussion. At the same time, this drawn-out process reminded me of how fragile the system has become. Thailand has experienced repeated leadership changes through court decisions, which adds to the feeling of instability.

What will happen next?

- I think over the next few months Thai politics will remain unsettled. Even if there is a new prime minister, Anutin Charnvirakul, I believe most people will still question how stable the government really is. As he promised to dissolve parliament within 4 months—which I hope so. Also, Anutin's government will probably be fragile because it is a minority administration that still depends on conditional support. There will probably be more debates about rewriting the constitution and about when the new elections will take place. People will have to keep watching even though they could feel frustrated if changes keep being delayed. Another change might be the weakening influence of the Shinawatra family after Paethongtarn was removed and Thaksin left the country.