

What was the most impressive moment for you, and why?

The most impressive moment in the hearing for me was the fact that the People Party stood firm in negotiating with both Bhumjaithai and Pheu Thai before agreeing to support Anutin, showing their true values of returning power to us citizens, even though the process might be unstable and long. For me, this showed how politics sometimes requires compromise for the bigger picture rather than personal preference.

What was the most disappointing moment for you, and why?

The most disappointing moment for me was realising how little of a voice Thai citizens had in the whole process. Even though there will be a new election within 4 months, it felt like the decision of who would become Prime minister was already arranged. I felt as though us citizens are forced to just accept the deal rather than truly choosing the next leader.

What do you think will happen in Thai politics over the next few months according to the outcome of today's House meeting?

For the future, I still feel hopeful however uncertain. On one hand, the promise of a new election in 4 months gives me the chance to finally exercise my right to vote for the party I truly support. On the other hand, I also worry that even if elections happen, the same cycle of instability will return, with courts and/or the military interfering whenever the result does not please certain groups. If Thailand wants to move forward, I think we must learn to respect democratic processes consistently, not only when it benefits certain parties.