

### **What's the [hell] PM election today?**

Dating back to June 2025, the 31th prime minister of Thailand, Paetongtarn Shinawatra was impeached from Thailand's constitutional court order after finding her guilty of ethical misconduct over a controversial phone call with Cambodia's former leader, Hun Sen. The effect of this impeachment is that the whole cabinet will also be impeached. Since then, the political stability and tension in Thailand's parliament has been unrest and got more competitive each day. With high political tension from three major political parties to put their candidates into the empty position of 32th Thailand prime minister and empty seats in cabinets, there are major competition between two parties with rightful candidates, Bhumjaithai Party and Pheu Thai Party to win over the voters from the biggest party without rightful candidate, the People's party.

With the constitutional rule that each party needs over 247 voters to gain the cabinet seats, Bhumjaithai Party and Pheu Thai Party, therefore, have been trying to win over the voters from the People's party ever since. The People's Party, however, has a condition that they will only vote for the party that will amend the constitution and dissolve the parliament in 4 months.

One of the impressive moment encountered while watching the live from the parliament was when the representative from The People's Party, Natthaphong Ruengpanyawut, stood up and declared to the house that on the behalf of The People's Party, they see the 2560 constitution as a root cause that made the same set of house to vote for prime ministers for 4th times which implied to highly instability in the country and questioned the power distribution and democracy in the country. This shows The People's Party viewpoint and clearly demonstrates their commitment in their standpoint which every party should uphold the same. He spoke loudly and confidently in the parliament which I think is a good example of a charismatic leadership that every senator should gain in order to express their expressions to the public understandably.

However, during the live show, I do find some disappointing moments that the member of the parliament has shown. Adisorn Piengkes, Members of the House of Representatives, Pheu Thai Party list. He has shown quite an attitude when criticizing candidates and the political figures. I see the language that he used as informal and shows the biased and emotional feelings in his speech which is highly discouraged to speak on the behalf of the party and as a member of house representatives, especially making a speech in the parliament and living in national news.

Overall, I believe that Thailand still faces significant political instability particularly within the parliament. My predictions of Thai politics over the next few months would be that Anutin will indeed change the constitution but I don't think he will change it in the way The People's Party would expect it. I think, however, the parliament will dissolve in 4 months as promised but the elections won't be smooth. I believe that it will be some corruptions