

Royal Decree
Dissolving the House of Representatives,
B.E. 2554 (2011)

Translation

BHUMIBOL ADULYADEJ, PR.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HAND THIS 9TH DAY OF MAY, BE 2554 (2011)

BEING THE 66TH YEAR OF OUR REIGN.

His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej is graciously pleased to proclaim that:

Whereas the Prime Minister informed His Majesty that the Government has taken charge of the public administration at the end of 2009, the year during which the State was threatened with various internal problems, including the global economic failure which halted the economic growth, extended the unemployment rate and suspended the national investment, as well as the conflicts and disharmony amongst the national people in which the exercise of physical force and violence of the demonstrators against each other were rampant; that the Government has now eased those problems up to the extent that the national economic condition has been recovered from crisis and installed in the position of normalcy and the economic growth has been brought back continuously, whilst the violent problem of social conflicts and disharmony has been mitigated due to cooperation from every sector; that the National Assembly has amended the Constitution in line with the changed national conditions; and that it is desirable to dissolve the House of Representatives and organize a general election of the new members thereof according to the provisions of the Constitution of the Kingdom of Thailand, in order to return the power of political determination to the people and maintain the democratic regime of government under the parliamentary system with the King as Head of State;

Be it decreed by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by virtue of sections 108 and 187 of the Constitution of the Kingdom of Thailand, as follows:

Section 1

This Royal Decree shall be cited as the "Royal Decree Dissolving the House of Representatives, B.E. 2554 (2011)".

Section 2

This Royal Decree shall come into force upon its publication in the Government Gazette.

Section 3

The House of Representatives shall be dissolved in order to organize an election of the new members thereof.

Section 4

A general election of the members of the House of Representatives shall be held on Sunday, 3 July B.E. 2554 (2011).

Section 5

The Prime Minister and the President of the Election Commission shall be in charge of this Royal Decree.

Countersigned By
Mr.Abhisit VEJAJIVA,
Prime Minister.

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