

**(Unofficial Translation)**

**Announcement by the Council of Democratic Reform No. 3**

Pursuant to the seizure of control of Thailand's administration by the Council for Democratic Reform, and so as to maintain peace and order in the administration of the Kingdom, the Council has therefore decided as follows:

1. The Constitution of the Kingdom of Thailand B.E. 2540 (1997) is abrogated.
2. The Senate, House of Representatives, the Council of Ministers and the Constitution Court of the Kingdom of Thailand are abolished together with the abrogation of the Constitution.
3. Privy Councillors remain in office and continue with their duties.
4. All courts, with the exception of the Constitution Court, retain their power over the trial and adjudication of cases in accordance with the law and announcements of the Council for Democratic Reform.

Announced on 19 September B.E. 2549 (2006)  
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