Ephemera Collection Finding Aid 

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**Thailand after the May 2014 Coup: Ephemera Collection**

**Background:**

“On 22 May 2014, the Royal Thai Armed Forces, led by General Prayut Chan-O-Cha, Commander of the Royal Thai Army (RTA), launched a coup d'état (the 12th since 1932) against the caretaker government of Thailand, following six months of political crisis. The military established a junta called the National Council for Peace and Order (NCPO) to govern the nation.”

(Source [https://en.wikipedia.org/ wiki/2014\_Thai\_coup\_d%27%C3% A9tat](https://en.wikipedia.org/%20wiki/2014_Thai_coup_d%27%C3%25%20A9tat))

After the Coup many ephemera items made their appearance, mainly by anti-coup civil society groups and some individuals; relative small number of items were produced in support the Coup.

It is noteworthy that quite a few items were banned for selling or distribution or seized before distribution; despite severe censorship after the Coup, political ephemera items were still made their way to the present day.

**Content:**

Materials are grouped together according to their political alliance and chronologically whenever possible; see more details on each box as described below. Each item is placed in a separate bag within the box. The material has been collected since June 2014 to present-day.

Materials in this collection are mainly T-shirts; in addition, there are bathing bowls, plaque, coins, mobile phone cases, pencils, stickers and some booklets/ flyers and (special issue) magazines.

**Access:**

The ephemera may be accessed through the Library’s Asian Collections Reading Room by eCallslip request:

<http://nla.gov.au/nla.cat-vn6847031>

**Box#1** 4 T-shirts

**Box# 2** 4 T-shirts (manufactured by ฟ้าเดียวกัน)

**Box# 3** 2 T-shirts (Bike for Mom and Bike for Dad), 1 T-shirts and 4 x 100 Baht Bank note on the anniversary of Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn’s 62th Birthday

**Box# 2** 2 ***LIPS*** magazines, 1 special issue on **สุเทพ เทือกสุบรรณ**

**Box# 5** 3 T-shirts (anti the military government)

**Box# 6** 3 T-shirts (40 years: October 1976-2016)

**Box# 7** 3 T-shirts (black & white)

**Box# 8** 1 x 2016 Thai calendar; stickers (“Vote no Thailand July 2016”); 2 x pencil boxes (with pencils inside), with following text: “1984” , “2+2 = 5” , “Thought crime”)

**Box# 9** 2 red bathing bowls, with messages: **สุขสันต์ วันสงกรานต์** และ **เรารักลุงตู่**

**Box# 10** 4 T-shirts, messages on them are related to **สมศักดิ์ เจียมธีรสกุล** (Somsak Jeamteerasakul)

**Box# 11** 4 T-shirts

**Box# 12** 2 T-shirts (anti the Junta)

**Box# 13** 3 T-shirts (**ฟ้าเดียวกัน**)

**Box# 14** 4 T-shirts (anti the Junta and 1 about October 1976)

**Box# 15** 4 T-shirts (satirical on Gen. Prayut)

**Box# 16** 3 T-shirts (anti the Junta on Thai injustice system)

**Box# 17** 4 black T-shirts (three-finger sign inspired by the Hunger Games film & on 112)

**Box# 17** 4 black T-shirts, related to definition of good Thai children, defined by the Junta; & 1 white T-shirt “Protestista” with witty catchphrases

**Box# 19** 11 issues of Kaokham zines **(หนังสือพิมพ์ก้าวข้าม)**

**Box# 20** 1 maroon T-shirt on **คณะราษฎร**; 1 music CD (คสช. songs ), 1 DVD (The box **กล่องความสุข** by กกต., 1 magazine **โลกวันนี้** special issue on **เนติวิทย์**, **หรียญ 2 ด้าน ราชอาณาจักรไทย, 1 พวงกุญแจคณะราษฎร, 1 เข็มกลัดเนคไทหมุดคณะราษฎร,** and 4 mobile phone cases (**1 ลายทหาร, 2 ลายแจ็คแม้ว, 3 ลายสมศักดิ์กับพิซซ่า (หมายถึง 112), 4 ลายปวินกับหมา)** (11 items)

**Box#21** 3 T-shirts with messages : 1. **แจ็ครวย 2. ลุงหงอย 3. ตาใส** (3 items)