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No.	Name (Life)	Cabinet	Term Start		Term Ends		Policy Date	Political Party
			Date	Reason	Date	Reason		
1	 Phraya Manopakorn Nititada (1884-1948)	1	28 June 1932	House of Representatives Resolution	10 December 1932	New "Permanent" Constitution Promulgated	No Formal Policy Declaration	None
		2	10 December 1932	House of Representatives Resolution	1 April 1933	House Dissolution by emergency Royal Decree	20 December 1932	
		3	1 April 1933	Royal Decree	21 June 1933	Removed by: 1933 coup d'état	1 April 1933	
2	 General Phot Phahonyothin (1889-1958)	4	21 June 1933	House of Representatives Resolution	16 December 1933	Mandated: 15 November General Election	26 June 1933	Khana Ratsadon, Military branch
		5	16 December 1933	House of Representatives Resolution	22 September 1934	Resignation: Parliamentary Disapproval of "Rubber Limitations Act"	25 December 1933	
		6	22 September 1934	House of Representatives Resolution	9 August 1937	Resignation: Crown Real-estate scandals	24 September 1934	
		7	9 August 1937	House of Representatives Resolution	21 December 1937	Term Ends: 7 November General Election	11 August 1937	
		8	21 December 1937	House of Representatives Resolution	16 December 1938	Parliament Dissolution: 12 November General Election	December 23, 1937	
3	 Field Marshal Plaek Pibulsonggram (1897-1964) (1st Term)	9	16 December 1938	House of Representatives Resolution	7 March 1942	Resignation: Cabinet Reshuffle	26 December 1938	Khana Ratsadon, Military branch
		10	7 March 1942	House of Representatives Resolution	1 August 1944	Resignation: Parliamentary Disapproval of "Petchaboon Municipality Act"	16 March 1942	

4	 Major Khuang Abhaiwongse (1902-1968) (1st Time)	11	1 August 1944	House of Representatives Resolution	31 August 1945	Resignation: Post-War Election	3 August 1944	Khana Ratsadon
5	 Tawee Boonyaket (1904-1971)	12	31 August 1945	House of Representatives Resolution	17 September 1945	Resignation	1 September 1945	None
6	 M.R. Seni Pramoj (1905-1997) (1st Time)	13	17 September 1945	Regency Council Command	31 January 1946	Resignation: conflicts within Cabinet	19 September 1945	Free Thai
(4)	 Major Khuang Abhaiwongse (1902-1968) (2nd time)	14	31 January 1946	House of Representatives Resolution	24 March 1946	Resignation: Government Disapproval of Parliamentary Resolution	7 February 1946	Democrat Party
7	 Dr. Pridi Banomyong (1900-1983)	15	24 March 1946	House of Representatives Resolution	11 June 1946	Resignation: Constitution of 1946 Declaration	25 March 1946	Free Thai
		16	11 June 1946	House of Representatives Resolution	23 August 1946	Resignation: "Fatigue"	13 June 1946	





8		Rear Admiral Thawal Thamrong Navaswathi (1901-1988)	17	23 August 1946	House of Representatives Resolution	30 May 1947	Resignation (after 7 days of Parliament Session)	26 August 1946	Military
			18	30 May 1947	House of Representatives Resolution	8 November 1947	Removed by: 1947 coup d'état	5 June 1947	
(4)		Major Khuang Abhaiwongse (1902-1968) (3rd Term)	19	10 November 1947	Great Cabinet Resolution	21 February 1948	Term Ends: 29 January, General Election	27 November 1947	Democrat Party
			20	21 February 1948	House of Representatives Resolution	8 April 1948	Resignation: under pressure from Coup Group	1 March 1948	
(2)		Field Marshal Plaek Pibulsongkram (1897-1964) (2nd Time)	21	1 March 1948	House of Representatives Resolution	25 June 1949	Dissolution: 5 June General Election	21 April 1948	Military & Free Stone Seat Party
			22	25 June 1949	House of Representatives Resolution	29 November 1951	Re-appointed after: 1949 coup d'état	6 July 1949	
			23	29 November 1951	Coup d'état Declaration	6 December 1951	Dissolution: 26 February General Election	No Formal Policies	
			24	6 December 1951	House of Representatives Resolution	24 March 1952	-	11 December 1951	
			25	24 March 1952	House of Representatives Resolution	21 March 1957	Term Ends: 26 February General Election	3 April 1952	
			26	21 March 1957	House of Representatives Resolution	16 September 1957	Removed by: 1957 coup d'état	1 April 1957	
<b>Coup Group</b> (Leader: Field Marshal Phin Choonhavan)			16 September 1957		21 September 1957		Military		
9		Pote Sarasin (1905-2000)	27	21 September 1957	House of Representatives Resolution	1 January 1958	Dissolution: 15 December General Election	24 September 1957	None



10	 Field Marshal Thanom Kittikachorn (1911-2004) (1st Time)	28	1 January 1958	House of Representatives Resolution	20 October 1958	Resigned after: 1958 coup d'état	9 January 1958	Military
11	 Field Marshal Sarit Thanarat (1909-1963) (Acting from 20 October to 10 February 1959)	29	9 February 1959	House of Representatives Resolution	8 December 1963	Died in office	12 February 1959	Military
(10)	 Field Marshal Thanom Kittikachorn (1911-2004) (2nd Time)	30	9 December 1963	House of Representatives Resolution	7 March 1969	Mandated: 10 February General Election	December 19, 1963	Military
		31	7 March 1969	House of Representatives Resolution	17 November 1971	Removed then re-appointed himself after: 1971 coup d'état	25 March 1969	
<b>National Executive Council</b> (Leader: Field Marshal Thanom Kittikachorn)			18 November 1971		17 December 1972		Military	
(10)	 Field Marshal Thanom Kittikachorn (1911-2004) (2nd Time (continued))	32	18 December 1972	House of Representatives Resolution	14 October 1973	Resigned after: 14 October 1973 Uprising	22 December 1972	Military

12	 Sanya Thammasak (1907-2002)	33	14 October 1973	Royal Command	22 May 1974	Resignation: Incomplete Constitution Draft	25 October 1973	None
		34	27 May 1974	House of Representatives Resolution	15 February 1975	Mandated: 26 January General Election	7 June 1974	
(6)	 M.R. Seni Pramoj (1905-1997) (2nd Time)	35	15 February 1975	House of Representatives Resolution	14 March 1975	Parliament Disapproval of Formal Policy	6 March 1975	Democrat Party
13	 M.R. Kukrit Pramoj (1911-1995)	36	14 March 1975	House of Representatives Resolution	20 April 1976	Dissolution: 4 April General Election	19 March 1975	Social Action Party
(6)	 M.R. Seni Pramoj (1905-1997) (3rd Time)	37	20 April 1976	House of Representatives Resolution	25 September 1976	Resignation: Controversy of Thanom Kittikachorn's return from exile	30 April 1976	Democrat Party
		38	25 September 1976	House of Representatives Resolution	6 October 1976	Removed by: 1976 coup d'état	No Formal Policies	
<b>Administration Reform Council</b> (Leader: Admiral Sangad Chaloryu)			6 October 1976		8 October 1976		Military	
14	 Thanin Kraivichien (1927-)	39	8 October 1976	Administration Reform Council Resolution	20 October 1977	Removed by: October 1977 coup d'état	29 October 1976	Military

15	 General Kriangsak Chomanan (1917-2003)	40	11 November 1977	Coup d'état Declaration	12 May 1979	Dissolution: 22 April General Election	1 December 1977	Military
		41	12 May 1979	House of Representatives Resolution	3 March 1980	Resignation: Oil Crisis and Refugee Conflict	7 June 1979	
16	 General Prem Tinsulanond (1920-)	42	3 March 1980	House of Representatives Resolution	30 April 1983	Dissolution: 19 January General Election	28 March 1980	Military
		43	30 April 1983	House of Representatives Resolution	5 August 1986	Dissolution: 1 May General Election	20 May 1983	
		44	5 August 1986	House of Representatives Resolution	4 August 1988	Dissolution: 29 April General Election	27 August 1986	
17	 General Chatichai Choonhavan (1922-1998)	45	4 August 1988	House of Representatives Resolution	9 December 1990	Resignation: New Cabinet Formation	25 August 1988	Chart Thai Party
		46	9 December 1990	House of Representatives Resolution	23 February 1991	Removed by: 1991 coup d'état	9 January 1991	
<b>National Peace Keeping Council</b> (Leader: General Sunthorn Kongsompong)		24 February 1991			7 March 1991		Military	
18	 Anand Panyarachun (1932-) (1st Time)	47	2 March 1991	National Peace Keeping Council Resolution	7 April 1992	Mandated: 22 March General Election	4 April 1991	None
19	 General Suchinda Kraprayoon (1933-)	48	7 April 1992	House of Representatives Resolution	10 June 1992	Resigned due to: Black May event	6 May 1992	Military

	Mr. Meechai Ruchuphan (1938-) (Acting)	-	24 May 1992	Royal Command	10 June 1992	Resignation to make way for: Anand Panyarachun	No Policy Statement	None
(18)	 Anand Panyarachun (1932-) (2nd Time)	49	10 June 1992	House of Representatives Resolution	23 September 1992	Dissolution: 22 September General Election	22 June 1992	None
20	 Chuan Leekpai (1938-) (1st Time)	50	23 September 1992	House of Representatives Resolution	13 July 1995	Dissolution: May 19 General Election	21 October 1992	Democrat Party
21	 Banharn Silpa-archa (1932-)	51	13 July 1995	House of Representatives Resolution	25 November 1996	Parliament Dissolution: 27 September General Election	26 July 1995	Chart Thai Party
22	 General Chavalit Yongchaiyudh (1932-)	52	25 November 1996	House of Representatives Resolution	9 November 1997	Resignation: 1997 Asian Financial Crisis	11 December 1996	New Aspiration Party
(20)	 Chuan Leekpai (1938-) (2nd Time)	53	9 November 1997	House of Representatives Resolution	9 February 2001	Term Ends: 6 January General Election	20 November 1997	Democrat Party

23		54	9 February 2001	House of Representatives Resolution	9 March 2005	Term Ends: 6 February General Election	26 February 2001	Thai Rak Thai Party
	Police Lieutenant Colonel Thaksin Shinawatra (1949-)	55	9 March 2005	House of Representatives Resolution	19 September 2006	Dissolution after 2005-2006 political crisis: 24 February 2006	March 23, 2005	
	Police General Chitchai Wannasathit (1946-) (Acting)	-	5 April 2006	Royal Command	23 May 2006	Resigned after: 2 April General Election	No Policy Statement	Thai Rak Thai Party
(23)		-	23 May 2006	House of Representatives Resolution	19 September 2006	Removed by: 2006 coup d'état	No Policy Statement	Thai Rak Thai Party
<b>Council for National Security</b> (Leader: General Sonthi Boonyaratglin, then later Air Chief Marshal Chalit Pookpasuk)		19 September 2006			1 October 2007		Military	
24		56	1 October 2007	Council for National Security Declaration	6 February 2008	By virtue of section 298 of the Constitution of the Kingdom of Thailand (2007 Version)	3 November 2006	None
25		57	29 January 2008	House of Representatives Resolution	8 September 2008	Constitutional Court ruling	18 February 2008	People's Power Party

26	 Somchai Wongsawat (1947-) (Acting from 8 to 17 September 2008)	58	18 September 2008	House of Representatives Resolution	2 December 2008	Constitutional Court ruling	7 October 2008	People's Power Party
	Chaovarat Chanweerakul (1936-) (Acting)	-	2 December 2008	Royal Command	17 December 2008	Resigned: with the appointment of Abhisit Vejjajiva	No Policy Statement	People's Power Party
27	 Abhisit Vejjajiva (1964-)	59	17 December 2008	House of Representatives Resolution	-	-	30 December 2008	Democrat Party

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