

## Japanese Foreign Minister's Statement on the Current Thailand Domestic Situation

(FM Fumio Kishida at the time of his meeting with  
Deputy Prime Minister Niwatthamrong Boonsongpaisan)  
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- Japan expects the domestic situation in Thailand to stabilize soon so that Japan-Thailand cooperation can continue to develop smoothly.
- Japan strongly hopes that the situation will be settled peacefully soon. Japan expects that the election will be held fairly and smoothly.