Japanese Prime Minister's Statement on the Current Thailand Domestic Situation (PM Shinzo Abe at the time of his meeting with Deputy Prime Minister Niwatthamrong Boonsongpaisan) Tokyo, December 15, 2013

- Japan is concerned about the situation in Thailand, where large-scale demonstrations have been taking place with some demonstrators occupying government buildings. There were even deaths and casualties.
- Japan strongly hopes that the situation will be settled peacefully soon. Japan expects that the election will be held fairly and smoothly.