

## **Thailand's Current Political Situation**

**Date:** Wednesday 22 August 2007 at 10.30 hrs.

**Venue:** Sparke Helmore Law Theatre 1 (off Fellows Road) Law Faculty, ANU

The National Thai Studies Centre in association with the Royal Thai Embassy invite all to a discussion on the current political situation in Thailand, following the constitutional referendum on 19 August, and leading up to general elections scheduled for December this year.

Visiting Canberra to participate in this discussion is a delegation headed by Mr. Surapong Jayanama, a former senior diplomat currently serving as the Deputy Secretary to the Prime Minister of Thailand. Other delegation members are Mr Kraisak Choonhavan, a human rights activist and former Senator; Professor Charas Suwanmala, Dean, Faculty of Political Science, Chulalongkorn University; Assistant Professor Surat Horachaikul, Lecturer in Political Science, Chulalongkorn University; and Mr Somchai Homlaor, human rights lawyer, formerly Secretary-General of Forum-Asia and currently Secretary-General of the Human Rights and Development Foundation.

All are welcome.