

(Unofficial Translation)

**Statement by the Council for Democratic Reform:
Situation under Control Announcement**

At 23.00 hours on 19 September B.E. 2549 (2006), the TV Pool of Thailand broadcasted an announcement from the Council for Democratic Reform as follows:

“At the moment, the Council for Democratic Reform, which is composed of the Commanders-in-Chief of the armed forces and the Commissioner-General of the Royal Thai Police, has successfully taken control over Bangkok and its vicinity without meeting any resistance. So as to maintain peace and order in the nation, the Council seeks the cooperation of the public to remain calm and offers its apologies for any inconvenience caused.”