

## **The Former US President Jimmy Carter : The Thai politics is up to Thai people**

On 1 November 2006, former U.S. President, Jimmy Carter, visited the project site of the Habitat for Humanity Organisation which aimed to restore houses in tsunami-hit village of Ban Thachatchai in Phuket province. During the visit, the Former U.S President Jimmy Carter also responded to questions raised by reporters in several issues as follow;

### **1. Coup in Thailand**

Former U.S. President stated that he wanted to see political change that evolves through election but he was grateful that the coup was peaceful and had no bloodshed. It was also accepted by the Thai people. Moreover, this is the decision for Thai people to make not American.

### **2. Visit to Thailand**

Former U.S. President, Jimmy Carter declared that he and his spouse's main objectives to this visit were to support and encourage humanitarian aids to those with miseries. He wanted this visit to stress the need for help that although it is already 2 years after the tsunami but aids is still enormously required.

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