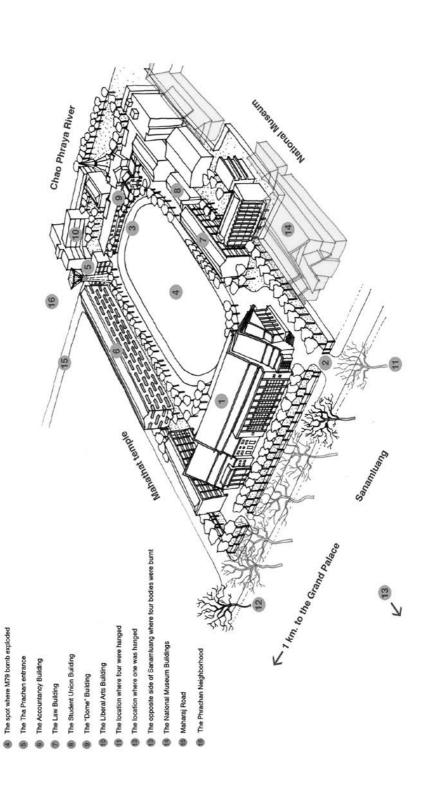
Chronology of Major Events

1932	End of absolute monarchy in Siam
1947-1973	Thailand under military rule with brief
	periods of elected government in 1949–
	1951, 1955–1957, and 1968–1971
1960s	Vietnam War brings seven US bases and
	troop deployments to Thailand
1973	Paris Peace Accords bring gradual US
	withdrawal from Vietnam and Thailand
1973, October 14	Popular uprising ends military rule; dictators
	go into exile
1975	Communist revolutions in Cambodia,
	Vietnam, and Laos
1976, October 6	Morning massacre, evening coup by the
	NARC
1976–1977	Thanin Kraivixian government
1977, March 26	Failed coup, its leader executed
1977, October 20	Coup led by Kriangsak Chomanan
1977-1980	Carter administration (US) advocates for
	human rights
1977-1978	October 6 trial
1978, September 16	Amnesty for the Bangkok 18 in October 6
	trial
1978, December	Vietnam ousts Khmer Rouge
1979-1991	Sino-Vietnamese war
1980, April 23	Prime Minister's Order no. 66/2523 dramati-
	cally changes counterinsurgency policy in
	Thailand
1979-1982	Students gradually return from jungles, the
	collapse of the CPT

1988, July	Chamlong controversy during election of
1500, july	Bangkok Governor
1989	End of Cold War; fall of the Berlin Wall
1,0,	(November)
1991, February	Coup
1992, May 15–17	Popular uprising against military rule
1995	Fiftieth anniversary of the end of World War
	II and the Holocaust
1996, October 6	Commemoration of the twentieth anniver-
	sary of the 1976 massacre
1997	Financial and global economic crisis begins
	in Thailand
1999, July 28	Dr. Puey Ungphakorn, rector of Thammasat
,	University, dies in England
2000, October 6	Inauguration of October 6 Monument
2001, October 14	Inauguration of October 14 Memorial
	Building
2001 and 2005	General elections bring landslide victory of
	Thaksin Shinawatra
2006, September 19	Coup topples elected government and begins
	a period of political crises
2010, April 10	Massacres of Red Shirt protesters
and May 17	
2014, May 22	NCPO coup
2016, October 6	Commemoration of the fortieth anniversary

of the 1976 massacre



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Grand Auditorium

The speaker's stage / platform