

## *Chronology of Major Events*

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| 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 dramatically changes counterinsurgency policy in Thailand                 |
| 1979–1982          | Students gradually return from jungles, the collapse of the CPT                                              |

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| 1988, July                | Chamlong controversy during election of Bangkok Governor                |
| 1989                      | End of Cold War; fall of the Berlin Wall (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 anniversary 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 and May 17 | Massacres of Red Shirt protesters                                       |
| 2014, May 22              | NCPO coup                                                               |
| 2016, October 6           | Commemoration of the fortieth anniversary of the 1976 massacre          |

- 1 Grand Auditorium
- 2 The main entrance of Thammasat campus
- 3 The speaker's stage / platform
- 4 The spot where M79 bomb exploded
- 5 The Phra Chan entrance
- 6 The Accountancy Building
- 7 The Law Building
- 8 The Student Union Building
- 9 The "Dome" Building
- 10 The Liberal Arts Building
- 11 The location where four were hanged
- 12 The location where one was hanged
- 13 The opposite side of Sanamituang where four bodies were burnt
- 14 The National Museum Buildings
- 15 Mahara] Road
- 16 The Phra Chan Neighborhood



