

# Thailand political crisis deepening



**Prime Minister Yingluck Shinawatra:** Sister of former Premier **Thaksin Shinawatra**. Yingluck's Pheu Thai party has majority in lower house



**Protesters:** Led by former opposition MP and one-time deputy prime minister **Suthep Thaugsuban**. Want current government to be replaced



## CRISIS TIMELINE

■ **Sep 2006:** Prime Minister **Thaksin Shinawatra** ousted in military coup

■ **Dec 2007:** Thaksin allies – People Power Party – win election

■ **Aug 2008:** Thaksin flees into self-imposed exile before end of corruption trial

■ **Dec:** Mass yellow-shirt protests paralyse Bangkok. Constitutional Court bans People Power Party. **Abhisit Vejjajiva** becomes premier in army-backed coalition

■ **Mar-May 2010:** Pro-Thaksin red shirts stage mass rallies. Protests end in army crackdown – more than 90 people killed

■ **Jul 2011:** **Yingluck Shinawatra** leads Pheu Thai party to general election victory

■ **Nov 2013:** Protests begin after government attempts to pass amnesty bill which critics say could allow Thaksin to return without serving time in jail

## BANGKOK DEMONSTRATIONS

■ **1** National police headquarters

■ **2** Finance Ministry

■ **3** Army headquarters

■ **4** Democracy Monument