

# Court ousts Thai leader

Thailand's Prime Minister Yingluck Shinawatra has been ordered to step down after the Constitutional Court found her guilty of abuse of power



## KEY EVENTS IN POLITICAL CRISIS

- **Sep 2006:** Prime Minister **Thaksin Shinawatra** ousted in military coup
- **Dec 2007:** Pro-Thaksin **People Power Party** wins election
- **Aug 2008:** Thaksin flees Thailand
- **Dec:** Mass anti-Thaksin protests paralyse Bangkok. Constitutional Court bans People Power Party. **Abhisit Vejjajiva** becomes premier
- **Mar-May 2010:** Pro-Thaksin supporters stage mass rallies. Protests end in army crackdown – more than 90 people killed
- **Jul 2011:** **Yingluck Shinawatra**, Thaksin's sister, leads **Pheu Thai Party** to general election victory
- **Nov 2013:** Anti-government protests begin in Bangkok
- **Feb 2014:** Snap election disrupted by protesters – polls later annulled
- **May 2014:** Yingluck ordered to step down