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Abstract

The thesis is a study of the political idioms used at the time of the powerful NPKCT (National Peace Keeping Command of Thailand) which later triggered one of the eventful political violences in the country, with the hope that it will provide students of Thai political history with references based on data collected from 5 newspapers and 2 critical reviews at that period. In the study 9 kinds of political idioms are analyzed in great detail with regards to individuals, groups, political parties, election, places, action, events, laws and others together with based where all these idioms originated such as wealth and business.

From the finding it may be conclude that the writers of the idioms were effective in using them to describe

the political event in those dark days both its physical and emotional aspects. They were able also to portray the political ideology the public had and the conflicting claims of those in power enabling us to understand the real political situation at the time which eventually lead to the Black May tragedy that toppled the military led government and brought democracy back to the people