ABSTRACT

This thesis aims to recite the case of Thailand’s military coup against Thaksin government power: (1) the role and influence People's Alliance for Democracy (PAD) as a mass organization that processes to event the military coup on 19 September 2006, (2) factors that influence the coup on 19 September 2006.

This qualitative research use library research and documentation that will be displayed in forms such as books, internet sites, journals, reports, articles and also the mass media. This issue focuses on events since the beginning of the conflict the military coup against Thaksin government powers on 19 September 2006 coup.

The results showed that, People's Alliance for Democracy (PAD) is a mass organization that stimulated the incidence of military coups in Thailand 19 September 2006. Four factors that cause the influence of the military did up coup: (1) the conflict between Thaksin with the King, (2) the challenge between Thaksin with the military, (3) the challenge between Thaksin's business with other capitalist business groups and (4) Support from the urban elite or middle class royalists.

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