

THEY SAID IT

“[IT IS] IN CONFLICT WITH THE SYSTEM OF DEMOCRACY WITH KING AS HEAD OF STATE.”

Statement, Election Commission, recommends dissolution of the Thai Raksa Chart Party because of the Princess Ubolratana affair.

“I DON’T THINK IT WILL BE DISSOLVED THAT EASILY.”

Chaturon Chaisang, core member, Thai Raksa Chart, vows a Constitutional Court battle against dissolution.

“I GAVE THAT UP A LONG TIME AGO.”

Princess Ubolratana, aka nichax, after apologising for the political gaffe, when an Instagram commenter asking her to serve the people as a royal family member.

“RUMOURS? WE’RE INVESTIGATING. FAKE NEWS.”

Gen (Ret) Prayut Chan-o-cha, prime minister, national aerobics instructor, head of the ruling military council (junta), domestic roadmap cartographer, on possibly forged Section 44 and *Royal Gazette* orders.

“GEN PRAWIT HAS ORDERED SECURITY OFFICIALS TO TRACE THE SOURCE OF THE HOAX.”

Lt Gen Kongcheep Tantravanich, spokesman, Ministry of Defence, on probably fake Section 44 and *Royal Gazette* “coup documents”.

“THIS SHUTDOWN COULD BE EXTENDED.”

Lt Gen Perapong Manakit, PhD, commissioner, National Broadcasting and Telecommunications Commission TV censorship office, ordering a two-week suspension of Voice TV.

“IT IS NOW TIME TO DEFEND OURSELVES.”

Makin Petplai, CEO, Voice TV, says he will take the NBTC to court over the shutdown order.

“NATURE HAS DONE ME A FAVOUR.”

Pol Gen Aswin Kwanmuang, Section 44 appointee as Bangkok governor, on weather conditions that lifted most of the hazardous PM2.5 smog that had blanketed the capital.

“HE IS A FREE MAN.”

Chatchom Akapin, Office of the Attorney-General, reveals the extradition case against Bahraini refugee Hakeem al-Araibi has been dropped.