

THEY SAID IT

“HIS HEALTH IS IN GOOD CONDITION.”

Official statement, Department of Corrections, on its latest celebrity prisoner, former media kingpin and political hellraiser Sondhi Limthongkul.

“THE ALLIANCE’S SUPPORTERS WILL REGROUP.”

Suriyasai Katasila, former core member, People’s Alliance for Democracy, says jailing Mr Sondhi will have no effect on politics.

“ALL SCHOOLS MUST BE SAFE HAVENS.”

Statement by Unicef condemning the bomb attack that killed a schoolgirl and her father in Narathiwat province.

“WE NEED TIME TO CHANGE THEIR TRAVELLING BEHAVIOUR.”

Peerayudh Singpatanakul, governor, Mass Rapid Transit Authority of Thailand, blames commuters who refuse to use his slow, expensive Purple Line for its current failure.



“A SECOND ROUND OF NEGOTIATIONS WILL TAKE PLACE.”

Korkij Danchaivichit, deputy secretary-general, National Broadcasting and Telecommunications Commission, after Niantic flatly rejected NBTC demands to remove

Pokemon Go characters from sensitive locations.

“THAILAND SUPPORTS CHINA’S EFFORTS IN THIS REGARD.”

Maj Gen Weerachon Sukondhapatipak, government spokesman, says in Vientiane that the country is abandoning its neutral stance on the South China Sea because China is keeping peace better than Asean allies.

“PLEASE DON’T MAKE ME A WIDOW WHEN I AM STILL YOUNG.”

Kesarin “Nat Chanapa” Chaichalempol, retired porn movie starlet, to her ageing and sick US husband Harold Nesland Jr.

“I’M THE FIRST US PRESIDENT WHO HAS REGULARLY MET WITH ASEAN LEADERS.”

US President Barack Obama speaks at the Young Leaders Initiative Town Hall, Luang Prabang.

“PUTANG INA, I WILL SWEAR AT YOU IN THAT FORUM.”

Rodrigo Duterte, president, Philippines, refers to Mr Obama as a son of a bitch.

“I THINK THERE WILL BE NO DRAMATIC INCIDENTS.”

Don Pramudwinai, Foreign Ministry, before the start of the Asean summit in Vientiane and before Mr Duterte’s SOB outburst.