

## On the 100<sup>th</sup> Day of the Thai Military Coup d'état

### **Statement of International Solidarity Group for Thai Democracy and Human Rights**

Since the military seized power from the interim government on 22 May 2014 and established the National Council for Peace and Order (NCPO), the international community is gravely concerned by the severe backlash of human rights and democracy in Thailand.

The International Solidarity Group for Thai Democracy and Human Rights (ISG-Thai) was set up during the International Conference on "Thailand: Human Rights and Democracy in Crisis" in Manila, The Philippines by representatives of various organisations across the region to express their solidarity with Thai people.

While we recognise the important and inseparable relationship between human rights and democracy, we have to emphasise that, in the difficult time for democracy in Thailand, human rights cannot be ignored by anyone in any side.

The International Solidarity Group for Thai Democracy and Human Rights (ISG-Thai) therefore demands the Thai military to:

- 1) Lift the Martial Law and repeal the repressive orders that violate international human rights standards especially civil and political rights of Thai people.
- 2) Return to democratically-elected civilian government.
- 3) Stop all human rights violations especially on the following issues:
  - a. The harassment of human rights defenders, community rights defenders and grassroots activists
  - b. Arbitrary arrest, custody and detention
  - c. Freedom of Assembly
  - d. Freedom of Expression
  - e. Right to Information
  - f. Respect of due process and rule of law
  - g. Right of migrant workers
- 4) Assert civilian authority and control over the military.
- 5) End impunity and bring human rights perpetrators to justice.
- 6) Repeal all provisions in the interim constitution that violate international human rights standards.