Notes

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# Chapter 1: Leaders

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on moving the region forward’, *Isaan Record,* 6 August 2018, [https://isaanrecord.](https://isaanrecord.com/2018/06/08/isaans-future-thanathorn-on-moving-the-region-forward/) [com/2018/06/08/isaans-future-thanathorn-on-moving-the-region-forward/](https://isaanrecord.com/2018/06/08/isaans-future-thanathorn-on-moving-the-region-forward/).

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**p.19 - When Thanathorn told his father** Jenwit, ปักธงอนาคต [The future is ours], pp. 68–69.

**p.19 - UDD** Known in Thai as the แนวรวมประชาธิปไตยต่อต้านเผด็จการแห่งชาติ, abbreviated to นปช.

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**p.20 - PIC** Worapoj Phanphong, *Portrait* ธนาธร, Bangkok: Banglumpoo, 2018,

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**p.21 - Sista Café** Thanathorn Juangroongruankit, ธนาธร จึงรงเรองกิจ, Sista Hot Guy 20 คําถามกับ ธนาธรจึงรงเรองกิจ แบบที่ไม่เคยมีใครถาม ไม่มี ใครรมาก่อน [20 questions with Thanathorn Juangroongruankit like never asked, never known before], 15 March 2019, *Sista Café,* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GnGXK28uwrU>.

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**p.21 - his life as a teenager** ARE YOU UP EP.10 ชีวตวยรนของ ธนาธร จึงรงเรองกิจ

[Teenage lifestyle of Thanathorn Juangroongruangkit], 4 August 2019, *The Standard,* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TBeHiJxp_cY>.

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the Southern conflicts, notably the Tak Bai massacre. See เจาะใจ “บก. ฟ้ าเดียวกัน” เบือง หน้าและเบืองหลัง “หนังสือต้องห้าม 5 รฐบาล” [Deep talk: *Fa Diao Kan*’s editor reponsible for banned volumes during five governments], *Matichon*, 7 October 2010, [https://www.](https://www.happyreading.in.th/article/detail.php?id=771) [happyreading.in.th/article/detail.php?id=771](https://www.happyreading.in.th/article/detail.php?id=771).

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# Chapter 2: Voters

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**p.49 - Thanathorn … baffled** [https://twitter.com/Thanathorn\_FWP/ status/109420487364449075](https://twitter.com/Thanathorn_FWP/status/1094204873644490752)2 .

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**p.50 - Bencha Saengchantra** Anyarat interview with Bencha Saengchantra, 26 May 2019.

**p.50 - t-shirts saying #Fah Rak Pho** Duncan conversation with Future Forward staff selling #ฟ้ ารกพ่อ t-shirts, Thammasat University, 17 March 2019.

**p.50 - Voter Profile 1** Anyarat interviews with ‘Maleewan’ in group online discussion with 5 Twitter users, 1 May 2020, one-on-one interview 1 June 2020.

**p.52 - Future Forward picked up 31 constituency seats** Future Forward only held 31 constituencies for a short time. They won 30 seats on 24 March 2019, gained another in a Chiang Mai by-election shortly afterwards, then promptly lost another in a second by-election in Nakhon Pathom.

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**p.52 - Thai Raksa Chart defined itself** Tonight Thailand - ณัฐวฒิ ใสยเกือ เปิ ดภารกิจ ไทย

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  2. **- Seven of Future Forward’s seats** Future Forward won in the following constituencies: 22, 23, 24, 25, 27 and 28 (Thonburi), 3 (Yannawa), and 20 and 21 (Bang Na, Prawet).

**p.55 - Palang Pracharat secured** Palang Pracharat won one Thonburi seat (30), two in the East (15, 17), and ten more central districts (1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 15, 19).

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*Southeast Asia* 41, 2, 2019: 176–82.

* 1. **- Future Forward … people who share the same dream** ชวนคนไทยทลายโครงสราง อยุติธรรมจาก ธนาธร จึงรงเรองกิจ อนาคตใหม่ [An invitation to Thai people to destroy structural injustice from Thanathorn Juangroongruangkit, Future Forward], *The Standard*, 10 March 2019, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8rSHDQfRUgg&feature=youtu.be>.

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## p.61 - the story of people and their journey อนาคตใหมค

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**p.72 - We had 77 provincial teams** *New Mandala and Prachatai,* ‘Future Forward: Thanathorn on local elections’.

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**p.77 - pro-Prayuth users and *salim* joined** Literally the name of a Thai dessert, *salim* is a disparaging term for those who claim to be in neither yellow nor red camps, but are in fact yellow, or at least sympathetic towards the yellow camp.

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  2. **- Thanathorn’s … charismatic appeal** Anyarat interview, via LINE, with university lecturer, 9 May 2020.

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**p.79 - Young people ‘fell in love’** Anyarat group discussion via Zoom with five Twitter users, aged between 15 and 21, 1 May 2020.

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  2. **- When we asked Thanathorn** Duncan interview with Thanathorn, 23 August 2019.

**p.80 - Open FWP Project** See <https://futureforwardparty.org/open-fwp>. Only 204 complaints were listed when accessed on 24 May 2020, a number that was unchanged since November 2019.

**p.80 - a virtually inactive web-board** See [https://www.futurecommunity.co/hc/th/ community/topics/](https://www.futurecommunity.co/hc/th/community/topics/).

* 1. **- Total traffic to the main … website** In November 2019, the Statscrop tracker site ranked Future Forward’s official website at #5,027 in Thailand, the location of most of the site’s 500 to 1,500 daily visitors: [https://futureforwardparty.org.statscrop. com/m/](https://futureforwardparty.org.statscrop.com/m/).
  2. **- despite contrary claims in party publications** See ‘The Futurista’s Guide’, pp. 18–19.

**p.81 - celebrity Meet & Greets** [https://www.facebook.com/PiyabutrOfficial/ posts/2603319093285291/](https://www.facebook.com/PiyabutrOfficial/posts/2603319093285291/).

**p.81 - a two-day festival** <https://www.facebook.com/events/2765127397047768/>.

**p.81 - celebrated … indy music** ปรากฏการณ์ Future Fest รปเงา พัฒนา แห่ง Fat Radio [Future Fest phenomenon, improved shadow of Fat Radio], *Matichon Weekly,* 26 January 2020, <https://www.matichonweekly.com/e-daung/article_268822>.

* 1. **- Stage decorations aptly featured the Twitter symbol** [https://twitter.com/ FWPthailand/status/1220989550865989632/photo/1](https://twitter.com/FWPthailand/status/1220989550865989632/photo/1).
  2. **- parties were not officially allowed** See [http://www.ratchakitcha.soc. go.th/DATA/PDF/2562/A/006/T\_0006.PDF](http://www.ratchakitcha.soc.go.th/DATA/PDF/2562/A/006/T_0006.PDF) for the Regulations of the Election Commission of Thailand concerning the 2019 election campaign.

**p.82 - Nana argued that despite all the earnest talk** Authors’ interview with Nana Wipaphan Wongsawang, 21 May 2020.

**p.82 - systematic policy manifestos** For a discussion, see Duncan McCargo and Ramaimas Bowra, *Policy Advocacy and the Media in Thailand,* Bangkok: Institute of Public Policy Studies, 1997, pp 33–37.

* 1. **- Rangsiman Rome was also sceptical** Duncan interview with Rangsiman Rome, 28 May 2020.
  2. **- only a fifth of Future Forward voters really understood** Duncan interview with Thanathorn, 23 August 2019.
  3. **- Voter Profile 3** Anyarat interviews with ‘Somchai’: 11 May 2019, 29 May 2020, 31 May 2020.
  4. **- Mass rallies were important** For a discussion of Democrat and Thai Rak Thai rallies in the South, see Marc Askew, *Performing Political Identity: the Democrat Party in Southern Thailand,* Chiang Mai: Silkworm 2008, pp. 140–49.
  5. **- The large 9 March Chiang Mai rally** USIP (United States Institute of Peace) team fieldnotes, Chiang Mai, 8 March 2019.
  6. **- Well-organised volunteers gave out** ปราศรยใหญ่ “อนาคตใหม่” [Big rally, Future Forward], ยันหวาง แชนแนล, 8 March 2019, [https://www.youtube.com/ watch?v=2Wfj9F9CaIY&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2Wfj9F9CaIY&feature=youtu.be).
  7. **- Other … rallies had the same more organic character** Fieldnotes, USIP team, Future Forward Nonthaburi rally, 10 March 2019.
  8. **- a rally in Ubon Ratchathani** Fieldnotes, USIP team, Future Forward Ubon Ratchathani rally, 12 March 2019.
  9. **- his speech appearing on Facebook Live** For Thanathorn’s speech see ธนาธร

จึงรงเรองกิจ - ปราศรยใหญ่ อนาคตใหม่ อุบลราชธานี คนดูเยอะที่สุดในการปราศรยภาค “อีสาน”, YouTube, 12 March 2019, [https://youtu.be/zJRobyS0rRo](https://eur02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fyoutu.be%2FzJRobyS0rRo&data=02%7C01%7Cduncan%40nias.ku.dk%7C10dab339e13b4dae8d4308d7dfe12482%7Ca3927f91cda14696af898c9f1ceffa91%7C0%7C0%7C637224030388000465&sdata=Donc5nyIdYHsBPKajvrJ7N0Z8z7tlejNZR3OqKp2aM0%3D&reserved=0).

**p.87 - *Isan uey!*** ‘Hey Isan! Hey Ubon Ratchathani! Hey, you people who love democracy!’

* 1. **- Who is better off now** Ubon Pheu Thai candidates later used almost exactly the same line in their local rallies (Duncan’s fieldnotes, 23 March 2019).

**p.87 - A Pheu Thai rally in Ubon** หญิงหน่อย โอ๊ค และชัชชาติ ยกขบวนหาเสียง ขอคะแนนให้เพื่อ ไทยที่อุบลฯ [Ying Noi, Oak and Chadchart held Pheu Thai campaign rally in Ubon], *Thai Rath,* 18 February 2019, <https://www.thairath.co.th/news/politic/1499226>.

**p.88 - Speakers were not placed** See เจาะเบืองหลังปฏิบัติการสราง ‘อนาคตใหม่’ กับ ชัยธวช ตุลาธน

รองเลขาธิการพรรคอนาคตใหม่ [Behind operation building Future Forward with Chaitawat Tulathon, deputy secretary-general of the Future Forward Party], *101 One-on-One*, 11 April 2019, [https://www.the101.world/Chaitawat-tulathon-interview/](https://www.the101.world/chaithawat-tulathon-interview/) หญิงหน่อย โอ๊ค และชัชชาติ ยกขบวนหาเสียง ขอคะแนนให้เพื่อไทยที่อุบลฯ.

* 1. **- the event began with a brief video** For the full event see พรรคอนาคต

ใหม่ ปราศรยใหญ่เวทีสุดท้าย ก่อนเข้าคูหา [Future Forward Party final big rally before entering the voting booth], 22 March 2019, [https://www.youtube.com/](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S4FPBmHWbHI&t=15354s) [watch?v=S4FPBmHWbHI&t=15354s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S4FPBmHWbHI&t=15354s).

* 1. **- a short *mo lam* performance** *Mo lam* is a Lao form of traditional folk singing popular in the Northeast.
  2. **- As *Prachatai* noted** Pokpong Junvith, ‘One year of Future Forward: from Gramsci-Laclau-Mouffe to the “inferno” challenges of Piyabutr Saengkanokkul’, *Prachatai English*, 18 August 2019, <https://prachatai.com/english/node/8178>.
  3. **- the rally lasted more than five hours** The final rally programme, as emailed by a Future Forward staffer to Duncan, 19 March 2019, was mainly a list of ‘representatives’, not named individuals:

Event Host : Wayo Assawarungruang, deputy spokesperson and candidate for MP, FFP

17.00 hours : Door opens

18.00 hours : Welcoming Address

18.10-18.20 hours : Representative of LGBTQ+ MP candidate 18.20-18.30 hours : Representative of disabled MP candidate

18.30-18.40 hours : Representative of ethnic minority MP candidate 18.40-18.50 hours : Representative of labour wing and MP candidate 19.00-19.10 hours : Representative of Northern region MP candidate 19.10-19.20 hours : Representative of Central region MP candidate 19.20-19.30 hours : Representative of Southern region MP candidate

19.30-19.40 hours : Representative of three Southern border provinces’ MP candidate 19.40-19.50 hours : Representative of Northeastern region MP candidate

20.00-20.30 hours : Piyabutr Saengkanokkul, secretary-general of Future Forward Party 20.30-21.00 hours : Thanathorn Juangroongruangkit, leader of Future Forward Party

* 1. **- A student we interviewed leaving the stadium** USIP election project team fieldnotes, 22 March 2019.
  2. **- The average number of Future Forward votes** Calculated by authors from Election Commission of Thailand official results.

**p.92 - Thanathorn observed … large numbers of over-65s** Duncan interview with Thanathorn Juangroongruangkit, 7 August 2018.

**p.92 - Internal party data showed strong early engagement** Duncan interview with Nana Wipaphan Wongsawang and Film Prempapat Plitpholkarnpim, Future Forward co-founders, 21 July 2018.

**p.92 - Future Forward won almost half a million votes** Michael J. Montesano, ‘Toppling poles’, *Contemporary Southeast Asia*, 41: 2, 2019: 204.

**p.92 - readily accessible from the party website** See [https://futureforwardparty.org/ member/member-statistic](https://futureforwardparty.org/member/member-statistic) While the party published data on members’ occupations, most were unhelpfully classified as ‘other’.

* 1. **- Thai Rak Thai and the Democrats … members** *The Nation,* 24 November 2003. In practice, a significant proportion of these ‘members’ were affiliated with more than one party. See McCargo and Ukrist, *Thaksinization,* pp. 86–89.
  2. **- as of June 2020 … million Facebook ‘likes’** Research assistant interview with Klaikong, 28 November 2019.
  3. **- 1.3 million participated in the event vicariously** Duncan interview with Thanathorn, 23 August 2019.
  4. **- characterisation of Future Forward as a digital party** Since events were

attended by the same core constituency of regulars, Thanathorn’s suggested figure of two million in-person participants may well be an overestimate.

* 1. **- a quest for ‘local wisdom’** Worapot Phanphong, *Portrait* ธนาธร, pp. 119 –28.

**p.95 - a means of generating content** เดินหน้าอนาคตใหม่ EP.4: คุยกับ ผอ.พรรคฯ ศรายุทธ ใจหลัก [Move forward Future Forward: talking with party director Sarayoot Jailak], *Future Forward*, 23 August 2019, [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=taQg\_](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=taQg_z7ARrM) [z7ARrM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=taQg_z7ARrM).

* 1. **- stepped on the dead bodies** Piyabutr is referring to the deaths of red-shirt protestors in April and May 2010.

**p.96 - People often criticise orange** Pokpong Junvith, หนึ่งปี อนาคตใหม่: จากกรมชี-ลาคลาว- มูฟ ถึงปฏิบัติการท้า ‘นรก’ ของ ปิ ยบุตร แสงกนกกุล [One year of Future Forward: from Gramsci- Lacla-Mouffe to the ‘inferno’ challenges of Piyabutr Saengkanokkul], *The 101 World*, 7 June 2019, <https://www.the101.world/piyabutr-saengkanokkul-interview/>.

* 1. **- fighting with ‘the 99 per cent’ for change** Pokpong, หนึ่งปี อนาคตใหม่: จากกรมชี

-ลาคลาว-มูฟ ถึงปฏิบัติการท้า ‘นรก’ ของ ปิ ยบุตร แสงกนกกุล [One year of Future Forward: from Gramsci-Laclau-Mouffe to the ‘inferno’ challenges of Piyabutr Saengkanokkul], *The 101 World*, 7 June 2019, [https://www.the101.world/piyabutr-saengkanokkul-](https://www.the101.world/piyabutr-saengkanokkul-interview/) [interview/](https://www.the101.world/piyabutr-saengkanokkul-interview/).

**p.97 - Vote … because they are poor like you!** ธนาธรปราศรยเปิ ดตว 30 ผู้สมัคร ส.ส. กทม

. [Thanathorn gives a speech introducing Bangkok MP candidates], Future Forward, 28 January 2019, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9Zx8ObCEOQ0>.

* 1. **- Some red-shirts became ‘disgusted’** Anyarat interview with long-term Pheu Thai vote canvasser in suburban Bangkok, 20 May 2020.
  2. **- One Pheu Thai MP** This is a pseudonym.
  3. **- Thanin … wanted … to explain electoral realities** Anyarat interview with Thanin Kwanburi, 20 May 2020.

**p.98 - First-time voters we talked to** See also Nordic Asia Podcast, *Following Future Forward* with Aim Sinpeng, 14 May 2020, [https://www.buzzsprout. com/1037416/3750923-following-future-forward-with-aim-sinpeng](https://www.buzzsprout.com/1037416/3750923-following-future-forward-with-aim-sinpeng).

* 1. **- This could be seen in … narrow victories** See [Peeraphat Tanthawanit](https://themomentum.co/author/peerapat/), บท

วเิ คราะห์ผลการเลือกตง้ กรงเทพมหานครและปรมณฑล ตอนที่ 1: มุมมองผ่านโครงสรางประชากร [Analysis of Greater Bangkok elections, part 1: perspectives from population structure],

*The Momentum*, 29 March 2019, [https://themomentum.co/election62-data-and-](https://themomentum.co/election62-data-and-demographic/) [demographic/](https://themomentum.co/election62-data-and-demographic/).

**p.99 - Future Forward targeted first-time voters** เจาะเบืองหลังปฏิบัติการสราง ‘อนาคตใหม่

’ กับ ชัยธวช ตุลาธน รองเลขาธิการพรรคอนาคตใหม่ [Behind operations building Future Forward

with Chaitawat Tulathon, deputy secretary-general of the Future Forward Party], *101 One-on-One*, 11 April 2019, [https://www.the101.world/Chaitawat-tulathon-](https://www.the101.world/chaithawat-tulathon-interview/) [interview/](https://www.the101.world/chaithawat-tulathon-interview/).

* 1. **- Future Forward asked Futuristas** Tonight Thailand – “พรรณิการ์ วานิช” เลาเรอ่ ง พรรคอนาคตใหม่ [Tonight Thailand – Pannika Wanich telling story of Future Forward], Voice TV, 14 April 2019, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cuzMeU8uZ4Y>.

**p.99 - A survey conducted by Super Poll** โพลชี้ เด็กรนใหม่ชอบอนาคตใหม่ ผู้สูงอายุนิยมพลัง

ประชารฐ [Poll shows younger demographic prefer Future Forward, older generation

prefer Palang Pracharat], *Thai Rath Online,* 25 August 2019, [https://www.thairath.](https://www.thairath.co.th/news/politic/1645511) [co.th/news/politic/1645511](https://www.thairath.co.th/news/politic/1645511).

* 1. **- Joel Selway found** See Joel Sawat Selway, ‘Who prefers Future Forward?’, *Thai Data Points,* 6 March 2020, [https://www.thaidatapoints.com/post/who-prefers- future-forward](https://www.thaidatapoints.com/post/who-prefers-future-forward).
  2. **- Voter Profile 4** Anyarat interview with ‘Pongthep’, 4 June 2020.
  3. **- because of the one-ballot system** Recent Thai elections had used two ballot papers, one for the local candidates and another for the party list.
  4. **- Rangsiman felt that most young people** Duncan interview with Rangsiman Rome, 28 May 2020.

**p.102 - New Gen Network** [https://www.facebook.com/ngnnewgennetwork/ videos/253753711966096/?fref=mentions& tn =K-R](https://www.facebook.com/ngnnewgennetwork/videos/253753711966096/?fref=mentions&__tn__=K-R).

**p.102 - NGN was very active** [https://www.facebook.com/ ngnnewgennetwork/?fref=mentions& tn =K-R](https://www.facebook.com/ngnnewgennetwork/?fref=mentions&__tn__=K-R).

* 1. **- Nana believed that Future Forward understood** Authors’ interview with Nana Wipaphan Wongsawang, 21 May 2020.
  2. **- Nana also argued that Future Forward’s success** Duncan interview with Nana Wipaphan Wongsawang and Film Prempapat Plitpholkarnpim, Future Forward co-founders, 25 August 2019.

**p.103 - Nana’s view was supported by a national survey** See โพลรฐศาสตร์ มธ. คนรนุ่

ใหม่ความรการเมืองตา เลือก อนค [Poll of Thammasat University Political Science, low

political knowledge, new generation voted for Future Forward], *T News*, 19 June 2019, [https://www.tnews.co.th/politic/511206/](https://www.tnews.co.th/politic/511206/%E0%B9%82%E0%B8%9E%E0%B8%A5%E0%B8%A3%E0%B8%B1%E0%B8%90%E0%B8%A8%E0%B8%B2%E0%B8%AA%E0%B8%95%E0%B8%A3%E0%B9%8C%E0%B8%A1%E0%B8%98-%E0%B8%84%E0%B8%99%E0%B8%A3%E0%B8%B8%E0%B9%88%E0%B8%99%E0%B9%83%E0%B8%AB%E0%B8%A1%E0%B9%88%E0%B8%84%E0%B8%A7%E0%B8%B2%E0%B8%A1%E0%B8%A3%E0%B8%B9%E0%B9%89%E0%B8%81%E0%B8%B2%E0%B8%A3%E0%B9%80%E0%B8%A1%E0%B8%B7%E0%B8%AD%E0%B8%87%E0%B8%95%E0%B9%88%E0%B8%B3-%E0%B9%80%E0%B8%A5%E0%B8%B7%E0%B8%AD%E0%B8%81%E0%B8%AD%E0%B8%99%E0%B8%84)โพลรัฐศาสตร์มธ-คนรุ่นใหม่ความรู้การเมืองต่ํา- เลือกอนค.

**p.103 - A poll of 1,266 Chulalongkorn University undergraduate students** See โพลนิสิตจุฬาฯ 1,266 ตวอย่าง “อนาคตใหม่” ครองใจ อยากได้ “ธนาธร-ชัชชาติ” เป็ นนายกฯ [Poll of 1,266 Chula students, Future Forward wins, want Thanathorn-Chadchart as prime minister], *Prachachat Turakit*, 15 March 2019, [https://www.prachachat.net/politics/ news-302289](https://www.prachachat.net/politics/news-302289).

* 1. **- Chula students favoured Thanathorn** โพลนิสตจฬาฯ 1,266 ตวอยาง “อนาคตใหม่

” ครองใจนิสตจฬาฯ ธนาธร- ชชชาติ นายกฯ [Poll of Chula University students 1,266 samples show Future Forward’s landslide win, Thanathorn and Chadchart for PM] , *Matichon Online,* 15 March 2019, <https://www.matichon.co.th/politics/news_1406479>.

* 1. **- Kanok Ratwongsakul expressed dismay** See กนก กลุ้มหนัก นิสิตจุฬาฯ เลือก ธนาธร พรรคล้างประเพณี ศิลปิ นแห่งชาติตอกกลับ ก็อนาคตของเขา [Kanok is really worried; Chula students voted for Thanathorn, the party that erased traditions, a national artist argues, it is their future], *Sentang Sedtee,* 17 March 2019, [https://www. sentangsedtee.com/today-news/article\_107810](https://www.sentangsedtee.com/today-news/article_107810).

**p.104 - Attachak Sattayanuruk observed** Roongrith Petchratana, Weerapong Soon-

thornchatrawat and Anuchit Nimtalung, อรรถจักร์ สัตยานุรกษ์: เสียงบนบัตรเลือกตงั ใครเลือก

อนาคตใหม่ ใครเลือกพลังประชารฐ [Attachak Satayanuruk – Votes on the ballot: who voted

Future Forward, who voted Palang Pracharat?], *Way Magazine*, 4 April 2019, [https://](https://waymagazine.org/interview-attachak-election/)

[waymagazine.org/interview-attachak-election/](https://waymagazine.org/interview-attachak-election/).

**p.104 - in an intriguing role reversal** Anyarat Chattharakul, ‘Social media: hashtag #Futurista’, *Contemporary Southeast Asia*, 41: 2, 2019: 171–72.

**p.104 - Rangsiman Rome believed that new technologies** Duncan interview with Rangsiman Rome, 28 May 2020.

**p.104 - Future Forward also targeted messages at high school students** See ‘Following Future Forward’ with Aim Sinpeng, *Nordic Asia Podcast,* 14 May 2020, [https://www.buzzsprout.com/1037416/3750923-following-future-forward-with-aim- sinpeng](https://www.buzzsprout.com/1037416/3750923-following-future-forward-with-aim-sinpeng).

# Chapter 3: Party

* 1. **- The Future Forward Party has ended** “ธนาธร” ประกาศตงั

“คณะอนาคตใหม่” ยัน ก้าว

เดินต่อไป ด้วยความมั่นคง [Thanathorn announced the founding of ‘Khana Anakot Mai’, insisting on moving forward with stability], *Thai Rath*, 21 February 2020, [https://](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Uks3VRnVMJU) [www.youtube.com/watch?v=Uks3VRnVMJU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Uks3VRnVMJU).

* 1. **- The first transformational politician** See Duncan McCargo, *Chamlong Srimuang and the New Thai Politics,* London: Hurst, 1997.
  2. **- virtually none were related to prominent political figures** The exception here was Thanathorn, whose uncle Suriya was a leading figure on the pro-military side.

**p.109 - The contrast with other new parties** See Punchada, ‘The rules change but the players don’t’, p. 394.

* 1. **- Angelo Panebianco had argued** See Angelo Panebianco, *Political Parties: Organisation and Power*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1988, pp. 262– 74; and on the mass party, Maurice Duverger, *Political Parties: their Organization and Activity in the Modern State*, London: Methuen, 1964.
  2. **- Thai elections were mainly fought locally** See [Anyarat Chattharakul,](https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/186810341002900404) ‘Thai electoral campaigning’, pp. 67–95.
  3. **- Paolo Gerbaudo argues** Gerbaudo, *The Digital Party*.

**p.111 - a set of European examples** Gerbaudo, *The Digital Party,* pp. 3–4.

**p.111 - Momentum, the pro-Jeremy Corbyn movement** Momentum did not run election candidates and was not a party, and as such, it cannot be compared with Gerbaudo’s other examples, and does not really support his arguments.

**p.111 - Leading figures in Future Forward were certainly aware** ‘Nitirat academic, tycoon to form political party’, *Bangkok Post*, 2 March 2018, [https://](https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/politics/1421243/nitirat-academic-tycoon-to-form-political-party)

[www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/politics/1421243/nitirat-academic-tycoon-to-form-](https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/politics/1421243/nitirat-academic-tycoon-to-form-political-party) [political-party](https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/politics/1421243/nitirat-academic-tycoon-to-form-political-party).

* 1. **- among the inspirations for founding Future Forward** See [Kwanchai Dum-](https://thematter.co/author/kwanchai)

[rongkwan](https://thematter.co/author/kwanchai) ฉากชวี ตขนาดยาวกบความฝนนอกหมวกนักวชาการ ของ ‘ปิ ยบตร แสงกนกกลุ ’ [Lasting

dreams beyond academia: Piyabutr Saengkanokkun], *The Momentum*, 8 May 2019, <https://thematter.co/social/long-interview-with-piyabutr/76766>.

**p.111 - He praised Podemos** See Pokpong Junvith, หนึ่งปี อนาคตใหม่: จากกรมชี-ลาคลาว-มูฟ

ถึงปฏิบัติการท้า ‘นรก’ ของ ปิ ยบุตร แสงกนกกุล [One year of Future Forward: from Gramsci- Laclau-Mouffe to the ‘inferno’ challenges of Piyabutr Saengkanokkul], *The 101 World*, 7 June 2019, <https://www.the101.world/piyabutr-saengkanokkul-interview/>.

* 1. **- the names of the party** The Thai name of the party is พรรคอนาคตใหม่.

**p.112 - The … main colour was orange** Kornkritch Somjittranukit and Thaweeporn Kummetha, ‘Future Forward Party criticised as inexperienced, republican, a personality cult’, *Prachatai English*, 15 March 2018, [https://prachatai.com/english/ node/7671](https://prachatai.com/english/node/7671).

**p.112 - The party’s logo** Duncan interview with Nana Wipaphan Wongsawang, 21 July 2018.

* 1. **- The 26 founding members** See ‘“Progressive” new party takes a

step forward’, *The Nation*, 15 March 2018, [https://www.nationthailand.com/](https://www.nationthailand.com/politics/30341009) [politics/30341009](https://www.nationthailand.com/politics/30341009).

* 1. **- concept of ‘digital nativity’** Duncan interview with Nana Wipaphan Wong- sawang, 21 July 2018. For Wipaphan, digital natives were those born since the final years of the twentieth century – not those born since 1980, as others had previously argued.
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  2. **- some members felt ‘ignored and discarded’** Anyarat interview with former Future Forward candidate, 26 April 2020.

**p.121 - and the *khun khun* at the headquarters** Anyarat interview with former Future Forward candidate, 26 April 2020. The phrase *khun khun* rather defies translation, but implies that the party leadership and inner circle saw themselves as superior to ordinary members, perhaps, especially those from the provinces.

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**p.123 - Taopiphop joined … out of a heady mixture** *Prachatai English,* ‘Future

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**p.123 - Taopiphop’s rhetoric illustrated** Michael Montesano, ‘Commentary: Thailand has a cunning plan to kickstart the economy. It involves billionaires’, Channel News Asia, 24 April 2020, [https://www.channelnewsasia.com/news/commentary/thailand- prayut-rich-billionaires-covid-19-coronavirus-economy-12669442](https://www.channelnewsasia.com/news/commentary/thailand-prayut-rich-billionaires-covid-19-coronavirus-economy-12669442) Montesano has argued, ‘the party’s criticism of monopoly power in the Thai economy represented another serious challenge to that order’.

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  2. **- Pannika declared … while Piyabutr’s declaration** เปิ ดทรพย์สินของ 6 นักการ เมืองสุดฮอต! ในโลกโซเชียล [Revealing assets of 6 hottest politicians! in the social world], *Matichon Weekly*, 22 September 2019, [https://www.matichonweekly.com/scoop/ article\_231328](https://www.matichonweekly.com/scoop/article_231328).

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  2. **- appeal to working class voters** Asaree Thaitrakulpanich, ‘Former factory worker named Future Forward candidate’, *Khaosod English*, 30 January 2019, [https://www.khaosodenglish.com/politics/2019/01/30/former-factory-worker- nominated-future-forward-candidate/](https://www.khaosodenglish.com/politics/2019/01/30/former-factory-worker-nominated-future-forward-candidate/).

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**p.160 - But when we interviewed Pita** Anyarat interview with Pita Limjaroenrat, 13 June 2020.

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## p.162 - the former leadership trio … launched the Progressive Movement การแถลง

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**p.162 - Piyabutr explained that they could not call themselves** The original idea had been to call the movement *Khana Anakhot Mai*, คณะอนาคตใหม่.

**p.162 - he used the two terms interchangeably** [https://www.youtube.com/ watch?v=hncKRCQZy8s&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hncKRCQZy8s&feature=youtu.be), minute 17.

**p.162 - This was Piyabutr’s chance** Duncan interview with Piyabutr, 14 December 2012.

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list MPs, see [https://progressivemovement.in.th/?fbclid=IwAR1O1l\_](https://progressivemovement.in.th/?fbclid=IwAR1O1l_r0RewS4H7UCtquuGV_5712Sn_6mgPJAOK1hTIB1msocWZmYy30k4) [r0RewS4H7UCtquuGV\_5712Sn\_6mgPJAOK1hTIB1msocWZmYy30k4](https://progressivemovement.in.th/?fbclid=IwAR1O1l_r0RewS4H7UCtquuGV_5712Sn_6mgPJAOK1hTIB1msocWZmYy30k4).

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## p.164 - the spectacular commemoration of the May 2010 protests ธนาธร จึง

รงเรองกิจ [#ตามหาความจริง](https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=%23%E0%B8%95%E0%B8%B2%E0%B8%A1%E0%B8%AB%E0%B8%B2%E0%B8%84%E0%B8%A7%E0%B8%B2%E0%B8%A1%E0%B8%88%E0%B8%A3%E0%B8%B4%E0%B8%87) ในอดีตของเหตุการณ์พฤษภา 53 เพื่อเดินทางสู่อนาคต [Thanthorn Juangroongruangkit ‘#in pursuit of truth about the May incident 2010 to travel to the future], *The Momentum*, 16 May 2020, [https://www.youtube.com/watch?time\_](https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=174&v=mQbpxdFvy6I&feature=emb_logo) [continue=174&v=mQbpxdFvy6I&feature=emb\_logo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=174&v=mQbpxdFvy6I&feature=emb_logo).

**p.164 - Pannika gave an excellent explanation** ใช่หรอไม่ ได้รกัน | [#ตามหาความจริง](https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=%23%E0%B8%95%E0%B8%B2%E0%B8%A1%E0%B8%AB%E0%B8%B2%E0%B8%84%E0%B8%A7%E0%B8%B2%E0%B8%A1%E0%B8%88%E0%B8%A3%E0%B8%B4%E0%B8%87) หวัง ผลการเมืองสรางความแตกแยก [Yes or No, we will know: #in pursuit of truth, hoping for political benefits to create conflict], Nation TV22, 16 May 2020, [https://www.](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tjmtdcBss-s&feature=emb_logo) [youtube.com/watch?v=tjmtdcBss-s&feature=emb\_logo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tjmtdcBss-s&feature=emb_logo).

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