

5. Senior Minister Lee Kuan Yew and Thaksin, 22 August 2001, in Singapore. 
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6. Thaksin is received by Chinese President Jiang Zemin, Beijing, during his visit to China, 27–29 August 2001. Photo courtesy of Thailand’s Government House.
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8. Thaksin meets with Cambodian Prime Minister Hun Sen, again, on 11 October 2001, 

11. At number 10 Downing Street, Thaksin meets with British Prime Minister Tony Blair, during his official visit to the United Kingdom, 13–15 May 2002. *Photo courtesy of Thailand’s Government House.*

13. On 10 June 2002, at the International Airport in Manama, Thaksin shakes hands with His Royal Highness Shaikh Salman Bin Hamad Bin Isa Al-Khalifa, Crown Prince and Deputy Supreme Commander of the Kingdom of Bahrain, with Prime Minister His Highness Shaikh Khalifa Bin Salman Al Khalifa in the background. 
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14. Pakistani President Pervez Musharraf and Thaksin meet in Islamabad, 1 July 2002. 
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15. During his visit to Dhaka from 8–10 July 2002, Thaksin meets with Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia of Bangladesh. *Photo courtesy of Thailand’s Government House.*

17. At the Signing Ceremony of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on the setting up of the tripartite rubber trade venture at the Tampasiring Ubud Summer Palace, Indonesia, 8 August 2002. From left, Malaysia’s Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamad, Thaksin, and Indonesian President Megawati Sukarnoputri. *Photo courtesy of Thailand’s Government House.*


23. Thaksin attends the 9th International Conference on the Future of Asia, 5 June 2003, Tokyo, Japan. On the right of Thaksin is Sorajak Kasemsuwan, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs. *Photo courtesy of Thailand’s Government House*.


25. Thaksin attended the 9th International Conference on the Future of Asia, Tokyo, Japan, on 6 June 2003. On his right is Kasit Piromya, Thai Ambassador to Tokyo.  

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28. At a bilateral meeting between Thailand and South Korea, with Thaksin and President Roh Moo-Hyun. Thaksin pays an official visit to South Korea on 24–26 August 2003. *Photo courtesy of Thailand’s Government House.*
29. During his visit to Singapore on 5–6 September 2003, Thaksin has lunch with Prime Minister Goh Chok Tong and Deputy Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong. 
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31. Thaksin, on the back of a camel during his visit to Jordan and Oman, 25-27 April 2006, five months before the military coup. In the left-hand corner is Foreign Minister Kantathi Suphamongkhon. Photo courtesy of Thailand’s Government House.

32. Surakiart, during his “listening tour” in preparation for his United Nations Secretary-General campaign, exchanges views with Minister Mentor Lee Kuan Yew of Singapore, Istana, 10 June 2006. The author’s photo.