



**Happy 53rd birthday, Somyot**

**From your friends and comrades at Australia Asia Worker Links  
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Since the coup in May 2014, the military government in Thailand has extended its repression against dissidents. The military junta has been charging more people under Article 112 (the lèse majesté law). Prisoners have been tortured during detention.

Our friend Somyot is still in jail under lèse majesté.

Somyot Prueksakasemsuk is a labour and human rights activist, in jail since 2011. Somyot was jailed because he was the editor of an opposition magazine. He was sentenced to 11 years in prison under lèse majesté, which makes all criticism of the ruling powers in Thailand illegal.

We send our birthday wishes to Somyot with the promise that we will get him out of prison.

**End the dictatorship ! Free all political prisoners in Thailand ! Abolish Article 112 !**

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