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**Week 7: News Leads**



## 'Uncle Phol' gets 20-years jail for Nong Chompoo's death

Chaiphol released on bail pending appeal. Wife exonerated on all charges.

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Chaiphol Wipha, alias "Uncle Phol", who shot to social media stardom following the death of 3-year-old Orawan "Nong Chompoo" Wongsricha on a mountain in Mukdahan three years ago, was on Wednesday sentenced to 20 years in prison.

# Review: News Headlines.

- Thailand youth football team trapped in flooded cave
- Over 100 wild elephants brought back to forest
- Typhoon slams Japan; 2 dead, dozens hurt
- Thais to join halal event in Malaysia
- Long-term visa applications officially open
- Vote-buying, fraud, government interference top election concerns: Poll
- Malaysia's next major export—durian

# Translate these following headlines.

- Sudarat is people's top choice for prime minister: Nida Poll
- Operators face huge fines over sim cards
- Driver dies when pickup hits elephant on road in Khao Yai
- Fire destroys fishing boat in Songkhla
- Chiang Rai pub raid finds 300+ teens, all fire doors locked
- Vietnamese rice exports up, China biggest market
- Blast outside chemical plant in China kills 22 people

# Meaning of Leads

- A lead (lede) is an **opening paragraph** that gives the audience **the most important information of the news story** in a concise and clear manner, while still maintaining the readers' interest.
- It is the **first sentence or paragraph of a news article** that gives the main point of the story.
- In journalism, the lede refers to the introductory section of a news story that is intended to **entice the reader to read the full story**.

## Headlines to Leads

- **Headline**-the title of the news article
- **Byline**-a line at the top of a newspaper or magazine article giving the writer's name
- **Location**-is usually placed at the beginning of the article in bold print
- **Lead**-is found at the beginning of the article and it can answer the WH questions

# Structures of Leads

- Place of News
- News Agency
- Source of News
  - police said...
  - sources said...
  - officials/authorities said...
  - unconfirmed source said...
  - unnamed source said...

## 5 W+1H in Leads

- Five dead, dozens wounded as explosions rock Cairo

CAIRO—At least five people were killed and  
Almost 100 more (who) wounded (what) after  
two explosions rocked (how) Cairo(where) on  
Friday morning (when), Egypt's Minister of  
Health said.



## 5 W+1H in Leads

**Boy killed after homemade gun goes off in class**

A 15-year-old boy was killed when a homemade pen gun went off accidentally in a classroom at a Nonthaburi school, in an incident that students and teachers initially tried to blame on a computer “explosion”.

## 5 W+1H in Leads

**Paetongtarn confident of Pheu Thai election win**

CHIANG MAI: Paetongtarn Shinawatra on Saturday expressed confidence that the Pheu Thai Party will win the next general election no matter whether the poll is held next month or six months from now.

# Examples of Leads

## **Most people unsatisfied with Prawit as caretaker PM: poll**

A majority of people are not satisfied with Deputy Prime Minister Prawit Wongsuwon's performance as caretaker prime minister, according to the result of an opinion survey by the National Institute of Development Administration, or Nida Poll.

# Examples of Leads

## **11 immigration police, officials arrested on bribery charges**

Eleven government officials, including six immigration police, have been arrested and charged for allegedly taking bribes to facilitate the release of five foreign fishing trawlers earlier confiscated for illegally fishing in Thai waters.

# Examples of Leads

## **Keyboard exonerated**

Police confirm a teenage student was killed by the accidental discharge of another youth's gun in a school classroom in Nonthaburi, not by an exploding keyboard as a teacher initially reported.

# Examples of Leads

## **New monkeypox case is returnee from Qatar**

Thailand's eighth confirmed monkeypox case is a 23-year-old Thai service provider who returned from Qatar on Tuesday, the chief of the Department of Disease Control said on Friday.

## **Fisherman found dead in sea**

NAKHON SI THAMMARAT: A man who had not been seen since going fishing in a small boat on Wednesday morning was found dead in the sea on Thursday morning.

# Leads

A charter bus (sub.), carrying a group of mentally Retarded and handicapped people (the people in the bus) home from a theater outing, (where the bus went to and came from) hurtled into a lake (what happened) near Montreal late (where the bus hurtled into a lake) yesterday (when the bus hurtled into a lake), killing 41 of the 48 people aboard (result).

# How to Understand a Long Sentence

- Subjects

China has cut...

New Army chief Udomdej Sitabutr vowed...

Deputy Prime Minister Prawit Wongsuwan has  
ordered...

A Dutchman and his wife yesterday pleaded



# The Positions of Modifiers

- In front of the subjects

A **Thai** soldier was wounded...

An **80-year-old** woman was dead in a house...

A **young Thai** man has been arrested ...

**Thailand's most respected forensics** specialist  
doubts on the police investigation...

# The Positions of Modifiers

- Behind the subjects

Five schools **in Thung Yang Daeng** and another **in Mayo district of Pattani province...**

The father **of a Myanmar worker** charged with the murders of two British tourists ...

Pian Keesin, **a former mayor of Patong municipality in Phuket province,...**

# The Positions of Modifiers

- In front of and behind the subjects

Two **migrant** workers **from Myanmar** ...

The **woman** farmer **who set herself ablaze in an office near Government House on Wednesday...**

# Find the subject and its main verbs

- The game they created supports Afghanistan's effort to remove large opium poppy fields ruled by the Taliban.
- A powerful earthquake struck Taiwan late Tuesday, killing at least seven people and leaving several buildings near total collapse.
- Athletes from the two Koreas marched in together under a white flag, which has a blue image in the shape of the Korean peninsula.
- The nation normally marks April 25 as the day when Kim, the grandfather of current leader Kim Jong Un, established the first revolutionary army.

# Relationship between Headlines and Leads

- Use of unchanged words

## **Missing German tourist **left** Thailand**

A German tourist whose family lost contact with him after he arrived in Thailand **had left** the country 10 days ago, crossing into Laos from the northernmost province of Chiang Rai, the Tourist Police Bureau said on Thursday.

## **Six **charged** over school shooting death**

Six people have been **charged** in connection with the death of a teenager who was killed by the accidental discharge of a gun owned by another student in a computer classroom on Thursday, police said.

# Relationship between Headlines and Leads

## **Cops **seize** meth bound for NZ, Aust**

Police **seized** meth packages bound for Australia and New Zealand, says Pol Lt Gen Sarayuth Sanguanpokai, commander of the Narcotics Suppression Bureau (NSB).

## **Queen Elizabeth II **to be interred** privately Monday**

LONDON: Queen Elizabeth II **will be interred** at a private ceremony at Windsor Castle after her state funeral next week, Buckingham Palace said yesterday.

# Relationship between Headlines and Leads

**Flood-hit parts of Bangkok **to be declared** disaster zones**

In a rare move, City Hall says parts of Lat Krabang district **will be declared** flood disaster zones to enable quick provision of assistance, as flood warnings are issued for 30 provinces.

**Influenza **spreading** as people relax their guard**

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# Relationship between Headlines and Leads

- Synonyms

**Puea Thai wants subsidy for the lowly-paid halved**

A proposed budget to subsidize the cost of living **low-income** earners and state officials should be halved, Opposition MPs say.

**Love is in the airwaves as millions text**

Mobile phone users sent more than 22 million short **messages** and multi-media messages to their loved ones on St Valentine's Day.

# Relationship between Headlines and Leads

## **Small** earthquake felt in Chiang Mai

CHIANG MAI: A **light** earthquake of 3.6 magnitude was recorded in Fang district of this northern province early on Wednesday. No damage was reported.

## **Tycoon Chutinant** **dead** at 65

Chutinant Bhirombhakdi, president and CEO of Boon Rawd Brewery Co Ltd, **has died** in the United States where he was seeking medical treatment for an undisclosed illness. He was 65.

# Relationship between Headlines and Leads

## **Politicians ask PM to stop **using** S44**

Politicians have called on Prime Minister Prayut Chan-o-cha to stop **exercising** the all-powerful Section 44 and maintain political neutrality ahead of the March 24 general election.

## **Pheu Thai to have 3 PM **picks****

The Pheu Thai Party will nominate three prime ministerial **candidates**, the full quota allowed by law, according to Khunying SudaratKeyuraphan, head of the party's strategy committee.

# Relationship between Headlines and Leads

## **Registration of migrants postponed**

The Labour Ministry is delaying the registration of 700,000 **foreign workers** in a bid to keep jobs open for Thai workers during the economic slowdown.

## **Stressed mother shoots children, commits suicide**

A stressed mother shot her two children who were arguing over a toy before **killing herself** in a tragic Valentine's Day incident.

# Relationship between Headlines and Leads

## **Auto output up, exports **down****

November automotive output and local sales were up but exports **declined** on economic problems in buyers' countries.

## **1,125 new Covid inpatients, 13 more **deaths****

There were 13 more Covid-19 **fatalities** and 1,125 new patients admitted to hospitals on Wednesday, the Ministry of Public Health reported on Thursday.

# Relationship between Headlines and Leads

**AoT waives parking fees for travelers**

Suvarnabhumi and Don Mueang airports will **offer free** parking for travellers during the New Year period.

**NACC clears Prawit of any wrongdoing over watches**

Anti-corruption watchdog finds luxury **timepieces** were borrowed from now deceased friend, sniffs no graft.

# Relationship between Headlines and Leads

## **US man, Thai woman **held** over drugs**

Police earlier this week **arrested** an American man and a Thai woman suspected of smuggling drugs via the postal service.

## **Chaturon, red shirts **jumping** to Thai Raksa Chart**

Key figures in the Pheu Thai Party including Chaturon Chaisang and red-shirt leaders will today **switch** to its offshoot, the new Thai Raksa Chart party, an inside source said yesterday.

# Relationship between Headlines and Leads

- Change of grammatical structure (similar words)

**Death sentences for police gang that killed teenager**

TRANG: Two policemen and a man **were sentenced to death** -- and a police colonel and two others to life imprisonment -- for killing a 17-year-old boy in Songkhla province and dumping the body in Trang in September last year.

**PPRP to campaign in 5 provinces**

The pro-regime Palang Pracharath Party (PPRP) appears **to be in full campaign** mode with major gatherings planned on Sunday in five provinces including Chiang Mai, a political stronghold of the Pheu Thai Party.



# Relationship between Headlines and Leads

**Medical price controls **to be discussed** by agencies in Jan**

The cost of medical services **is up for discussion** at a meeting of the Commerce Ministry's Central Committee on Prices of goods and services on January 9 as it considers applying price controls.

**Election date **won't affect** state projects**

The government's flagship development initiatives, notably the Eastern Economic Corridor (EEC), **are unlikely to be affected** by the general election date, now set at March 24.

# Relationship between Headlines and Leads

- Use of abbreviations

## **Two nabbed with 6.4m **meth** pills in North**

CHIANG RAI: Police have arrested two men with a total of 6.4 million **methamphetamine pills** in two separate actions in this northern province, Pol Gen Chalermkiat Srivorakhan said in a press briefing on Sunday.

## **UN rights agency calls on **govt** to ensure new anti-torture law meets standards**

The United Nations human-rights body yesterday urged **the government** to ensure that the proposed law against torture and enforced disappearance meets international standards fully.

# Relationship between Headlines and Leads

## **Govt throws lifeline to 3.4m indebted students**

The House passes an amendment bill freeing Student Loan Fund debtors from interest, default fines and guarantor requirements, saving 3.4 million students in default from legal action.

## Gunmen still elusive, as 12 arrests in Bangkok teacher killing

Police Monday searched 14 locations around Bangkok but failed to locate two gunmen believed to have killed a primary school teacher and fatally injuring a student of a rival technical college.

## Woman arrested for running unlicensed meatball factory in Pathum Thani

A woman was arrested for operating an unlicensed meatball factory and producing pork meatballs mixed with dangerous chemicals and chicken meat.

## Twenty-year-old tiger among 15 big cats saved from tiger farm in Thailand

Twelve tigers and three leopards who have spent their lives in captivity have been rescued from a tiger farm in northern Thailand.

Thailand, Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia eye  
seamless tourism, says Srettha

Prime Minister Srettha Thavisin unveiled plans to enhance seamless tourism between Thailand, Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia after meeting the three leaders on Sunday.

## Sharp drop in temperatures from Bangkok, upper Thailand this week

Temperatures will drop sharply in Bangkok and the rest of upper Thailand this week as a high-pressure system from China extends across the country, according to the Thai Meteorological Department.



## Education Ministry urged to reconsider budget for small schools

The network of small schools nationwide has proposed to the Ministry of Education to revise the budget allocation formula to improve quality and reduce disparities within one fiscal year.