

Southeast Asia Political Pulse: Key Events & Developments in June 2026

Southeast Asian Politics · Answer Key · 10 Questions

1. Which Southeast Asian nation has initiated action with a UN agency to force conciliation in its maritime dispute with Thailand?

- A) Vietnam
- B) Cambodia**
- C) Malaysia
- D) Indonesia

2. Who was recently released from prison in Thailand under a royal pardon, marking a significant political development?

- A) Prayut Chan-o-cha
- B) Thaksin Shinawatra**
- C) Yingluck Shinawatra
- D) Abhisit Vejjajiva

3. Philippines Vice President Sara Duterte is facing impeachment proceedings. Which government body is set to begin her impeachment trial?

- A) The Supreme Court
- B) The House of Representatives
- C) The Senate**
- D) The Office of the Ombudsman

4. In Indonesia, what recent policy change has been made by the Cabinet regarding visa-free entry for tourists?

- A) The 60-day visa-free scheme has been officially cancelled.**
- B) The visa-free duration has been extended to 90 days.
- C) Visa-free entry has been expanded to include more nationalities.
- D) A new digital visa system has been introduced.

5. Myanmar's political situation remains complex following the 2021 coup. Who has been elected as the country's president by the pro-military parliament?

- A) Aung San Suu Kyi
- B) Min Aung Hlaing**
- C) Thein Sein
- D) Htin Kyaw

6. Which Southeast Asian nation's Prime Minister has taken direct supervision of the Eastern Economic Corridor (EEC) to boost investment, with a new focus on food security and data centers?

- A) Vietnam
- B) Malaysia
- C) Thailand**
- D) Singapore

7. A significant leadership change occurred in the Philippine Senate recently. Who was elected as the new Senate President?

- A) Alan Peter Cayetano
- B) Bong Revilla
- C) Sherwin Gatchalian**
- D) Juan Miguel Zubiri

8. The ASEAN-Russia Commemorative Summit was held in Kazan. Who co-chaired the summit with Russian President Vladimir Putin?

- A) President of Indonesia
- B) Prime Minister of Singapore
- C) President of the Philippines**
- D) Prime Minister of Vietnam

9. In Laos, authorities are intensifying crackdowns on what type of networks to eliminate online fraud?

- A) Illegal gambling networks
- B) Cyber scam networks**
- C) Fake news dissemination networks
- D) Drug trafficking networks

10. Which Southeast Asian country's government recently issued eight resolutions signaling a commitment to substantive reform, empowerment, and development-oriented governance?

- A) Malaysia
- B) Thailand
- C) Vietnam**
- D) Indonesia