

The anti-government movement now positioned at Lat Phrao, estimated at 10,000 (and growing), will send supporters out daily to stop government activities at the Labor Ministry and perhaps other government facilities in this area. They will all return to the main site by about 1600 hours. The Lat Phrao site **includes some 20 bus loads of rice farmers from Chainat and Pichit Provinces** who have joined the anti-Thaksin protestors because they have not been paid according to the rice pledging scheme for many months. Further, the Thai Airways Union too has joined this rally site. It is believed that the Union is responsible for blocking access to the Thai Airways HQ on Viphavadi - Rangsit Road.

There are an estimated 5,000 - 10,000 protestors based at the Government Complex, where stages have been placed at opposite approaches on Chaeng Wattana Road. MANY more demonstrators are reportedly en route. They have effectively closed the vast Government Complex, which includes the Department of Special Investigation (actually nearby this complex), Ministry of Justice, Immigration, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and others.

The protestors have blocked off the Rama VIII Bridge, in Bang Phlat District (west of Dusit Zoo and Chitralada Palace), which crosses the *Chao Phraya* River.

