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THAI GOVERNMENT IN CRISIS AMID FALLOUT FROM PM'S LEAKED PHONE CALL

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Thai Prime Minister Paetongtarn Shinawatras government has been rocked after a major coalition partner quit amid mounting public anger over a leaked phone call she had with a former Cambodian leader.

Paetongtarn faced growing calls to resign on Thursday as the kingdom was racked by renewed political instability, with fears that an ongoing border dispute with Cambodia could trigger military clashes.

The crisis engulfing Paetongtarns government comes after audio was leaked of a phone call she held with Cambodias ex-leader Hun Sen, who still wields considerable influence in his country, discussing a border dispute between the countries in which a Cambodian soldier was killed in a clash in May.

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