

CURRICULUM VITAE  
OF  
MR. SIHASAK PHUANGKETKEOW

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Born December 21, 1957

Marital Status Married, Mrs. Varaporn Phuangketkeow

Education

Bachelor of Political Science (International Relations), Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand  
Master of Arts (International Public Policy), Johns Hopkins University, U.S.A.

Career

1979 Joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs as Attache,  
Public and Cultural Affairs Division, Department of Information  
1981 Third Secretary, Public and Cultural Affairs Division,  
Department of Information  
1983 Third Secretary, Royal Thai Embassy, Washington, D.C.  
1985 Second Secretary, Royal Thai Embassy, Washington, D.C.  
1987 Second Secretary, Southeast Asia Division,  
Department of Political Affairs  
1989 First Secretary, Southeast Asia Division, Department of Political Affairs  
(Seconded to the Secretariat of the Prime Minister during 1988-1991)  
1992 Counsellor, Royal Thai Embassy, Tokyo  
1994 Minister Counsellor, Royal Thai Embassy, Tokyo  
1996 Director, Policy and Planning Division, Office of the Permanent Secretary  
1999 Deputy Director-General, Department of East Asian Affairs  
2000 Consul-General, Royal Thai Consulate-General, Hong Kong  
2002 Director-General, Department of Information, and Spokesman of the Ministry  
of Foreign Affairs  
2006 Deputy Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
2007 Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Thailand to the United Nations  
Office and other International Organisations in Geneva

Other positions

- Chairman of Thailand - United States Educational Foundation's Board of Directors (Fulbright)
- Member of the Board of Trustees, Asian Institute of Technology
- ASEAN SOM (Senior Official Meeting) Leader of Thailand for 2006-2007
- Representative of Thailand on the High Level Task Force on the Drafting of the ASEAN Charter

Decorations

1984 Companion (Fourth Class) of the Most Noble Order of the Crown of Thailand  
1986 Companion (Fourth Class) of the Most Exalted Order of White Elephant  
1990 Companion (Third Class) of the Most Exalted Order of the White Elephant  
1992 Knight Commander (Second Class) of the Most Noble Order of the Crown of Thailand  
1997 Knight Commander (Second Class) of the Most Exalted Order of the White Elephant

- 2000 Knight Grand Cross (First Class) of the Most Noble Order of the Crown of Thailand
- 2003 Knight Grand Cross (First Class) of the Most Exalted Order of the White Elephant
- 2003 Companion (Fourth Class) of the Most Admirable Order of the Direkgunabhorn
- 2004 Chakrabart Mâlâ Medal
- 2006 Knight Grand Cordon of the Most Noble Order of the Crown of Thailand

Foreign Decoration

- 2004 Grand Officer of the Order of Orange – Nassau  
(The Netherlands)