

CURRICULUM VITAE
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Nationality Thai

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Current Position Director, Foundation for Environmental Education
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Education

- LL.B. (2nd Class Hons.), Thammasat University
- Barrister-At-Law, Thai Bar Association
- LL.M. International Legal Studies, New York University
- M.A. International Relations and Diplomacy
- J.S.D. New York University

Career

1980 - Entered the Ministry of Foreign Affairs as Attaché
1984 - Consul, Royal Thai Consulate General, New York
January 2001 - Director, Treaty Division, Department of Treaties and Legal Affairs
December 2001 - Minister Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Thailand to the WTO
January 2005 - Director, Legal Affairs Division, Department of Treaties and Legal Affairs
2006 - Deputy Director - General, Department of Treaties and Legal Affairs
2010 - Deputy Director - General, Department of ASEAN Affairs
2012 - Ambassador to the Sultanate of Oman
2016 - Ambassador to the Republic of South Africa

Other notable work experiences

1997 - Former Associate Judge, Central Intellectual Property
and International Trade Court, Thailand
- ASEAN Coordinator for Emergency Safeguards Measures
(Working Party on ESM, WTO, Geneva)
April 2003 - Chairman, WTO Committee on Safeguards, Geneva
- Chairman, Working Group on Remote Sensing 2000 Legislation,
Office of the Research Council, Thailand
2009 - Chairperson, ReCAAP Information Sharing Centre Governing Council
2007 - Thailand Governor, ReCAAP Information Sharing Centre

Teaching Experiences and Publications

- Teaching subjects
- International Trade Law; International Investment Law
 - International Environmental Law
 - Law of Treaties
 - Law of the Sea
 - International Relations and International Law
 - International Organizations
 - Regional Organizations
 - International Criminal Law
 - Diplomatic and Consular Law
 - Private International Law
 - Current International Legal Problems
 - Public International Law
 - Private International Law
 - Intellectual Property Law
 - International Contracts
 - International Business Law
 - Introduction to Thai Law
- Publications
- "International Trade and Environmental Law" (Thai version)", Winyuchon Publications, 2001
 - "International Criminal Law" (Thai version), Winyuchon Publications, 2001
 - "Is it Beneficial to WTO Members to Reform the Panel System" in Dencho Georgiev and Kim Van der Borgh, edited, "Reform and Development of the WTO Dispute Settlement System" (London: Cameron May, 2006), p.87-108
 - "Thailand's experience in the WTO dispute settlement system: challenging the EC sugar regime" in Gregory C. Shaffer and Ricardo Melendez-Ortiz, edited, "Dispute Settlement at the WTO the Developing Country Experience" (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2010), p. 210-229

Litigation Experiences

- Arbitrator, arbitration case between TOT (Public) Co., Ltd. and Team (Thailand) Co., Ltd.
- Arbitrator, arbitration case between Thai Airways (Public) Co., Ltd. and Sky Star Airways Co., Ltd.
- Panelist, WTO Case (India - Certain Measures relating to Solar Cells and Solar Modules, DS456)