

AICHR Representatives *Brief Curriculum Vitae*

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Brunei Darussalam – H.E. Pehin Dato Dr. Awang Hj. Ahmad bin Hj. Jumat

Education:

- BA (University of Malaya, Malaysia)
- M. Ed (University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada)
- D. Ed (University of South California)

Career:

- 1965-1969 - Brunei Administrative Officer, Menteri Besar Office
- 1969-1971 - Educational Administrator and Senior Administrator with the Department of Education
- 1973-1975 - Head of Planning Unit with the Department of Education
- 1975-1977 - Deputy Director of Education
- 1977-1982 - Director of Education
- 1982-1983 - Director of Establishment, Head of State Civil Service
- 1983-1984 - Director of Diplomatic Services
- 1984-1986 - Permanent Secretary at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 1986-2001 - Deputy Minister of Education
- 2001 - Acting Minister of Development
- 2002 - Minister of Development
- 2005 - Minister of Industry and Primary Resources
- 2008-2010 – Minister of Culture, Youth and Sports

Cambodia – H.E. Om Yentieng

Education:

- Master and PhD of Law

Career:

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- 1975: A Third Year student of Faculty of Medicine and Faculty of Law and Economic Science.
- 1975-7 Jan 1979: Farmer in Khmer Rouge Regime.
- 1979-1981: Chief of the Working Group for the establishment of Local Administration Authority and Factory Rebuilding.
- 1981-1993: Journalist.
- 1983-1985: Director of Culture and Information Department of Phnom Penh Municipality.
- 1993 - Present: Advisor to Prime Minister in charge of:
 - General Information
 - Human Rights
 - Justice Affairs
 - Domestic Affairs
- 1997-2000: Member of the Cambodian Human Rights Commission.
- 2000-Present: President of the Cambodian Human Rights Committee.
- 2004-Present: Member of the National Counter-Terrorism Committee, and Deputy Director of the National Counter-Terrorism Committee Secretariat.
- 2006 – 2009: Vice president of the Land Dispute Authority.
- 2006-2010: President of Anti Corruption Unit, The Office of the Council of Ministers.
- 2006-Present: Vice president of the Land Reform Council.
- 2008-Present: Senior Minister.
- 2009-Present: Vice president of the Council for Legal and Judicial Reforms.
- 2010-Present: President of the Anti-Corruption Unit of Kingdom of Cambodia

Indonesia – H.E. Mr. Rafendi Djamin

Education:

- BA in Sociology (The University of Indonesia, Jakarta-Indonesia)
- MA in Development Studies (Institute of Social Studies The Hague, Hague-Netherlands)

Career:

- 1992-1993: INFOHD the Netherlands, as Chairperson and Consultant on Human Rights in Indonesia.
- 1992-2001: Amsterdam Municipality, as Social Security Consultant.
- 2001-2003: Amsterdam Municipality, as Senior Social Security Consultant.
- 2001-2003: Project coordinator for Campaign against Impunity in Indonesia.
- 2003-Present: Coordinator of the Coalition of Indonesian NGO for International Human Rights Advocacy.

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- 2006: independent evaluator of Indonesian National Commission on Violence Against Women (KOMNAS PEREMPUAN), Jakarta.
- 2007-Present: Acting as Convener of SAPA Task-Force on ASEAN and Human Rights.

Lao PDR – H.E. Mr. Bounkeut Sangsomsak

Education:

- 1973: Royal Institute of Law and Administration, University of Sisavangvong, Vientiane-Laos.
- 1975: International Institute of Public administration, Paris-France.
- 1977: Faculty of Law, University of Sorbonne, Paris-France.
- 2002: Ho Chi Minh Political Academy, Hanoi-Vietnam.

Career:

- 1977: Deputy Director of the Division for Legal and Political Affairs, Department of International Organization, MFA.
- 1977-1978: Director of Division for Legal Affairs, Department of Consular Affairs MFA.
- 1978-1982: Second Secretary to the Lao Permanent Mission to the United Nations, New York, USA.
- 1982-1987: Charge d'Affaires a.i. of the Embassy of the Lao DPR to USA, Washington DC.
- 1987-1989: Deputy Director General of the Department of Political Affairs, MFA.
- 1989-1990: Director General of the Department of Political Affairs, MFA.
- 1990-1998: Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Lao DPR to the Kingdom of Thailand.
- 1998-2001: Permanent Secretary, MFA.
- 2001: Vice MFA.
- 2000-2007: Laos' ASEAN SOM Leader.
- 2000: Member of 5th Legislation of the National Assembly.
- 2002-2006: Vice Chairman of the Commissions on Foreign Relations of the National Assembly.

Malaysia – H.E. Dato' Sri Dr. Muhammad Shafee Abdullah

Education:

- 1972 : Royal Military College
- 1977 : LLB (Hons), University of Malaya
- 1984 : LLM, London School of Economics (LSE)
- 2010 : LLD, University of East London (UEL)

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Career:

- 1977-1981 : Part-time Law Lecturer, University Malaya and University Sains Malaysia
- 1977-1983 : Deputy Public Prosecutor, Federal Counsel, Attorney-General's Chambers , Malaysia
- 1979-1983 : Federal Counsel, Ministry of Home Affairs (ad hoc basis)
- 1985-1987: Representative Correspondent for Malaysia & Singapore for the Intellectual Property Review, IPR (Oxford)
- 1985-present : Advocate & Solicitor, Malaya(Messrs Shafee & Co)
- 1986-1989 : Editorial Board of the Current Law Journal (CLJ)
- 1988-present : Ad hoc Advisor to the Malaysian Government and to the Ruling Party
- 2004-2010 : Appointed by His Majesty the Yang Di Pertuan Agong as a Commission Member to SUHAKAM (Malaysian Human Rights Commission)
- 2006-present : Director, Asian Finance Bank
- 2006-2009 : Council Member to the Malaysian Bar , Member of Human Rights Committee, Bar Council, Malaysia
- 2009-present : Board Member of the University of Malaya

Myanmar – H.E. Amb. Kyaw Tint Swe

Education:

- B.Com (Hons), University of Yangon.
- Postgraduate Diploma in International Relations and Development, Institute of Social Studies, the Netherlands.

Career:

- 1968-1997: Joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1968 and served in various capacities at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Myanmar Embassies in Tel Aviv, Kuala Lumpur, Germany and Bangkok.
- 1994-1997: Minister, Myanmar Embassy, Tokyo.
- 1997-1998: Acting Director General/Dy Director General, ASEAN Department.
- 1998-2001: Director General, International Organizations and Economic Department.
- 2004, 2006, 2008: Vice President of UN General Assembly.
- 2001-2009: Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Union of Myanmar, New York.
- 2011 to date: Vice Chair, Myanmar National Human Rights Commission.

Philippines – H.E. Amb. Rosario Gonzales Manalo

Education:

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- Bachelor of Science in Foreign Service, University of the Philippines.
- Bachelor of Science and Jurisprudence, University of the Philippines.
- Bachelor of Laws, University of the Philippines.
- Master of Arts in Public Administration, University of the Philippines.
- Master of Arts in International Studies and Diplomacy, Long Island Univ., NY, USA.

Career:

- 2002: Special Envoy to Latin America of President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo.
- 2006: Adviser to President Fidel V. Ramos, Philippine Eminent Person for the ASEAN Charter.
- 2007: Chairperson of the High-Level Task Force on the Drafting of the ASEAN Charter.
- 2007: Special Envoy of the President for the Drafting of the ASEAN Charter.
- 2007-Present: Philippine representative to the Board of Governors, ASEF.
- 2008-2009: Special Envoy of the President for AHRB.
- 2009-2010: Philippine Commissioner to the Shanghai Expo.
- 2009-Present: Philippine Representative to AICHR.

Singapore – H.E. Mr. Richard Magnus

Education:

- LLB (Hons), National University of Singapore.
- LLM, National University of Singapore.
- Alumnus of Harvard Business School and John F. Kennedy School of Government.

Career:

- Retired Senior District Judge in the Singapore Legal Service.
- Chairman of the Casino Regulatory Authority.
- Chairman of the Political Films Committee.
- Chairman of the Public Guardian Board.
- Chairman of Temasek Cares PLC.
- Chairman of the Bioethics Advisory Committee.
- Board Member of the Land Transport Authority.
- Board Member of the CapitaMall Trust Management Ltd
- Board Member of the Changi Airport Group (S) Pte Ltd

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- Board Director of UCB Media Singapore Limited
- Member of the Public Service Commission.
- Member of the Public Transport Council
- Member of the National Transplant Ethics Panel of Lay Persons
- Member of The Network of Global Agenda Councils, World Economic Forum

Thailand – H.E. Dr. Sriprapha Petcharamesree

Education:

- BA in Political Science, Thammasat University, Thailand.
- Diploma in Human Rights, Raoul Wallenberg Institute, University of Lund, Sweden.
- MA in Comparative Politics, University of Paris-X Nanterre, France.
- Ph. D in International Politics, University of Paris-X Nanterre, France.

Career:

- 1979-1981: Social worker at the UNICEF's Emergency Operations for Cambodian Refugees.
- 1982-1996: Senior Program Officer, the Department of Technical and Economic Cooperation.
- 1996- present: Full time faculty member at the Human Rights Study Programs, Mahidol University, Thailand.
- 1998-2008 Director of the Office of Human Rights Studies and Social Development, Mahidol University.

Viet Nam – H.E. Amb. Nguyen Duy Hung

Education:

- Universidad de La Habana, Cuba.

Career:

- 1972-1975: Translation bureau, MOFA.
- 1975-1978: Embassy of Vietnam in the UK.
- 1979-1982: Attaché, Embassy of Vietnam in the Kingdom of Norway.
- 1983-1987: Expert, Department of Asia II, MOFA.
- 1988-1989: Deputy Director General, Department of Asia II, MOFA.
- 1989-1992: Counselor, Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of Vietnam in the Republic of Indonesia, MOFA.
- 1992-1994: Deputy Director General, Department of Southeast Asia-South Pacific, MOFA.

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- 1994-1998: Director General, Department of Southeast Asia-South Pacific, MOFA.
- 1998-2004: Ambassador of Vietnam to the Kingdom of Cambodia.
- 2005-2006: Director General, ASEAN Department, MOFA.
- 2006-2010: Ambassador of Vietnam to the Kingdom of Thailand.
- 2010-Present: Director General, the Institute for Foreign Policies and Strategic Studies, Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam.