

## **BRUNEI DARUSSALAM**

**Hon. 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
- 2011 – Present: Representative of Brunei Darussalam to the AICHR

## **CAMBODIA**

**H.E. Mr. Srun Thirith**



### **Education:**

- 1999: Bachelor of Law (University of Law, Phnom Penh, Cambodia).
- 2008: Master of Public Policy (Flinders University, Australia).

### **Career:**

- 1998 – 1999: Volunteer for International Committee of Red Cross (ICRC), in charge of disseminating and educating arm forces the International Humanitarian law (IHL).
- 1999 – 2009: Government Official for the Office of the Council of Ministers.
- 2009 – Present: Member of the Cambodian Government Jurists Council, in charge of drafting and reviewing laws and policies and providing legal expertise to public institutions.
- 2009 – Present: Member of National Codex Committee.
- 2009 – Present: Member of Legal and administrative Lexicon Committee.
- 2009 – Present: Member of Legal Consultant Group for the State Secretariat of Civil Aviation (SSCA), in charge of drafting regulations and advising the SSCA on legal issues.
- 2009 – Present: Member of the Secretariat of the Committee for Investors' Dispute Settlement outside the Special Economic Zone, the Council for Development of Cambodia.
- 2013 – Present: Member of the Cambodian Human Rights Committee.
- 2013 – Present: Representative of Cambodia to the AICHR.

## **INDONESIA**

### **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.
- 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.
- 2009 – Present: Representative of Indonesia to the AICHR



## **LAO PDR**

### **Mr Phoukhong Sisoulath**



#### **Education:**

- 1996: MA in International Law, Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO)
- 1999: PGDip in International Law, Nottingham University
- 2001: Fulbright American Studies Institute: Reform in American History and Law at Boston College

#### **Career:**

- 1996: Joined the Department of Treaties and Laws, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MoFA). Capacities served in/positions held in the MoFA: Desk Officer, Legal Officer, Human Rights Officer, Deputy Director of the Legal Affairs Division, Director of the Multilateral Treaties Division, Director of the Human Rights Division, Deputy Director-General.
- 2003 (Jan) – 2013 (May): National Project Manager of the International Law Project, Phase I, then on the MoFA secondment-full time Project Manager of the International Law Project Phase II and Phase III, at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- 2013 (May – Dec): Member of the Secretariat, the Legal Sector Master Plan on the Rule of Law at the Ministry of Justice.
- 2011 (Jun) – 2012 (Dec): Assistant to the Lao PDR Representative, then Lao PDR Alternate Representative to the AICHR.
- 2013 (Feb): Representative of the Lao PDR to the AICHR (for the term 2013-2015)
- 2014 (Mar) – Present:
  - Director General, Department of Treaties and Law, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
  - Member and Secretary General, Lao National Steering Committee on Human Rights
  - Co-chair, Lao PDR-EU Informal Bilateral Working Group on Human Rights and Governance

- Co-chair, Lao PDR-Australia Informal Bilateral Working Group on Human Rights
- Head of Output 5: International Law and Human Rights, Legal Sector Master Plan on the Rule of Law

Academic Experience:

- Lecturer on the International Criminal Court (ICC) for the Master of Laws Program, Faculty of Law and Political Sciences, National University of Laos since 2011
- Member of the Editorial Board of “Understanding International Human Rights”, published by the National Academy of Social Sciences in 2011

## **MALAYSIA**

### **Tan Sri 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)

#### **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.
- 2009 – Present: Representative of Malaysia to the AICHR.

## **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 – 2013: Vice Chair, Myanmar National Human Rights Commission.
- 2009 to date: Representative of Myanmar to the AICHR



## **PHILIPPINES**

**H.E. Amb. Rosario Gonzales Manalo**



### **Education:**

- 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 the AICHR.



## **SINGAPORE**

**H.E. Amb. Chan Heng Chee**



Ambassador Chan Heng Chee is Ambassador-at-Large with the Singapore Foreign Ministry and Chairman of the Lee Kuan Yew Centre for Innovative Cities in the Singapore University of Technology and Design (SUTD). She was appointed a Member of the Presidential Council for Minority Rights in July 2012.

Ambassador joined the Board of Trustees of the National University of Singapore in 2012 and the Board of Governors of the S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University in January 2013. She was appointed Singapore's representative to the ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights (AICHR) on 1 Nov 2012.

Ambassador Chan served as Singapore's Ambassador to the United States from July 1996 to 14 July 2012. She was Singapore's Permanent Representative to the United Nations from 1989 to 1991 and was concurrently High Commissioner to Canada and Ambassador to Mexico. Previously, she was Executive Director of the Singapore International Foundation (which created a Singapore version of the Peace Corps) and Director of the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies. She was the founding Director of the Institute of Policy Studies and Head of the Department of Political Science, National University of Singapore.

Ambassador Chan received a number of awards including The Public Administration Medal (Gold) in 1999; The Meritorious Service Medal in 2005; The Distinguished Service Order in 2011; Honorary Degrees of Doctor of Letters in 1994 from the University of Newcastle, Australia; and the University of Buckingham (United Kingdom) in 1998. She was named Singapore's first "Woman of the Year" in 1991, and was twice awarded the National Book Awards in 1986 for "A Sensation of Independence: A Political Biography of David Marshall" and in 1978 for "The Dynamics of One Party Dominance: The PAP at the Grassroots".

When Ambassador Chan left Washington at the end of her appointment, she received the Inaugural Asia Society Outstanding Diplomatic Achievement Award, the Inaugural Foreign Policy Outstanding Diplomatic Achievement Award 2012 and the United States Navy Distinguished Public Service Award.

Ambassador Chan has been a member of the International Advisory Board of the Council on Foreign Relations, New York, a Council Member of the International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS), London and was elected to the Asia Society Board of Trustees in Oct 2012.

Ambassador Chan holds a B.Soc.Sc (Hons) First Class from the National University of Singapore, a M.A. from Cornell University and a Ph.D from the National University of Singapore.

## **THAILAND**

### **Dr Seree Nonthasoot**



#### **Education:**

- Doctor of Philosophy, University of Oxford, England, United Kingdom
- Magister Juris (European and Comparative Law), University of Oxford (Chevening Scholarship)
- LL.M. (International Trade Law), Columbia University School of Law, New York, USA (Fulbright Scholarship)
- Barrister-at-Law, BAR Association of Thailand
- LL.B., Thammasat University, Bangkok, Thailand

#### **Career:**

- 1995 – 2000: Legal Advisor, Office of the Council of State
- 2004 – 2006: Expert Member, Government Legal Reform Committee
- 2007 – 2009: Legal Counsel, Treasury Department, Ministry of Finance
- 2011: Representative of Thailand in the Drafting Group for the ASEAN Human Rights Declaration
- 2003 – Present: Legal Counsel, State Enterprise Policy Office, Ministry of Finance
- 2012 – Present: Director, KTB Law Co., Ltd.
- 2012 – Present: Senior Executive Vice President, Institute of Research and Development for Public Enterprises
- 2013 – Present: Representative of Thailand to the AICHR

#### **Training:**

- 2000 Institut D'Etudes Politiques (Sciences Po), Paris, France (Asia-Europe Programme)
- 2009 Harvard Kennedy School of Government: Awarded Certificate for the course "The Practice of Trade Policy: Economics, Negotiations, and Rules"



- 2010 Harvard Kennedy School of Government Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA: Awarded Certificate for the course "Infrastructure in a Market Economy: Public-Private Partnerships in a Changing World"
- 2012 Capital Market Academy, Bangkok, Thailand: Senior Executive Programme, 14<sup>th</sup> Class

Teaching, Research and Conference:

- 1999 – Present: Master Degree in Human Rights Studies (International Programme), Mahidol University
  - A lecturer on international human rights law
  - Examining Master's and doctorate theses
- 2003 Author of the Encyclopaedia on the 1997 Constitution for the General Public on National Human Rights Commission
- 2004 – Present: Thammasat University
  - a lecturer on corporate and competition law (Graduate Diploma "English for Lawyers Programme)
  - Supervising and examining LL.M. theses
- 2010 Master Degree in Legal Studies, Chulalongkorn University
  - a lecturer in the 'Public Contract' course

## **VIET NAM**

**Ms Le Thi Thu**



### **Education:**

- 2001 – 2002: Master of International Public Policy, School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University, the United States of America
- 1991 – 1995: Bachelor of Arts, Ha Noi National University, Viet Nam

### **Career:**

- 2010 – Present: Deputy Director-General, ASEAN Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA)
- 2009 – 2010: Assistant Director-General, ASEAN Department, MOFA
- 2008 – 2009: Head of Division of General Affairs, ASEAN Department, MOFA
- 2004 – 2008: Second Secretary, Embassy of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam in Thailand
- 1996: Desk Officer, ASEAN Department, MOFA

### **Other Experiences:**

- 2013 – Present: Representative of Viet Nam to the AICHR
- 2011 – 2012: Assistant to the Representative of Viet Nam to the AICHR