**BRUNEI DARUSSALAM**

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* Fiqh Muamalat Professional Programme, Centre for Islamic Banking Finance and Management.
* Postgraduate Diploma Guaman Syarie’, Universiti Brunei Darussalam.
* Barrister at Law (Lincoln’s) Inn.
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**Career:**

* 2020-present: Deputy Permanent Secretary, Prime Minister’s Office, Brunei Darussalam.
* 2018-2020: Assistant Solicitor General (Civil Division), Attorney General’s Chambers, Brunei Darussalam.
* 2006-2018: Assistant Solicitor General and Head International Affairs Division, Attorney General’s Chambers, Brunei Darussalam.
* 1998-2006: Civil Division, at the Attorney General’s Chambers, Brunei Darussalam.
* 1995-1998: International Affairs Division, at the Attorney General’s Chambers, Brunei Darussalam.
* 1992: Legal Officer, at the Attorney General’s Chambers, Brunei Darussalam.

**CAMBODIA**

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* Master in Development Studies, School of International Development, University of East Anglia.
* Master in Democracy and Governance, Department of Government, Georgetown University.
* Bachelor of Education in Teaching English as a Foreign Language, Institute of Foreign Languages, Royal University of Phnom Penh.
* Bachelor of Economics, Faculty of Economics, Royal University of Law and Economics.

**Career:**

* February 2019-present: Representative of Cambodia to the ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights (AICHR).
* December 2018-present: Director-General, General Department of International Cooperation, Office of the Council of Ministers (OCM).
* October 2017-present: Vice President, Cambodian Human Rights Committee.
* 2015-present: CM Focal Point, National Committee on NTMs and NTR.
* 2015-present: Member, National Committee to Counter Trafficking.
* 2013-present: Board Member, iAB Group.
* 2013-present: Vice Present, iAB Architecture and Construction Co., Ltd.
* 2016-2018: Representative of Cambodia to the AICHR.
* February 2015-December 2018: Director, ASEAN Department, OCM.
* April 2012-February 2015: Official, ASEAN Department, OCM.
* 2011-2012: Official, Cabinet of Samdech Vibol Panha SOK An, OCM.

**INDONESIA**

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* MA Human Rights, Mahidol University, Thailand, 2007.
* Diploma, Library Science, University of Indonesia, 1995.

**Career:**

* 2015-2017: Team Leader of EU-ASEAN Human Rights Dialogue (READI) Human Rights Facility.
* 2014-2018: Senior Advisor to The ASEAN Parliamentarians for Human Rights (APHR).
* 2009-2010: Policy Advisor on ASEAN, Oxfam International (Hong Kong), Stationed in Jakarta, Indonesia.

* 2008-2009: Program Manager for Human Rights in Southeast and East Asia (including ASEAN), Forum Asia, Bangkok, Thailand.
* 2008-2009: Campaign Coordinator SAPA Task Force ASEAN and Human Rights, hosted by Forum-Asia, Bangkok, Thailand.
* 2004-2005: Program Coordinator for Southeast Asia, Child Workers in Asia, Bangkok, Thailand.
* 2003-2004: Campaign Coordinator on Trafficking against Children in Southeast Asia**,** Terre des Hommes Netherlands, Jakarta, Indonesia.
* 2001-2003: Program Officer for Trafficking in Persons and Child Labour**,** American Center for International Solidarity (ACILS), Jakarta, Indonesia.
* 1998-2001: Assistant to Director for Data and Information, National Commission for Child Protection, Jakarta, Indonesia.

**LAO PDR**

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**Education:**

* Diploma of Diplomacy at the Institut International d'Administration Publique, Paris, France.
* Master of International Law with Honors, Ukraine, the Soviet Union.
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* High school: Ecole Sainte Jeanne-Antide and Lycee de Pakse.

**Career:**

* 1994-present: Visiting Professor on International Law and International Relations.
* 2015-2018: Spouse of Ambassador to India.
* 2011-2015: Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Lao PDR to the Republic of the Philippines.
* 2004-2010: Acting Director General and Director General of the Institute of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Lao PDR.
* 2001-2004: Head of the Lao Task force for Lao-Thai Extradition Vangtao-Songmek case.
* 2004: Track Two Diplomacy: ASEAN Think tanks of ASEAN Charter Drafting.
* 1994-2004: Member of the Lao National Committee on Energy.
* 1994-2004: Director of Division and Deputy Director General of Department of Treaties and Law, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Lao PDR.
* 1982-1993: Desk officer and Deputy Director of Division at Press Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Lao PDR.

**MALAYSIA**

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**Education:**

* Master of Law in Human Rights, University College London.
* Certificate in Legal Practice, Legal Profession Qualifying Board, Malaysia.
* Bachelor of Law, University of London.

**Career:**

* June 2018-January 2019: Legal Director to Fortify Rights, South East Asia.
* January 2014-May 2018: Executive Director to Lawyers for Liberty, Malaysia.
* January 2011-December 2013: Co-founder & Adviser to Lawyers for Liberty, Malaysia.

* April-July 2012: Protection Officer (Protection Surge Capacity Project), UN High Commissioner for Refugees, Lebanon.
* August-November 2011: Protection Officer (Protection Surge Capacity Project), UN High Commissioner for Refugees, Myanmar.
* December 2008-May 2009: Protection Officer (Protection Surge Capacity Project), UN High Commissioner for Refugees, South Africa.
* September-November 2008: Consultant, Human Rights Watch.
* February-August 2007: Protection Officer (Protection Surge Capacity Project), UN High Commissioner for Refugees, Nepal.
* December 2005-September 2006: Protection Officer (Protection Surge Capacity Project), UN High Commissioner for Refugees, Bangladesh.
* October 2004-June 2005: Human Rights Officer (IUNV), UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, Cambodia.
* June 2002-September 2004: Coordinator, Suara Rakyat Malaysia (SUARAM), Malaysia.
* January 1998-August 2000: Advocate & Solicitor, Messrs Karpal Singh & Company, Malaysia.
* July 1995-July 1996: Lecturer in Law, Advance Tertiary College, Malaysia.

**MYANMAR**

**H.E. Ambassador Maung Wai**



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* Bachelor of Agriculture, Yezin Agricultural University.
* Diploma in Agriculture.

**Career:**

* 2018-now: Advisor to the Office of the President.
* 2016-2017: Ambassador to India.
* 2011-2016: Ambassador, Permanent Mission of Myanmar to United Nations, Geneva.
* 2010-2011: Director-General, International Organizations and Economic Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
* 2009-2010: Director-General, ASEAN Affairs Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
* 2008-2009: Deputy Director-General, Consular and Legal Affairs Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
* 2005-2007: Minister Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Myanmar in New York.
* 2003-2005: Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
* 1999-2003: Minister Counselor, Myanmar Embassy, Phnom Penh.
* 1995-1999: Assistant Director/ Deputy Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
* 1992-1995: Second Secretary, Myanmar Embassy, Washington DC.
* 1989-1992: Head of Branch I, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
* 1984-1989: Third Secretary/ Second Secretary, Myanmar Embassy, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
* 1980-1984: Attache, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

**PHILIPPINES**

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* Bachelor of Law, University of London, 1988

**Career:**

* November 2013 – August 2020: Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Netherlands and Permanent Representative to the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW).
* April 2010 – November 2013: Assistant Secretary, Office of Consular Affairs (concurrently Chairman, National Committee on Illegal Entrants)
* August 2008 – April 2010: Consul General, Philippine Consulate General Macau SAR
* January 2006 – August 2008: Minister and Consul General, Philippine Embassy in Beijing
* 2005 – 2006: First Secretary and Consul, then as Minister and Consul General, Philippine Embassy in Beijing.
* March 2001 – 2024: Director [concurrently Special Assistant Office of Undersecretary for Administration] Office of Personnel and Administrative Services
* August 1997 – 1998 : Second Secretary and Consul, Philippine Embassy in Brussels
* June 1999 – January 2001: First Secretary and Consul, Philippine Embassy in Brussels
* January 1996 – 1997: Consul, Philippine Consulate General in Milan
* January 1995 – 1996: Vice Consul, Philippine Consulate General in Milan
* 1991 – 1994: Special Assistant, Undersecretary Padilla [concurrently Board Secretary of Board of Foreign Service Administration]
* May 1990 – 1991: Assistant Director, Office of Legal Affairs.

**SINGAPORE**

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* Master of Studies (Historical Research) Balliol College, Oxford University.
* Bachelor of Arts (History & English), St Hugh’s College, Oxford University.

**Career:**

* 2017 to present: Executive Coordinator, Future Issues and Technology, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University.

* 2015 to present: Head, Centre of Excellence for National Security, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies,S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University.
* 2014 - 2015: Deputy Head, Centre of Excellence for National Security, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University.
* 2011 - 2014: Senior Visiting Research Fellow, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy
* 2010 - 2011: Director, Elderly Policy, Ministry of Community Development, Youth and Sports, Singapore.
* 2008 - 2010: Deputy Director, Labour Market Analysis Unit, Ministry of Manpower, Singapore.
* 2006 - 2008: Section Head, Ministry of Defence, Singapore.
* 2004 - 2005: Assistant Director, Information Policy (Content) Unit, Ministry of Information, Communications and the Arts, Singapore.
* 2002 - 2004: Research Analyst, Ministry of Defence.
* 2002 - 2017: Member of the Singapore Administrative Service.

**THAILAND**

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* B.A. in Anthropology, University of California, Davis, U.S.A.

**Career:**

* 2009-2015: Chair of the National Human Rights Commission of Thailand.
* 2007-2008: Chair of the Sub-committee on Consumers Rights, Office of the National Broadcasting and Telecommunications Commission of Thailand.
* 2006-2009: Director of the Center for Peace and Conflict Studies, Chulalongkorn University.
* 2002-2006: Dean of the Faculty of Political Science, Chulalongkorn University.
* 1993-1996: Vice President for Research, Chulalongkorn University.
* 1990-1996: Board Member of the United Nations International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (INSTRAW).
* 1989-1991: Board Member of the National Commission on Women’s Affairs of Thailand.
* 1987-93, 1997-2002: Director of the Social Research Institute, Chulalongkorn University.
* 1974-2006: Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Faculty of Political Science, Chulalongkorn University.

**VIET NAM**

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* PhD in Contemporary World History, University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Viet Nam National University, Ha Noi, Viet Nam.
* M.A. in International Relations, University of Notre Dame, Indiana, USA.
* B.A. in International Relations, College of Foreign Affairs, Viet Nam.

**Career:**

* 2019-2021: Representative of Viet Nam to the AICHR.
* 2015-now: Professor, Senior Lecturer and Research Fellow, Diplomatic Academy of Viet Nam, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
* 2014-2016: Co-Chair, Council for Security Cooperation in the Asia-Pacific (CSCAP).
* 2012-now: Ambassador, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Viet Nam.
* 2011-2018: Vice President, Diplomatic Academy of Viet Nam, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
* 2009-2014: Associate Professor, Diplomatic Academy of Viet Nam, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
* 2008-2010: Director of Post-Graduate Program, Diplomatic Academy of Viet Nam, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
* 2003-2007: Deputy Director of Post-Graduate Program, Diplomatic Academy of Viet Nam, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
* 1996-2002: Deputy Director, Faculty of American and European Studies, Diplomatic Academy of Viet Nam, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.