

**CURRICULUM VITAE
ASEAN AMBASSADORS**

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Name : DATO' HUSSEIN HANIFF

Date/Place of Birth: 26.05.1955 / Kuala Lumpur

Religion : Islam

Marriage Status : Married
Wife: Datin Sharifah Ragan binti Syed Ismail
Children: 1 son – Haziq Hussein

Education : 1978 - B. Econs. (Hons.)
University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur

1979 - Diploma Public Management,
(Excellence) INTAN, Kuala Lumpur

1987 - MPA, Harvard University
Boston, USA

Assignment Experience:

1979 - Assistant Secretary, South East Asia Division, MFA

1982-85 - Second Secretary / Head of Chancery
Embassy of Malaysia, Manila

1985-87 - Assistant Secretary, ASEAN Division, MFA

1986-87 - Master's Programme at Harvard University, Boston, USA

1987 - Principal Assistant Secretary, South East Asia II, MFA

1988 - First Secretary
Permanent Mission of Malaysia to UN, New York

1992 - Counsellor
Permanent Mission of Malaysia to UN, New York

1994 - Minister Counselor
Permanent Mission of Malaysia to UN, New York

1995 - Principal Assistant Secretary
South East Asia 1, MFA

1998 - Under Secretary, Multilateral Political Affairs, MFA

- Aug. 2000 - Ambassador of Malaysia to Austria and accredited to -
- Jan. 2005 - Czech Republic and Slovak Republic
- Permanent Representative to the United Nations and other International Organizations in Vienna (UNOV, IAEA, CTBTO and UNIDO)
- Governor of Malaysia to the IAEA
- Jan 2005 - Director-General ASEAN-Malaysia, MFA
- Dec 2007 - Deputy Secretary General II, MFA
- Present - Ambassador of Malaysia to the Kingdom of Belgium, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and Chief of Mission to the European Communities

Articles Written:

- Malaysia - India Relations since 1957
- Malaysia - Sino Relations
- United Nations Conference on Environment and Development – Malaysia Perspective
- Financing of Agenda 21
- NPT Review Conference – Malaysia Perspective

Fellowship:

- Mason Programme/Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University
- Member of Harvard Club of Malaysia
- Director, Commonwealth Partnership for Technology Management (CPTM) 1998-2000

Awards:

- Ahli Mangku Negara (AMN) – 1993
- Ahli Mangku Selangor (AMS) – 2000
- Dato' Seri DiRaja Kedah (DSDK) – 2003

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H.E. Mr NADJIB RIPHAT KESOEMA Ambassador of the Republic of Indonesia

Date and Place of Birth : 23 March 1953, Medan, North Sumatera, Indonesia

Religion : Islam

Marital Status : Married to Nino Nasution Riphat with two children

Education/Training

1977 : Bachelor of Psychology, Padjadjaran University, Bandung

1979 : Master of Arts in Psychology, Majoring in Political Psychology, Padjadjaran University, Bandung

1983 : Junior Diplomatic Training, Department of Foreign Affairs, Jakarta

1990 : Mid-Career Diplomatic Training, Department of Foreign Affairs, Jakarta

1997 : Senior Diplomatic Training, Department of Foreign Affairs, Jakarta

1998 : National Administrative Leadership Course – National Administrative Institute, Jakarta

Assignments

1982 : Joined the Department of Foreign Affairs, as Staff of Directorate of Foreign Information

1984-1986 : Head of Press Release Section, Directorate of Information, DFA, Jakarta

1986-1989 : Attache/Third Secretary (Information) at the Indonesian Embassy, Oslo, Norway

1989-1992 : Head of Division, Special Training and Scholarship, Centre for Education and Training, DFA, Jakarta

1992-1996 : Second Secretary/First Secretary (Political & Information), the Indonesian Embassy to the Holy See Vatican City, Rome, Italy

- 1996-1999 : Head of Division, Information and Management, Secretariat General – DFA, Jakarta
- 1999-2002 : Counselor/Minister Counselor (Political) Indonesian Embassy, Canberra, Australia
- 2002-2006 : Head of the Center for Education and Training, DFA, Jakarta
- 2006 until present : Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Indonesia to the Kingdom of Belgium, Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg, Head of Mission to the European Union

Decoration

- 1993 : Satyalencana Karyasatya X – The Republic of Indonesia
- 1996 : Order of St. Gregory the Great II – The Holy See
- 2002 : Satyalencana Karyasatya XX – The Republic of Indonesia
- 2008 : Honorary Knighthood of the Blancs Moussis of Stavelot. Chevalier D'Honneur Confrerie Blanc Moussis – Stavelot, Belgium
- Order of Friends of the Manneken-Pis, Brussels, Belgium, August 2008

Other Activities

- * Throughout his years of service in the Department of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Riphath has taken part in many International, Regional, Bilateral, as well as National conferences, meetings and seminars.
- * Mr. Riphath is the co-founder of Associations of Directors of Diplomatic Training Institution of ASEAN + PRC, Japan and ROK (2004).
- * Mr. Riphath is the co-composer of the Caraka Buana Hymn and the March of the Department of Foreign Affairs.
- * Prior to joining the Department of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Riphath was a Part-time Journalist, At Mandala daily Newspaper, Bandung and an associate Lecture at Padjadjaran University, and Bandung Islamic University (1975-1981).
- * Until recently he is a member of the International Society of Political Psychology.

Brussels, October 2009



Pisan Manawapat

**Ambassador of Thailand to Belgium, Luxembourg
and the European Communities**

Born in 1956, Pisan Manawapat attended Bangkok Christian College and Triam U-dom School in Bangkok. In 1975, he won a Foreign Ministry scholarship to read Economics in the U.K. He then graduated with B.Sc. (Econ) and M.Sc. (Econ), major in International Trade, from the London School of Economics and Political Science, University of London, in 1981. He also attended Thailand's National Defence College in 2003.

After graduation, Pisan received training at the Permanent Mission of Thailand to the UN Offices in Geneva before beginning his foreign service career in the ASEAN Department. His first overseas posting was in Washington, D.C. (1986-1990) where he also served as an APSA congressional fellow to a U.S. representative and a U.S. senator during 1986-1987. From 1991 to 1992, Mr. Manawapat served as an assistant to Foreign Minister Arsa Sarasin and, a year later, was assigned to the Royal Thai Embassy in Kuala Lumpur as Minister Counsellor. During 1995-1998, he served as the Director of the Personnel Division and the Deputy Director-General of the Department of East Asian Affairs, respectively, before assuming the position of Minister and Deputy Chief of Mission at the Royal Thai Embassy in Tokyo.

On 1 February 2002, he was appointed Ambassador attached to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand. He then assumed the position of the Director-General of the Department of International Economic Affairs from 1 October 2002 until 17 March 2004, during which he also served as the APEC SOM Leader for Thailand while Thailand hosted APEC 2003.

By Royal Command, on 18 March 2004, Pisan was appointed Deputy Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand. He was also Thailand's Chief Negotiator for the Japan-Thailand Economic Partnership Agreement (JTEPA) from 2002-2006.

By Royal Command on 30 January 2007, he was appointed Ambassador Plenipotentiary to Belgium, Luxembourg and the European Communities. He arrived in Brussels to take up this position on 2 April 2007.

April 2007

BIOGRAPHICAL SUMMARY

ANIL KUMAR NAYAR

Mr Anil Kumar Nayar was born on 22 August 1968. He graduated with a Bachelor of Social Science (Honours II Upper) in 1993 from the National University of Singapore. He obtained a Master of Arts in International Public Policy from Johns Hopkins University, United States in 2001.

Mr Nayar joined the Foreign Service in June 1993, where he held the posts of Country Officer/North America from 1993 to 1994 and Country Officer/Indonesia from 1994 to 1995. His first overseas posting was to the Singapore Embassy in Jakarta, Indonesia as First Secretary from 1995 to 2000. On his return to Headquarters, he was assigned to the Southeast Asia Directorate where he held the appointments of Senior Assistant Director/Indonesia (2000), Deputy Director/Malaysia and Brunei and other Southeast Asia (2001 to 2002), Senior Deputy Director (2003 to 2004) and Director (2004 to 2006).

Mr Nayar was awarded the Public Administration Award (Silver) in 2005 and the Public Administration Award (Gold) in 2008 by the Singapore Government.

Mr Nayar was appointed as Singapore's Ambassador to Belgium with concurrent accreditation to the European Communities, the Netherlands and Luxembourg in November 2006.

Mr Nayar is fluent in English and Bahasa Indonesia.

He is married to Ms Chan Peck See.

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Curriculum Vitae
of H.E. Mr. Southam SAKONHNINHOM
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Date of Birth : November 12, 1953.

Place of Birth : Vientiane, Lao P.D.R.

Marital Status : Married and has 2 daughters.

Education : Master Degree on International Law, University of Kiev,
Republic of Ukraine.

Diplomatic Career :

1982 : Joint Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1984 : Second Secretary Embassy of the Lao PDR in Paris,
France.

1990 : Political Counselor, Permanent Mission of the Lao PDR to
United Nation, New York, USA.

1993 : Deputy Director General of International Organization
Department.

1997 : Deputy Director General of Europe and Americas
Department.

2003 : Director General of Europe and Americas Department.

2008 : Ambassador to the Kingdom of Belgium, the Kingdom of
the Netherlands, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and
Head of Mission of the Lao P.D.R to the European Union.

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Name : **HEM SAEM**
Date/Place of birth : 23 November 1952, Takeo Province
Marital Status : Married, 5 children
Education : Diploma of the Academy of Social Sciences of Moscow
: Diploma of the Academy of Diplomacy of Moscow

Appointment

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1979 – 1980 : Staff, Protocol Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1980 – 1984 : Second Secretary, Embassy of Cambodia to the Socialist Republic of
Vietnam
1985 – 1989 : Bureau Chief, Asia-Pacific Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1989 – 1994 : Private Secretary to H.E. Minister of Foreign Affairs and Deputy
Director of Asia-Pacific Department
1994 – 2002 : Consul General, Consulate General of Cambodia in Ho Chi Minh City,
the Socialist Republic of Vietnam
2002 – 2008 : Director, Asia 1 Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and
International Cooperation
: Advisor to the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs
and International Cooperation

Decorations

- :
- Medal of Friendship of Ho Chi Minh City
- Gold Medal “Dedicated work”
- Commandeur of Monisaraphorn

Foreign Languages

- :
- English
- French
- Russian
- Vietnamese

**BIOGRAPHIE DE MONSIEUR NGUYEN MANH DUNG
AMBASSADEUR EXTRAORDINAIRE ET PLENIPOTENTIAIRE
DE LA REPUBLIQUE SOCIALISE DU VIETNAM**

Nom et prénom : NGUYEN Manh Dzung
Date de naissance : le 1^{er} janvier 1949
Lieu de naissance : Hung Yen, Vietnam
Langues étrangères : Français et Anglais
Situation de famille : Marié et père de deux fils

Formation :

- Diplômée de l'Ecole supérieur de la diplomatie, Hanoi, Vietnam (promotion 1966-1971)
- Formation post-universitaire en France (1971-1974).
- Diplômée de l'Ecole Nationale d'Administration (ENA), France.

Carrière :

1974-1980 Professeur à l'Ecole supérieur de la diplomatie.
1980-1984 Attaché, puis 3^e Secrétaire de la Mission permanente du Vietnam à Genève.
1984-1990 Expert de la Direction des Affaires politiques générales, Ministère des Affaires étrangères, MAE.
1991-1991 Directeur adjoint de la Direction des Affaires politiques générales, Ministère des Affaires étrangères, MAE.
1991-1992 Directeur adjoint de la Direction de l'Europe II, MAE.
1992-1993 Directeur de la Direction de l'Europe II, MAE.
1993-1996 Ambassadeur extraordinaire et plénipotentiaire de la République Socialiste du Vietnam en République italienne, en République de Grèce et en République de Malte, Représentant permanent du Vietnam auprès des Organisations Internationales à Rome.
1996-1999 Ministre Assistant des Affaires Étrangères et Directeur de la Direction de l'Europe II, MAE.
1999-2003 Ambassadeur extraordinaire et plénipotentiaire de la République Socialiste du Vietnam en République française, en République Portugaise.
2003-2007 Ministre assistant des Affaires étrangères, Directeur de la Direction de l'Europe II, MAE.
Depuis 2007 Ambassadeur Extraordinaire et Plénipotentiaire de la République Socialise du Viet Nam au Royaume de Belgique, au Grand Duché Luxembourg et représentant auprès des Communautés Européennes.

C U R R I C U L U M V I T A E
of
H.E. Ms. CRISTINA G. ORTEGA

GOVERNMENT SERVICE

- 2006 June to present Chief of Mission II/ Ambassador to the Kingdom of Belgium, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, and Head of Mission of the Republic of the Philippines to the European Union
- 2006 Chairperson, ASEAN Brussels Committee (ABC) July to January 2006
- 2008 Chairperson, SAFESEA (South Asia, Far East and South East Asia) July 2008 – June 2009
- 2008 Chairperson, Group of Lady Ambassadors, July 2008 – July 2009
- 2004 Chief of Mission II/ Ambassador to Australia; Non-resident Ambassador to Nauru, Vanuatu and Tuvalu
2006 Philippine Embassy, Canberra, Australia
- 2005 Chairperson, ASEAN Canberra Committee (ACC) January to June 2005
- 2003 Chief of Mission II/ Assistant Secretary
2004 Office of American Affairs, Department of Foreign Affairs, Manila
- 2001 Chief of Mission II/Executive Director
2003 Office of American Affairs, Department of Foreign Affairs, Manila
- 2000 Chief of Mission II/Deputy Consul General
Philippine Consulate General, Los Angeles, USA
- 1997 Career Minister/Minister and Consul General
1999 Philippine Embassy, Beijing, China
- 1994 Career Minister/Consul and Head, Investments Promotion Unit
1997 Philippine Consulate General, New York, USA
- 1996 Career Minister/Chief of Staff APEC Substantive Group (ASG),
1997 Office of APEC SOM, and Chief Coordinator of APEC Special Projects Office
Detailed at the Dept. of Foreign Affairs, ASG-APEC SOM, Manila
- 1993 Foreign Service Officer I (FSO I)
1994 Career Minister (from Aug 1994)/
Special Assistant to the Secretary Head of the Economic Diplomacy Unit (EDU), Office of the Secretary, Department of Foreign Affairs, Manila
- 1991 Foreign Service Officer I (FSO I)
1993 Director, European Community Division
Office of European Affairs (OEA), Department of Foreign Affairs, Manila
- 1991 Special Trade Representative/ Foreign Trade Service Corps
Department of Trade and Industry, Manila

1988	Special Trade Representative/ Commercial Counsellor
1991	Philippine Embassy, Brussels, Belgium
1986	Special Trade Representative/ Assistant Director for Market
1988	Strategy and Consultancy Group, Bureau of Export Trade Promotion and concurrently Head of the Foreign Trade Service Corps Department of Trade and Industry, Manila
1984	Special Trade Representative/ Commercial Counsellor
1986	Philippine Embassy Paris, France
1984	Special Trade Representative/ Head of Commercial Office
1984	Philippine Consulate General, Los Angeles California, USA
1982	Trade Service Officer I (TSO I)/ Foreign Trade Representative
1984	Philippine Consulate General, Los Angeles California, USA
1978	Trade Service Officer II (TSO II)/ Foreign Trade Representative
1982	Philippine Consulate General, Los Angeles California, USA
1974	Commercial Attaché/ Head of the Commercial Office
1978	Philippine Embassy, Paris, France
1972	Commercial Analyst and Officer-in-Charge
1976	Philippine Embassy, Paris, France
1971	Commercial Analyst
1972	Bureau of Commerce and Department of Commerce and Industry, Manila

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Post Graduate:

University of Southern California Los Angeles, California, U.S.A.	M.A. in International Relations (1982-1983) (Specialization: Int'l Political Economy) With Distinction
California State University Los Angeles, California U.S.A.	MBA in Int'l Business (1981-1982) (24 units, 3 quarters)
California State University Los Angeles, California, U.S.A.	Certificate in Int'l Business (1978-1979)

Collegiate:

University of the Philippines Diliman, Quezon City, Philippines	A.B. Political Science (1968-1970) B.S. Foreign Service (1964-1968)
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Language Proficiency:

Filipino/Tagalog (Excellent), Ilocano (Excellent), English (Excellent), French (Excellent)
Spanish (Good), Dutch (Basic/Elementary), Mandarin (Basic/Elementary)
