

BIOGRAPHIES OF THE HIGH LEVEL TASK FORCE ON THE DRAFTING OF THE ASEAN CHARTER

BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

H.E. Pengiran Dato Paduka Osman bin Pengiran Haji Patra

Date of Birth	14 December 1956, Brunei Darussalam
Race / Religion	Malay /Muslim
Marital Status	Married
Spouse	Pengiran Datin Shazainah Binti Pengiran Dato Shariffuddin
Children	Abdul Mubdi' Osman; Bazlaa' Naqibah Osman
Present Designation	Permanent Secretary, Ministry Of Foreign Affairs And Trade
Qualifications	Ba Hons Policy Making & Administration (July 1981) Essex University, England MA Area Studies (Southeast Asia), School of Oriental & African Studies, University of London (1991-1992) Attended Professional Education in International Relations, Development, Cooperation & Diplomacy in West Berlin, West Germany, (Oct 1982 – July 1983)

PREVIOUS DESIGNATIONS

1983 – 1984	Assigned to ASEAN Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Brunei Darussalam
1984 – 1987	Assigned to First Secretary at the Embassy of Brunei Darussalam in Manila, Philippines
1987-1995	Assigned to Political Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Brunei Darussalam
1995 – 1996	Director of Political Department Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Brunei Darussalam
1997 – 20.8.2002	Deputy Permanent Secretary Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Brunei Darussalam
21.9.2002 – Present	Permanent Secretary Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Brunei Darussalam

HOBBIES

Jogging & Badminton

(as of January 2007)

CAMBODIA

H.E. Dr KAO Kim Hourn

Dr. Kao was born in Cambodia and educated in the United States of America. Over the years, he attended many national, regional and international meetings (bilateral and multilateral; official and track-two). As a scholar and diplomat, he had made various contributions to both Cambodia and ASEAN.

EDUCATION

- B.A., Asian Studies, Baylor University, U.S.A., 1989.
- M.A., International Affairs, Ohio University, U.S.A., 1991.
- M.A., Political Science, Ohio University, U.S.A., 1991.
- Ph.D., Political Science, University of Hawaii at Manoa, U.S.A., 2001.
- Honorary Doctor of Public Service, Ohio University, U.S.A., 2007.

CURRENT APPOINTMENTS

- Secretary of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Royal Government of Cambodia, since 2004.
- President and Founder, University of Cambodia, since 2003.
- Professor of Political Science, University of Cambodia, since 2003.
- Member, Board of Directors, Cambodian Institute for Cooperation and Peace, since 2004.
- Secretary-General, Asia Economic Forum, since 2005.
- Secretary-General, Asia Faiths Development Dialogue, since 2006.
- Vice Chairman, Advisory Board, International Relations Institute of Cambodia, Office of the Council of Ministers, Cambodia, since 2006.
- Vice Chairman, Board of Directors, Radio Southeast Asia, since March 2007.

PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS

- Adviser, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Royal Government of Cambodia (with the rank of Undersecretary of State), 2001-2004.
- Executive Director, Cambodian Institute for Cooperation and Peace (CICP), 1994-2004.
- Lead Professor, Training Program of Officials, Royal School of Administration, 2000-2001.
- Secretary General, CSCAP Cambodia, 2001-2004.
- Member, The Eminent Intellectuals for the ASEAN+3 Study Group on the Promotion and Facilitation of Exchange of People and Human Resource Development, 2003.
- Member, International Council, The Asia Society, 2002-2003.
- Member, Supreme National Economic Council (with the rank of Minister), Cambodia, 1999-2001.
- Adviser to Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Cambodia, 1996-1998.
- Director, Khmer International Relations Institute, 1993-1994.

AWARDS

- Royal Order of Monisaraphon, Officer, 2003.
- Royal Order of Monisaraphon, Chevalier, 2003.
- Royal Order of Monisaraphon, Commander, 2006.
- Royal Order of Cambodia, Grand Officer, 2007.

PUBLICATIONS

- *Whispering in the Ears of Power: The Role of ASEAN Track-Two Diplomacy* (Phnom Penh: CICP, 2003).
- *Cambodia's Foreign Policy and ASEAN: From Nonalignment to Engagement* (Phnom Penh: CICP, 2002).
- "Cambodia's Security in 2001," in Christopher A. McNally and Charles E. Morrison (Tokyo: JCIE, 2001) and "Cambodia's Security in 2000," in Richard Baker and Charles Morrison, eds., *Asia Pacific Security Outlook 2000* (Tokyo: JCIE, 2000).
- "The Challenges of Intervention for Cambodian Think Tanks," in Diane Stone, ed., *Banking on Knowledge: The Genesis of the Global Development Network* (London: Routledge, 2000).
- *The Greater Mekong Subregion and ASEAN: From Backwaters to Headwaters*, co-edited with Jeffrey A. Kaplan, (Phnom Penh: CICP, 2000),
- *Principles under Pressure: Cambodia and ASEAN's Non-Interference Policy*, co-edited with Jeffrey A. Kaplan (Phnom Penh: CICP, 1999).
- *ASEAN-10 is Born: Commemorating Cambodia's Entry into ASEAN*, compiled (Phnom Penh: CICP, 1999).
- *Cambodian Approach to Conflict Resolution*, co-authored with Samraing Kamsan, (Phnom Penh: CICP, 1998).
- *Dynamo or Dynamite?: Cambodia's Future in ASEAN*, co-edited with Jeffrey A. Kaplan, (London: ASEAN Academic Press, 1998).
- "Cambodia and the International Community: The Road Ahead," in Frederick Z. Brown and David G. Timberman (eds.) *Cambodia and the International Community: The Quest for Peace, Development, and Democracy*, (New York and Singapore: Asia Society and Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, 1998).
- *Peace and Cooperation in ASEAN: Alternative Paradigms*, co-edited with Din Merican, London: ASEAN Academic Press, 1997.
- *ASEAN Free Trade Agreement: Implications and Future Directions*, co-edited with Sara Kanter, London: ASEAN Academic Press, 1997.

(as of 15 November 2007)

INDONESIA

H. E. Dian Triansyah Djani, S.E., M.A.

Mr. Dian Triansyah Djani, born in Jakarta on July 9th, 1962, received his graduate Degree in Economics from the University of Indonesia specializing in International Trade and Development Study. In 1990, he received his Master's of Arts Degree in International Trade from the Graduate Programme in Economic Development at Vanderbilt University, USA.

He started his career as a diplomat at the Department of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia in 1985 and was posted at the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Indonesia in New York in 1991-1994 as well as the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Indonesia in Geneva in 1997-2001. He became the Director for Multilateral Trade and Investment in February 2002, and in 2003, he was appointed as the Director for Asia-Pacific and African Intra-Regional Cooperation. He was also appointed as Director for ASEAN Economic Cooperation and now serves as the Director General for ASEAN Cooperation, a position that he has held since December 2005.

Among his many experiences, aside from being Head of Delegation in ASEAN meetings, Mr. Dian Triansyah Djani was a trade negotiator for Indonesia at various WTO meetings and Head of Delegation in APEC meetings. He was also involved in many other international forums and meetings, both at the regional and multilateral level, such as the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM), D8, G77, G15, ASEAN

Regional Forum (ARF), Asia Cooperation Dialogue (ACD), Asia-Middle East Dialogue (AMED), United Nations General Assembly (UNGA), United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UN ESCAP), United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Asian-African Summit, and Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD).

Amidst his many activities, he is also a founder of Indonesia's WTO Forum and publisher of "Sekilas WTO", a noted publication on WTO issues and a Guest Lecturer at various higher learning institutions, both in Indonesia and abroad, specializing in international trade and negotiations.

Since January 2007, he has been appointed as the Indonesian Representative of High Level Task Force (HLTF) for the drafting of the ASEAN Charter.

Mr. Dian Triansyah Djani is married and has one son. He currently resides in Jakarta, Indonesia.

(as of October 2007)

LAO PDR

H.E. Bounkeut Sangsomsak

Date of Birth	April 4, 1950
Place of Birth	Champasak (Laos)
Marital Status	Married with Mrs. Sithong Sangsomsak Five children: three sons and two daughters

EDUCATION

1956-1969	Lycee of Pakse (Champasak Province)
1969-1970	Lycee of Vientiane.
1970-1973	Royal Institute of Law and Administration, University of Sisavangvong, Vientiane, Laos
1973-1975	International Institute of Public administration, Paris, France
1973-1977	Faculty of Law, University of Sorbonne, Paris, France
2001-2002	Ho Chi Minh Political Academy, Hanoi, Viet Nam

RESPONSIBILITIES

April – Dec 1977	Deputy Director of the Division for Legal and Political Affairs, Department of International Organization, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
1977-1978	Director of Division for Legal Affairs, Department of Consular Affairs Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1978-1982	Second Secretary to the Lao Permanent Mission to the United Nations, New York, USA
1982-1987	Charge d'Affairs a.i. of the Embassy of the Lao People's Democratic Republic to United States of America, Washington DC

1987-1989	Deputy Director –General of the Department of Political Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1989-1990	Director-General of the Department of Political Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1990-1998	Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Lao People's Democratic Republic to the Kingdom of Thailand Non-Resident Ambassador to Malaysia (1990-1995), to Singapore and Philippines (1990-1997)
1998-2001	Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
19/06/2001	Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs
24 Feb 2000	Member of Fifth Legislation of the National Assembly
4 April 2002-2006	Vice Chairman of the Commissions on Foreign Relations of the National Assembly.

MALAYSIA

H. E. Tan Sri Ahmad Fuzi Haji Abdul Razak

Tan Sri Ahmad Fuzi Haji Abdul Razak joined the Malaysian Diplomatic and Administrative Service in 1972 after obtaining his Bachelor of Arts Degree (Honours) from the University of Malaya. He completed the Foreign Service Course with a Certificate in Diplomacy from the University of Oxford in 1974.

Tan Sri Ahmad Fuzi served in various capacities at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, mainly in the Political Division, and at the Malaysian Missions abroad in Moscow, the Hague, Canberra, Washington and Dhaka before assuming the post of Director General of the Institute of Diplomacy and Foreign Relations, Deputy Secretary General I (Political) and subsequently Secretary General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. As Secretary General, he played a prominent role in organizing the Non Aligned Movement (NAM) Summit in 2003, the OIC Summit in 2003 and the ASEAN Summit and Related Summits including the East Asia Summit in Kuala Lumpur in December 2005. He also led Malaysia's Delegation to the ASEAN Senior Officials Meeting (SOM) and the Senior Officials Meeting of the bilateral Joint Commissions between Malaysia and the relevant countries.

Tan Sri Ahmad Fuzi has also served as a member of the Board of Directors of BERNAMA, PROTON, the Malaysian-Thailand Joint Authority (MTJA), the Maritime Institute of Malaysia (MIMA) and the Board of Advisors of the Institute of Diplomacy and Foreign Relations (IDFR).

Tan Sri Ahmad Fuzi is currently holding the post of Ambassador at Large at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Malaysia, dealing with specific issues. He is Malaysia's representative to the ASEAN High Level Task Force (HLTF) on the drafting of the ASEAN Charter; a Distinguished Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS) Fellow; Member of the Board of Trustee of the World Islamic Economic Forum (WIEF) Foundation as well as Member of the International Advisory Panel (IAP) of the WIEF; Advisor of High School Bukit Mertajam Alumni Malaysia, President of the Association of Former Malaysian Ambassadors (AFMA) and Member of International Affairs Bureau (UMNO Supreme Council).

He is currently also Chairman of AmanahRaya Capital Group, Chairman, Al-Nibras Limited; Member, Board of Trustees of F3 Strategies Sdn. Bhd.; Member, Malaysian Education Promotion Council.

Tan Sri Ahmad Fuzi was awarded the AMN (1979), the JSM (1999), the DSPN (1999), the DMPN (2002) and the PSM (2003).

(as of October 2007)

MYANMAR

H.E. U Aung Bwa

Designation Former Director General, ASEAN Affairs Department,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Education Bachelor of Science (Yangon University)

WORK EXPERIENCE

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| 20-11-1969 | • Joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs as Third Secretary |
| 1972-1974 | • Served as Consul at Myanmar Consulate General in Calcutta |
| 1974-1979 | • Second Secretary at the Myanmar Embassy in Kathmandu |
| 1979-1984 | • Assistant Director at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs |
| 1984-1988 | • First Secretary/Deputy Chief of Mission at the Myanmar Embassy in Colombo |
| 1988-1992 | • Deputy Director at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
• Also served as joint secretary in the National Commission for Environmental Affairs from 1990-1992 |
| 1992-1995 | • Deputy Chief of Mission at the Myanmar Embassy in London |
| 1995-1997 | • Director, Consular Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs |
| 1997-1999 | • Deputy Director General, Political Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
• Secretary, National Commission for Environmental Affairs (NCEA) |
| 2000 - 2001 | • Acting Director General, ASEAN Affairs Department, MOFA |
| 2001-2007 | • Director General, ASEAN Affairs Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs |
| 2007 (Feb–Nov) | • Member of High Level Task Force on the Drafting of the ASEAN Charter |
| 2007 | • Nominated Eminent Person of the Eminent Persons Group of ASEAN-Japan Dialogue Relations |

CONFERENCE EXPERIENCES

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| | • Attended the various Environmental Meetings/Conferences/Seminars |
| | • Asia Pacific Security Workshop, Manila in April 1997 |
| | • 11 th Asia Pacific Round Table held in Kuala Lumpur in June 1997 |
| 2000-2007 | • ASEAN Summits, ASEAN Ministerial Meetings (AMM), ASEAN Standing Committee Meetings, and Various ASEAN Meetings |

Marital Status Married with one daughter

Awards Awarded First Class for the Excellent Performance in the field of Administration

(as of December 2007)

THE PHILIPPINES

H. E. Rosario Gonzalez Manalo

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Master of Arts in International Studies and Diplomacy
Long Island University, New York, U.S.A.

Master of Arts in Public Administration
University of the Philippines

Bachelor of Laws
University of the Philippines

Bachelor of Science and Jurisprudence
University of the Philippines

Bachelor of Science in Foreign Service
University of the Philippines

DIPLOMATIC CAREER

March 2007 to Present	Special Envoy of the President for the Drafting of the ASEAN Charter
January 2007 to July 2007	Chairperson of the High-Level Task Force on the Drafting of the ASEAN Charter
2006 – 2007	Adviser to President Fidel V. Ramos, Philippine Eminent Person for the ASEAN Charter
May 2002	Special Envoy to Latin America of President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo
1997 – 2002	Undersecretary for International Economic Relations Department of Foreign Affairs
1997 – 2002	Secretary-General, UNESCO National Commission of the Philippines
1997 – 2002	Chairperson, Board of Foreign Service Examination (BFSE), Department of Foreign Affairs
1994 – 1997	Philippine Ambassador to the Kingdoms of Sweden, Norway and Denmark, respectively; and to Finland and the Baltic States of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania
1990 – 1994	Philippine Ambassador to the French Republic and the Portuguese Republic, concurrently Permanent Delegate to UNESCO
1988 – 1990	On Secondment to UNESCO by the Philippine Government, service rendered to the Director-General, Federico Mayor Zaragoza, as Adviser
1985 – 1987	Philippine Ambassador to the Kingdom of Belgium and the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg
1979 – 1987	Philippine Ambassador to the European Economic Community (ECC)

POSITIONS IN ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS

June 2007 to present	Professorial Lecturer, Asian Center, University of the Philippines
April 2007 to present	Program Director, National and International Security Courses, National Defense College of the Philippines
June 2006 to present	Director, European Studies Program, School of Social Sciences, Ateneo de Manila University
November 2005	Visiting Lecturer, Universidad Complutense de Madrid
2003 to present	Director and Lecturer on Courses for Foreign Service Competitive Examinations of the DFA, Ateneo de Manila University and De La Salle - College of Saint Benilde
2002 to present	Lecturer, European Studies Program, School of Social Sciences Ateneo de Manila University Professor, Consular and Diplomatic Affairs Program, School of Multidisciplinary Studies, De La Salle – College of Saint Benilde Lecturer in International Studies, Miriam College (Master of Arts Courses) Lecturer, College of Public Administration/ Arts and Sciences, Philippine Women's University, Manila Lecturer in the Foreign Service Institute (FSI) Department of Foreign Affairs, Manila Fellow, Strategic Study Group of the National Defense College of the Philippines (NDCP)

GOVERNMENT EXAMINATIONS PASSED

1959	Competitive Foreign Service Examination for Filipino Career Diplomats
1958	Philippine Supreme Court Examinations for Membership to the Philippine Bar

DISTINCTIONS RECEIVED

Decorations

1994	The French <u>National Order of Merit</u> , rank of "Grand Officier" given by President Francois Mitterand
1988	The <u>Order of King Leopold</u> , rank of Commander, granted through a Royal Decree of His Majesty King Badouin of Belgium

National Awards

2007	Outstanding Diplomat, <u>Gawad Mabini Award</u> , Rank of Datong Kamanong given by President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo
2002	Outstanding Diplomat, <u>Gawad Mabini Award</u> , Rank of Datong Kamanong given by President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo
Languages	Fluent in written and oral Filipino, English and Spanish languages Working knowledge of French

(as of 03 December 2007)

SINGAPORE

H.E. Professor Tommy Koh

Professor Tommy Koh is currently Ambassador-At-Large at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Chairman of the Institute of Policy Studies and the National Heritage Board. He is also a Director of SingTel and The Esplanade. He is on secondment from the Faculty of Law of the National University of Singapore.

Prof Koh was the Dean of the Faculty of Law of the University of Singapore from 1971 to 1974. He was Singapore's Permanent Representative to the United Nations, New York from 1968 to 1971 (concurrently accredited as High Commissioner to Canada) and again from 1974 to 1984 (concurrently accredited as High Commissioner to Canada and Ambassador to Mexico). He was Ambassador to the United States of America from 1984 to 1990. He was President of the Third UN Conference on the Law of the Sea from 1980 to 1982. He was Chairman of the Preparatory Committee for and the Main Committee of the UN Conference on Environment and Development from 1990 to 1992. He was the founding Chairman of the National Arts Council from 1991 to 1996, Director of the Institute of Policy Studies from 1990 to February 1997 and from December 2000 to July 2004. From February 1997 to October 2000, he served as the founding Executive Director of the Asia-Europe Foundation. He was also Singapore's Chief Negotiator for the US-Singapore Free Trade Agreement (2000 to 2003). He is the agent of Singapore in two legal disputes between Singapore and Malaysia. He chairs three committees for the National University of Singapore relating to law, Asia research and environmental management.

Prof Koh was appointed by the United Nations Secretary-General as his Special Envoy to lead a mission to the Russian Federation, Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia in August/September 1993. Prof Koh was a member of three WTO dispute panels, two of which as Chairman.

Prof Koh was the Second Arthur & Frank Payne Visiting Professor at the Institute for International Studies, Stanford University, USA, for 1994/95. He was a visiting Professor at Zhejiang University. Prof Koh is on the Board of Directors of the Institute for the Study of Diplomacy at Georgetown University. He is a member of the International Council of The Asia Society (New York) and a co-convenor of its Williamsburg Conference.

Prof Koh received a First Class Honours degree in Law from the National University of Singapore, has a Masters degree in Law from Harvard University and a post-graduate Diploma in Criminology from Cambridge University. He was conferred a full professorship in 1977. In 1984, Prof Koh was awarded an Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws by Yale University. He has also received awards from Columbia University, Stanford University, Georgetown University, the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy and Curtin University. On 22 September 2002, Prof Koh was conferred an Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws by Monash University.

For his service to the nation, Prof Koh was awarded the Public Service Star in 1971, the Meritorious Service Medal in 1979 and the Distinguished Service Order Award in 1990. Prof Koh was appointed Commander in the Order of the Golden Ark by HRH Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands in March 1993. He received the award of the Grand Cross of the Order of Bernardo O'Higgins from the Government of Chile on 3 April 1997. He also received the 1996 Elizabeth Haub Prize from the University of Brussels and the International Council on Environmental Law on 17 April 1997. Prof Koh was awarded the 1998 Fok Ying Tung Southeast Asia Prize by the Fok Ying Tung Foundation in Hong Kong on 29 May 1998. On 22 February 2000 he was awarded the "Commander, First Class, of the Order of the Lion of Finland" by the President of Finland. On 2 May 2000, he was conferred the title of "Grand Officer in the Order of Merit of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg" by the Prime Minister of Luxembourg. On 6 August 2001, he was conferred the rank of Officer in the Order of the Legion of Honour by the President of the French Republic. He was presented with the Peace and Commerce Award by the US Secretary of Commerce, Donald Evans, in Washington DC, on 5 May 2003. His Majesty King Juan Carlos of Spain has bestowed upon Prof Koh the Encomienda of Isabel la Catolica on 24 May 2004. On 21 April 2006, Prof Koh received the Champion of the Earth Award from the United Nations Environment Programme. On 10 November 2006, Prof Koh received the inaugural "President's Award for the Environment" from President S R Nathan. He was conferred the Watermark Honorary Award by the Public Utilities Board on 17 July 2007.

(as of August 2007)

THAILAND

H. E. Pradap Pibulsonggram

Date of Birth	June 13, 1949
Place of Birth	Washington D.C., the United States
Marital Status	Two sons (Pinyos and Tosapol)
Education	B.A in Political Studies, Auckland University, New Zealand
Office Address	Office of Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Sri Ayudhya Road, Bangkok 10400
Current Position	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deputy Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Past Positions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ambassador of Thailand to Switzerland• Director- General, Thailand International Development Cooperation Agency – TICA (Former DTEC)• Director-General, Department of International Economic Affairs• Director-General, Department of Information• Director-General, ASEAN Department• Ambassador of Thailand to the Republic of Hungary• Ambassador Attached to the Ministry• Director-General, Department of European Affairs

(as of November 2007)

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