



Ph.D. Somchai Harnhirun

**Permanent Secretary of
Ministry of Industry**

Experience

Ph.D. Somchai Harnhirun

SOCIAL DUTY: Board Member, Economics Society of Thailand

Date of Birth 7 August 1957

2002 - 2004

Chief of International Investment Promotion Section,
Department of Mineral Resources

2004 - 2005

Director, International Industrial Economics Division, Office of Industrial
Economics

2006 - 2007

Director, Bureau of Industrial Macro Economic Policy, Office of
Industrial
Economics

2007 - 2008

Director, Industrial Economics Information Center, Office of Industrial
Economics

2005 - 2008

Director, Center for Industrial Economics Research, Office of Industrial
Economics

2008 - 2010

Deputy Director General, Office of Industrial Economics

2010 - 2013

Inspectors General, Ministry of Industry, Thailand

2013 - 2014

Director- General , Office of Industrial Economics

2014 - 2015

Deputy Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Industry, Thailand

2015 - 2016

Director-General, Department of Industrial Promotion, Thailand

2016

Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Industry, Thailand

Education

BA (Economics)

Thammasat University, Thailand

Master of Economics

National Institution of Development Administration, Thailand

Master of Economics

Queen's University, Canada

Ph.D. (Economics)

Concordia University, Canada

Lecturing

1992-1993

Instructor, Economics Department, Concordia University, Montreal
Canada

1994 - Present

Instructor, Global MBA Program, University of Thai Chamber of
Commerce, Thailand

2000 - Present

Instructor, Economics School and CEO-MBA Programs, University of
Thai Chamber of Commerce

2000 - Present

Instructor, School of Economics, Dhurakit Phundit University

2006 - Present

Lecturer, Modern Management Manager
(MBA-Program), Ramkhamhang University

2000 - Present

Instructor, Executive MBA on Accounting, Rangsit University

2004

Consultant and Researcher on the Government Agencies
Performance Evaluation Project

Working (Selective)

2004 - 2005

Member of Thailand's Negotiating Team

- on Japan-Thai Economic Partnership Agreement
- Thai-India Free Trade Agreement
- Thai-Australia Free Trade Agreement

2004 - 2005

Head of Delegate for ASEAN Industrial Working Group

2005

Chairman of ASEAN Industrial Cooperation Working Group

2004 - 2006

Ministerial Representative in APEC meeting at Mexico and Vietnam

2007 - 2008

Ministerial Representative for East Asia Industrial Statistic Meeting at Japan and China

2006 - 2008

Deputy Ministerial Spoke Person (Ministry of Industry)

Award

- Government Officer of the year 1986

- The Best Author of 1987, Mineral Gazette

- Distinguished Economic Lecturer Award for the 45th Anniversary of the University of Thai Chamber of Commerce, 2007