



# H.E. Dr. KHY Sovanratana

## C U R R I C U L U M V I T A E

**Date of Birth**  
16 June 1976

**Place of Birth**  
Kampong Thom province,  
Cambodia

**Marital Status**  
Single



### Education

- 2022**
  - Certificate of Leadership and Innovation, Royal School of Administration, Cambodia and World Bank,
- 2016**
  - PhD in Philosophy, University of Delhi, New Delhi, India
- 2010**
  - Master of Public Law (LL.M), Royal University of Law and Economics(RULE), Cambodia
- 2009**
  - High Ranking Official Training Course, Royal School of Administration Cambodia
- 2004**
  - Diploma in Pedagogy, Education and English National Institute of Education, Cambodia
- 2003**
  - Master of Arts degree (M.A.), University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka
- 1999**
  - Diploma in Pali and Buddhist Studies, University of Kelaniya Sri Lanka
- 1998**
  - Diploma in Pali, Buddhist and Pali University, Sri Lanka
- 1998**
  - Executive Diploma in International Diplomacy and Protocol, Bandaranaike International Diplomatic Training Institute, Sri Lanka
- 1996**
  - Diploma in Buddhism, Buddhist and Pali University, Sri Lanka
- 1996**
  - GCE A-Level Certificate, Ministry of Education, Sri Lanka
- 1993 | 1995**
  - Dhamma Studies Level 1-3, Cambodia



### Work experiences

#### August 2023 | Present

- Secretary of State of Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation

#### 2020 | Present

- Strategic Advisor, Asian Vision Institute

#### 2007 | 2023

- Acting Rector and Professor, Preah Sihanoukrāja Buddhist University, Cambodia
- Visiting Professor, Royal University of Phnom Penh, Cambodia
- Senior Personal Advisor to His Holiness Samdech Tep Vong, the Great Buddhist Supreme Patriarch of Cambodia and co-President of World Conference of Religion for Peace
- Deputy Secretary General, Sangha Judicial Council of Cambodia
- Deputy Director, Secretariat of Supreme Sangha Council of Cambodia
- Sangha Governor, Region 4 (comprising 4 provinces: Kampong Thom, Siem Reap, Preah Vihear and Uddor Meanchey), North Cambodia
- Deputy Secretary General, Asian Buddhist Conference for Peace-ABCP
- Executive Council Member, International Buddhist Confederation-IBC

- Executive Council Member, International Association of Buddhist Universities

#### 2007

- Executive Council Member, International Association of Buddhist University, Secretariat at Mahachulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand

#### 2006

- Executive Council Member, Association of Theravada Buddhist University, Secretariat at Mahamakut Buddhist University, Bangkok, Thailand

#### March 2007

- Chief-Abbot, Mongkulvan Temple, Sangkat Monorum, Khan Prampi Makara, Phnom Penh

#### May 29, 2006

- Professor and Vice-Rector, Preah Sihanouk Raja Buddhist University, Phnom Penh

#### April 12, 2005

- Personal Advisor to the Buddhist Great Supreme Patriarch of Cambodia

#### 2004 | 2006

- Secretary, Cabinet of the Supreme Patriarch of Cambodia

#### July 17, 2004

- Faculty Member in Psychology (Personal Growth and Development), Paññasāstra University of Cambodia, Phnom Penh

#### January, 2004

- Chief Moderator, Forum for Understanding Buddhism, Phnom Penh

#### May 2003

- Lecturer, Preah Sihanoukrāja Buddhist University, Phnom Penh

#### 1999 | 2002

- President, Cambodian Buddhist Student-Monks' Association, Sri Lanka

#### 1996 | 1999

- Secretary, Cambodian Buddhist Student-Monks' Association, Sri Lanka

#### 1998 | 2002

- Chief-Organizer, Korean Scholarship Buddhist Association, Sri Lanka

### DECORATION

- Cheatopakar Medal (the Grand Order of National Merit), highest medal of the Kingdom of Cambodia (15 June 2018)
- Mahā Sereyvadh Medal (Royal Order of Cambodia) (02 July 2016)
- Royal Order of the Kingdom of Cambodia-Grand Officer (16 March 2011)
- Royal Order of Monisaraphon-Officer (13 February 2010)
- Royal Order of Monisaraphon-Knight (01 December 2009)

- Bronze, Silver and Gold Medals from the Royal Government of Cambodia for outstanding work performance and contributions to the progress of the country.
- Phra Pathomchedi Thong (Gold Stupa Award) from the King of Thailand, for outstanding work on the propagation and patronage of Buddhism (16 July 2019)

### LANGUAGES

- Khmer (native)
- English
- French
- Thai
- Lao Singhalese Pali