



H.E. Dr. CHEM Widhya

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

Date of Birth

06 Dec 1958

Place of Birth

Phnom Penh, Kingdom of Cambodia

Marital Status

Married with 3 children



Education

1989

• PhD on Political Science with the distinction "magna cum laude", Institute of International Relation, Postdam-Babelsberg, German Democratic Republic

1986

• Master Degree on Political Science with the distinction "Excellent", Institute of International Relation, Postdam-Babelsberg, German Democratic Republic



Work experiences

Present

- Secretary of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, in charge of Europe and Middle East
- Eminent Person of Cambodia in the High-Level Taskforce (HLTF) on ASEAN Community's Vision Post-2025

February 2020 | Present

- Secretary of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, in charge of Europe, America and Africa

2019 | 2020

- Member of the Conseil d'administration du Groupe des Ambassadeurs francophones à Paris (GAFF)

January 2016 | July 2020

- Ambassador of the Kingdom of Cambodia to French Republic and concurrently, Non-Resident Ambassador to Andorra, Cyprus, Greece, Italy, Malta, Portugal, Serbia and Spain

April 2014 | November 2015

- Member of the Governing Council of the ASEAN Institute for Peace and Reconciliation (AIPR)

December 2013 | 2016

- Under-Secretary of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation in charge of ASEAN

September 2009 | September 2013

- Adviser to the Royal Government of Cambodia with the Rank of Minister

August 2007 | December 2013

- Ambassador of the Kingdom of Cambodia to the Federal Republic of Germany and concurrently, Non-Resident Ambassador to Slovenia, Czech Republic, Poland, Slovakia Hungary, Malta, and Cyprus

November 2004 | December 2006

- Ambassador and Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Cambodia to the United Nations, New York

May 2005 | December 2006

- Non-Resident Ambassador to Canada

July 1995 | October 2003

- ASEAN and ARF Senior Official (SOM) Leader for Cambodia

October 1993 | August 2004

- Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Kingdom of Cambodia with the Rank of Secretary of State

June 1993 | September 1993

- Deputy General Secretary to the Constituent Assembly

December 1991 | September 1993

- Official Member of the Secretariat of the Supreme National Council of Cambodia (SNC)

January 1990 | December 1991

- Private Secretary to the Prime Minister H.E. Hun Sen

April | October 1980

- Cadre, United Front of the Salvation of Kampuchea

Decorations

- Grand Order of National Merit, 18 March 2020
- Grand Cross of the Royal Order of the Kingdom of Cambodia, 2nd March 2018
- Commander of the Royal Order of Mony Saraphoan, 15th July 2003
- Chevalier of the Royal Order of Mony Saraphoan, 23th January 2003

Languages

- Khmer (native)
- French (fluent)
- English (fluent)
- German (fluent)
- Spanish (knowledge)
- Russia (knowledge)