



CHUM Sounry

Curriculum Vitae

Date of Birth
06 July 1956

Place of Birth
Phnom Penh, Cambodia

Marital Status
Married with two sons

Personal Background

Nationality
Cambodian

Education
Bachelor of Public Laws

Foreign Languages
English and French

Appointments

1980-1985	: Press Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1985-1989	: Personnel Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1989-1993	: First Secretary, Cambodian Embassy to Bulgaria
1993-1995	: Assistant to Under Secretary of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation
1995-1998	: First Secretary, Royal Embassy of Cambodia to USA
1998-1999	: Deputy Director, America Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation
1999-2003	: Director of Information Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation
2003-2006	: Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Kingdom of Cambodia to the Russian Federation
2004-2006	: Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Kingdom of Cambodia to the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, and the Republic of Estonia with residence in Moscow.
2006-2008	: Director of Personnel Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation.
October 2008- May 2015	: Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Kingdom of Cambodia to the Commonwealth of Australia and to New Zealand
May 2015-June 2018	: Under Secretary of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation
June 2018- Present	: Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Kingdom of Cambodia to the United States and Ambassador designate of the Kingdom of Cambodia to Mexico

National Awards

Medal of Labor, Gold, 2002

Royal Order of Monisaraphorn, Chevalier, 2003

Royal Order of Monisaraphorn, Commander, 2007

Royal Order of Cambodia, Grand-Officer, 2012

Royal Order of Cambodia, Grand-Cross, 2016

Medal of National Merit, 2018