

**BOUNKEUT SANGSOMSAK – REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LAO PDR TO THE
ASEAN INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS**

CURRICULUM VITAE

Name : 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

- 4-12/1977 : 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 : Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs.
- 2000-2007 : Laos' ASEAN SOM Leader
- 24/02/2000 : Member of 5th Legislation of the National Assembly.
- 24/04/2002-2006 : Vice Chairman of the Commissions on Foreign Relations of the National Assembly.
