

CHHUON DARA
Secretary of State
Ministry of Commerce
of the Kingdom of Cambodia



Date of birth: January 17, 1968

Place of birth: Kampong Cham Province, Kingdom of Cambodia

Education: Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Economics

Professional background:

March 2009 – Up to date	Secretary of State, Ministry of Commerce
September 2007-March 2009	Under Secretary of State, Ministry of Commerce
August 2004-September 2007	Director General for Technical Affairs, Ministry of Commerce
October 1997- August 2004	Deputy Director General for Technical Affairs, Ministry of Commerce
July 1995 - October 1997	Deputy Director of Commercial Construction Department, Ministry of Commerce
November 1992- July 1995	Secretary to the Minister of Commerce

Working experiences

- Participation in the Opening Ceremony of Trade and Investment Forum and Expo.
- Member of the Council for Land Management Policy Reform
- Member of the Joint Committee for Setup Steng Bort International Border Checkpoint
- Member of the Working Group for the Study on Phnom Penh-Sihanouk Ville Economic Growth-Corridor
- Member of the Joint Committee for the Study on National Integrated Strategy of Coastal Area and Master Plan of Sihanouk-Ville for Sustainable Development
- Permanent Member of the Commission for Receiving and Distribution of Foreign Grant Aid
- Chairman of the Joint Committee for Bids of Goods of Foreign Grant Aid
- Chairman of the Joint Committee for Technical Inspection of Garment Factories (The technical inspection related to the implementation of the rule of origin and trade regulation)
- To follow up the implementation of export promotion affairs
- To follow up the implementation of trade facilitation related to export documents including Licenses and Certificate of Origin
- To follow up the implementation of trade preferential tariffs related to Most Favor Nation (MFN) and Generalized System of Preferences (GSP) granted to Cambodia as well as measure to market access.

Languages: Khmer, English and Russian

Marital status: Married, Spouse's name : YIN Samphea, One child.