
CURRICULUM VITAE

NAME

Chutima Bunyapraphasara



PRESENT POSITION

Deputy Minister of Commerce

EDUCATION

BS.c, Political Science, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand

MA. Economics, Western Michigan University, USA

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 1982 Trade Officer 3, Trade Policy Division, Department of Business Economics
- 1985 - 1991 Trade Officer 6, Office of the Commercial Counsellor,
Permanent Mission of Thailand, Geneva
- 1993 Director, Multilateral Trade Division, Department of Business Economics
- 1996 Commercial Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Thailand, Geneva
- 1998 - 2000 Assistant Director-General, Department of Business Economic
- 2001 - 2004 Deputy Director-General, Department of Trade Negotiations
- 2005 Inspector-General, Ministry of Commerce
- 2007 Director-General, Department of Trade Negotiations

Apr 2009 - Sep 2009	Director-General, Department of Foreign Trade
Oct 2009 – Apr 2010	Director-General, Department of Internal Trade
May 2010 - Jun 2014	Inspector General, Permanent Secretary Office
Jun 2014 – Sep 2016	Permanent secretary, Ministry of Commerce
Dec 2016 - 23 Nov 2017	Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Cooperatives
24 Nov 2017 – present	Deputy Minister of Commerce

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Ms. Chutima played a key role in Thailand's accession to the World Trade Organization, and also engaged in extensive negotiations with the European Union on market access and quota allocations for frozen chicken. She was appointed chief negotiator for Thailand in various Free Trade Agreements with such countries as Australia, New Zealand, Peru and the EU, and represented Thailand as Chairman of the ASEAN Committee at the senior official level.

- Ms. Chutima has lectured extensively in international trade law and has taken up various positions, including Chairman of the Working Committee on the Release of Agricultural Products under the Government Intervention Program, Advisor to the Federation of Thai Industrial's Sub-committee on Trade Rules, Advisor to the Thai Shippers Association, and a member of the Thai Chamber of Commerce's Board of Committee for the Promotion of Economic and Trade activity with neighboring countries.