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# THAILAND

# **Minister of Education**

Wichit Srisa-an

Ministry of Education 319 Thanon Ratchadamnoen Nok, Dusit Bankok 10300 THAILAND

Born on 22<sup>nd</sup> December 1934, in Chachoengsao Married, 2 children

#### **Education Background**

1959	B.A., Faculty of Arts Chulalongkorn University
1961	B. Ed. Faculty of Education Chulalongkorn University
1964	M.A. in Education Administration University Minnesota, U.S.A
1967	Ph.D. in Education Administration University Minnesota, U.S.A
1977	National Defence College National Defence College, Thailand

## **Working Experiences**

1972 – 1973	Secretary General Chhulalongkorn University
1973 – 1975	Vice Rector for planning and development Chulalongkorn University
1973 – 1974	Secretary to the Minister of University Affairs
1978 – 1987	Founding Rector Sukhothaitammathirat Open University
1982 - 1991	Member of the Senate the national Parliament, Thailand
1990 - 2000	Founding Rector Suranaree University of Technology
1998 - 2000	Member of the Senate the National Parliament, Thailand
2000 - 2006	Chairman, house Committee on Education house Committee on Education
2001 - 2006	Member of the House of Representatives, and Chairman, house Committee
	on Education the national Parliament, Thailand

### **Political Appointment**

1973 -1 974	Secretary to the Minister of University Affairs
1998 - 2000	Member of Senate, the National Parliament, Thailand
2001 - 2004	Member of the House of Representatives, and Chairman, house Committee
	on Education, the National Parliament, Thailand

#### **Royal Decorations**

- Knight grand Cordon (special class) of the most Exalter Order of the white Elephant
- Knight grand Cordon (Special class) of the most Noble Order of the Crown of Thailand
- Knight Commander (second class) of the most Illostrious Order of Chuka Chom Klao
- Grand Decoration of honour in gold with star, Republic of Austria

