

THAILAND

Minister of Culture

Ministry for Culture

H.E Kunplome SONTAYA

Born: 10 December 1963 in Chonburi Province, Thailand
Married with Sukumol (Khonjam) Kunplome, 4 children

2 November 2012 Minister of Culture

Education background:

- Master of Public Administration, BURAPHA University
- Bachelor of Law, SRIPATUM University
- Secondary school Certificate, Assumption College Sriracha, Chonburi
- Primary School, Satit Piboonbumpen Burapha University
- Kindergarten, Sansuksuekssa Kindergarten and Primary School

Political Appointment (Executive):

2 Nov. 2012 – Present	Minister of Culture
14 March 2005 – 19 Sep. 2006	Advisor to the Prime Minister
3 Oct. 2002 – -6 Feb. 2005	Minister of Tourism and Sports
17 Feb. 2001 – 3 Oct. 2002	Minister of Science, Technology and Environment
11 April 2000 – 9 Nov. 2000	Deputy Minister of Interior
14 Nov. 1997 – 11 April 2000	Deputy Minister of Transport
13 July 1995 – 28 Sep. 1996	Deputy Minister of Industry

Political Appointment (Legislative):

1 June 2012	Chief Advisor, Phalangchon Party
6 Feb. 2005 – 23 Feb. 2006	Member of Parliament, Chonburi Province, House Representatives, Thai Rak Thai Party – Party list

7 June 2005 – Retired 2 Oct 2006	Deputy Thai Rak Thai Party
24 August 2001 – Retired 22 July 2004	Secretary to Chart Thai Party
6 Jan. 2001- 19 March 2004	Member of Parliament, Chonburi Province, House Representative, Chart Thai Party- Party list
17 Nov. 1996 – 9 Nov. 2000	Member of Parliament, Chonburi Province, House of Representatives, Chart Thai Party
2 July 1995 – 28 Sep. 1996	Member of Parliament, Chonburi Province, House of Representatives, Chart Thai Party
13 Sep. 1992 – 19 May 1995	Member of Parliament, Chonburi Province, House of Representatives, Chart Pattana Party
22 March 1992 – 30 June 1992	Member of Parliament, Chonburi Province, House of Representatives, Justice Unity Party

Social Activities:

Since 2012	Honorable Advisory Chairman, Pattaya Touristguide Society
Since 2012	Chairman, Committee on the Basic Education of Chonkanyanukoon School
2011 – Present	Advisor, Committee on Eastern Technological College (E.TECT)
2011 – Present	Executive Committee, Thai-Chinese Culture and Economy Association
2010 – Present	Chairman, Committee on the Basic Education of Chonburi Sukkhabot School
2010 – Present	First Vice Chairman, the National Shooting Sport Association (Under Royal Patronage)
2010 – Present	Chairman, Committee on Institute of Physical Education Chonburi Campus
2009 – Present	Chairman, Chonburisports Association
2009 – Present	President, Committee on Royal Automobile Association of Thailand (Under Royal Patronage)
2009 – Present	Advisor, Working group on Chonburi Development
2009 – Present	Expert Committee, Center of Academic Resources, Faculty of Social Sciences, Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University
2009 – Present	Expert, Faculty of Nursing, Burapha University

- 2004 – Present Advisor, Committee on the Redemptorist Vocational School for People with Disabilities
- 1989 – Present Chairman, Club of Assumption College Sriracha Alumni
- Honorary Advisor, Pattaya Business & Tourism Association
 - Advisor, The Thai Tapioca Trade Association
 - Advisor, Assumption College Siracha Alumni Association
 - Chairman, Club of Assumption College Siracha Alumni Class 3417
 - Chairman, Club of Assumption College Sriracha Alumni (East Region)
 - Outstanding alumni 60th Anniversary Celebration of Assumption College Sriracha
 - Outstanding alumni of Satit Pibombumpen, Burapha University
 - Honorary Advisor, Burapha University Alumni
 - Chairman, Master of Public Administration Alumni Association, Burapha University
 - Advisor, Siam Motorcycle Association

Decorations:

- 1998 Knight Grand Cordon (Special Class) of the Most Exalted Order of White Elephant
- 1997 Knight Grand Cordon (Special Class) of the Most Noble Order of the Crown of Thailand
- 1996 Knight Grand Cross (First Class) of the Most Exalted Order of the White Elephant
- 1995 Knight Grand Cross (First Class) of the Most Noble Order of the crown of Thailand

Personal Motto:

Sincerity & Development