

# THAILAND

## Minister of Education

Ministry for Education

## General Ratanasuwan DAPONG



Born on 8 September 1953

Spouse's Name: Lt.Gen. Supatra Ratanasuwan (Expert of the Royal Thai Army)

### Educational Background

- Amnuay Silpa Pranakorn School, B.E. 2513 (1970)
- Armed Forces Academy Preparatory School (Class 12)
- Chulachomklao Military Academy (Class 23)
- Command and General Staff College

### Professional Background

- Assistant to Battle Officers
- Deputy Commander of the Company, Burapha Army Headquarters;
- Commander of the Company, Burapha Army Headquarters;
- Assistant of the Civil Affairs Division, Burapha Army Headquarters;
- Chief of the Civil Affairs Division, Burapha Army Headquarters;
- Commander of the Minor Firearm Company, 2nd Infantry Regiment, 23rd Combined Company;
- Commander of the Minor Firearm Company, 2nd Infantry Regiment, 1st Infantry Regiment Department of the Royal Page;
- Deputy Commander of the 3rd Infantry Regiment, 11th Infantry Regiment Department of the Royal Page;
- Commander of the 3rd Infantry Regiment, 11th Infantry Regiment Department of the Royal Page;

- Chief of Military Staff, 11th Infantry Regiment Department of the Royal Page;
  - Deputy Commander of the 11th Infantry Regiment Department of the Royal Page;
  - Commander of the 11th Infantry Regiment Department of the Royal Page;
  - Deputy Commissioner of the 1st Division of the Royal Page;
  - Chief of Army Staff;
  - Royal Aide-de-Camp;
  - 1 October B.E. 2548 (2005) Provincial Commander of Kanchanaburi Army
  - 1 October B.E. 2549 (2006) Commissioner of the 1st Division of the Royal Page
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| 1 October 2007   | Deputy Commander in Chief of the 1st Army Division          |
| 1 October 2008   | Assistant to the Chief of Army Staff of the Battle Division |
| 1 October 2009   | Deputy Chief of Army Staff                                  |
| 1 October 2010   | Chief of Army Staff   |
| Current Position | Minister of Education                                       |

#### **Other Positions**

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|                  | Secretary General of the Swimming Association of Thailand      |
| 11 October 2006  | Member of the National Legislative Assembly                    |
| 12 December 2006 | Commission of Education and Sport                              |
| 10 August 2553   | Committee Member of Industrial Estate Authority of Thailand    |
| 2010             | Executive Board Member of the Swimming Association of Thailand |

#### **Royal Orders and Decorations**

- Freeman Safeguarding Medal (2nd Class, 2nd Category)
- Knight Grand Cross (1st Class) of the Most Noble Order of the Crown of Thailand