

Mr. Somchart WATTANAKLA

Deputy Mayor,

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Mr. Somchart WATTANAKLA currently serves as Deputy Mayor of the Chiang Mai Provincial Administrative Organization (PAO), Thailand. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering from Chiang Mai University and a Master's Degree in Public Administration from the National Institute of Development Administration (NIDA).

With more than three decades of experience in public infrastructure and local government administration, Mr. Somchart has held a number of senior engineering and management positions in Chiang Rai and Chiang Mai provinces, including Director of the Engineering Bureau of Chiang Mai PAO before assuming his current role in 2024.

He has played a leading role in several major regional development initiatives, including the establishment of Chiang Mai's PM2.5 and wildfire management War Room, the rehabilitation of the Mae Kha Canal through inter-agency cooperation, and the development of public parks and urban landscape improvement projects across Chiang Mai. His work focuses on sustainable urban development, environmental management, public infrastructure, and improving the quality of life for local communities.