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Profile(Honorable Guest Remarks)

Arkhom Termpittayapaisith, Former Minister of Transport, Thailand (2015-2019)

Mr. Arkhom Termpittayapaisith got Bachelor degree in Economics at Thammasat University, Thailand (1978), Master degree in Development Economics at Williams College, United States(1983). Mr. Arkhom joined the Office of the National Economic and Social Development Board (NESDB), the national economic planning agency in Thailand (1979). Mr. Arkhom was appointed Secretary-General, of NESDB (2010), and took a lead role in many infrastructure development projects and the formulation of vital development strategies. In addition, he also contributed to the international community through his extensive involvement in cooperation with neighboring countries, especially



in cross-border infrastructure projects to connect all countries of The Greater Mekong Subregional Economic Cooperation (GMS) which later lead to the Master Plan on ASEAN Connectivity. Furthermore, Mr. Arkhom was engaged as board member of several state-owned enterprises (Thai Oil PLC, Airports of Thailand PCL, Thai Smile Airlines, etc.). Mr. Arkhom was appointed as Deputy Minister of Transport (2014), and Minister of Transport and contributed to transport administration in Thailand (2015-2019).