



## Mr. Rungsun Munkong

International Relations Expert  
Thai Health Promotion Foundation (ThaiHealth)

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### EXPERTISE

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International Relations • Global Health Diplomacy • Leadership • Professional English-Thai/Thai-English Translation • Speech Writer • Project Management • Health Promotion • Research Analysis • Presentation Skills • Moderating and Facilitating International Forums • Grant and Proposal Analysis • Strategic Planning • International Conference Manager • Marathon Running

### BACKGROUND

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Highly motivated professional with over 15 years of experiences. Strong track record as International Relations leader and health promotion enabler. Excellent communication, coordination, strategic planning, teamwork and interpersonal skills. Special interest in health, self-improvement, engineering and economics work.

### EDUCATION

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**Georgia Institute of Technology – Atlanta, GA, U.S.A.** (2002 – 2008) Ph.D. Candidate in Electrical Engineering (EE), Leave of Absence

**Stanford University – Palo Alto, CA, U.S.A.** (2000 – 2002)  
Graduate degree in Master of Sciences in Electrical Engineering (EE), June 2002

**University of the California at Berkeley – Berkeley, CA, U.S.A.**  
(1996-2000) Bachelor of Science in Electrical and Computer Science (EECS), May 2000

**BLAIR ACADEMY, Blairstown, New Jersey, U.S.A.**

(1995-1996) High School Diploma with Highest Distinction in Math and Science, May 1996

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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### **International Relations Expert**

October 2015- Present

#### **Partnership and International Relations Section, Thai Health Promotion Foundation**

- Served as the IR Team Lead, supervising ThaiHealth IR Team, consisting of 4 professional officers, working in conjunction with domestic and international partners.
- Developed ThaiHealth's Long-term International Relations (IR) Strategy and the IR Annual Action Plan with a consensus approval from senior executives.
- Oversaw the implementation of IR team's projects and activities (including policy advocacy, knowledge management & generation, strategic collaborations & engagement, strategic communication & recognition, and strengthening IR mechanisms) with an average annual budget of around \$2 Million USD.
- Represented ThaiHealth (as a part of Team Thailand) in key global health forums, such as the World Health Assembly, in Geneva, Switzerland in 2015, 2016, 2017; the 68<sup>th</sup> Regional Committee of WHO-SEARO, Timor-Leste, September 2015, and etc.
- Served as the Joint Secretariat/Conference Manager in planning and organizing the 6th ISPAH Congress on Physical Activity 2016, in Bangkok, Thailand, November 16-19, 2016, attended by 1,300 participants from 80 countries.
- Coordinated with various stakeholders, both foreign and domestic, in arranging Courtesy Calls and Site Visits to ThaiHealth by International Delegations, averaging 25 visits from more than 25 countries annually
- Supported top management in developing and negotiating new collaboration with international organizations, such as WHO HQ (MOU 2015-2018), Korea Health Promotion Institute (MOU 2012-2013), WHO-SEARO (MOU 2015-2018).
- Served as the Translator and Editor for key english media and publications of Thaihealth, including TV commercial campaigns (at least 4 spots per year), articles, infographic, booklets, reports, and pamphlets.
- Build and maintain excellent relationship with partners and stakeholders.

### **Assistant Director**

October 2011 – September 2015

#### **Partnership and International Relations Section, Thai Health Promotion Foundation**

- Provided management and decision support to the Director in his/her supervision of 15+ members team and the implementation of Section's core strategic objectives (i.e. partnership engagement, partners' capacity building, and international relations).
- Served as the IR Team Lead, supervising ThaiHealth IR Team, consisting of 3 professional officers, working in conjunction with domestic and international partners.
- Oversaw the implementation of IR team's projects and activities with an average annual budget of \$1.5 Million USD.
- Represented ThaiHealth in key regional health forums (as a resource person or invited speaker),  
e.g. the Annual Meeting of the International Network of Health Promotion Foundations

(INHPF) in 2011-2014; 21<sup>th</sup> IUHPE Conference on Health Promotion and Education, Pattaya 2013; WHO ProLead to Build Capacity of Countries on Health Promotion during 2012-2015 covering 3 regions WPRO, EMRO, SEARO.

- Supported top management in developing and negotiating new collaboration with international organizations, such as WHO HQ (MOU 2010-2012), IUHPE (Agreement 2011-2013).
- Served as the Joint Secretariat in the development and running of the 21st IUHPE World Conference in Health Promotion and Education, in Pattaya, Thailand, between August 25-29, 2013 with over 2,200 participants from around 90 countries.
- Served as the Translator and Editor for key English media and publications of Thaihealth, including TV commercial campaigns (at least 2 spots per year), articles, infographic, booklets, reports, and pamphlets.

### **Technical Officer, CEO Attache,**

October 2009 - September 2011

### **Executive Support Unit, Thai Health Promotion Foundation**

- Provided technical and coordination support to the CEO in his strategic initiatives.
- Communicated and arranged formal and informal meetings of the CEO with relevant teams across the organization as well as partners.
- Conduct preliminary review and analysis pertinent to CEO strategic initiatives.
- Served as the international liaison for any requests and invitation pertinent to the CEO, including selected translation and editing work.

### **CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT**

**Global Health Diplomacy Workshop**, Tokyo, Japan April 2016 and Nakhon Prathom Thailand May 2016

- Capacity building workshop on Global Health to enhance readiness prior to attending World Health Assembly in Geneva, Switzerland.

**Leadership Network Development for Health**, Nov 2014 – Nov 2015

- Attended and completed the intensive leadership program originated by respected mentors and a number of national health organizations.

**Mass Media Leadership Development Program, organized by ISRA Institute, Thai Press Development Foundation**, Nov 2011 – June 2012

- Attended and completed the program to enhance knowledge and skill-sets of Thai mass media leaders.

**Royal Thai Government Scholar, awarded by the Royal Thai Government**, 1995–2008

- Prestigious scholarship to study abroad (U.S.A.) with full financial support from the Royal Thai Government for Bachelor's Degree – Master's Degree – and Ph.D. in Science and Engineering.

### **SKILL**

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**Computer:** MS Office, PowerPoint, Excel Spreadsheet, Scientific Simulation and Computer

Programming Experience

**Language:** Thai (Fluent – Native Level) and English (Fluent – Native Level)

**Hobbies:** Running (Completed 2 Full Marathons), Reading, Volunteering and Nature Traveling

## REFERENCES

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1. Dr Supreda Adulyanon, CEO Thai Health Promotion Foundation, email: [supreda@thaihealth.or.th](mailto:supreda@thaihealth.or.th)
2. Dr Nuttapun Supaka, Director, Partnership and International Relations Section, Thai Health Promotion Foundation, email: [nuttapun@thaihealth.or.th](mailto:nuttapun@thaihealth.or.th)