

Selected Biographies

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Rafeeuddin Ahmed

Under-Secretary-General Rafeeuddin Ahmed was the chief negotiator of the UN throughout the Cambodian peace process, and later Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP). He is currently Associate Administrator of the United Nations Development Program (UNDP).

Reginald Austin

Professor Reginald Austin graduated from the Universities of Cape Town and London. He took part in different peace-keeping operations as Legal Adviser or Elections Consultant (Namibia, Angola, Mozambique). In 1992, he was appointed Director of the Electoral Component and Chief Electoral Officer in UNTAC. At present he is Director of Legal Affairs at the Commonwealth Secretariat.

Nassrine Azimi

Nassrine Azimi graduated from the University of Lausanne and from the Graduate Institute of International Studies of Geneva. She has been Coordinator of the Environmental Training Programs at the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), and is currently Deputy to the Acting Executive Director of the Institute.

Sylvie Bermann

Sylvie Bermann graduated in political science, history and oriental languages. She is currently Counsellor at the Permanent Mission of France to the United Nations in New York.

Ken Berry

Ken Berry was closely involved in the Cambodian peace process since its inception and was, in 1990 and 1991, Australian Foreign Minister Senator Gareth Evans's legal adviser on Cambodia. He is currently a Senior Adviser to Senator Evans and is also writing a book on Australia's role in the Cambodian peace process.

Marcel A. Boisard

Dr Marcel A. Boisard graduated from the Graduate Institute of International Studies of Geneva and was formerly Chief Delegate of the International

Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC). He is currently Acting Executive Director of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR).

Timothy M. Carney

Timothy M. Carney graduated from MIT. His publications include monographs and essays related to current Cambodian history. He was the senior US government official seconded to UNTAC and served as Director of the Information/Education Division of UNTAC from March 1992 to August 1993. A career officer of the Foreign Service of the United States, he was designated Deputy Assistant Secretary of State in the South Asia Bureau in July 1994.

Hrach Gregorian

Dr Hrach Gregorian graduated from Boston and Brandeis Universities. He is currently Director of the Education & Training Program at the United States Institute of Peace (USIP). His principal areas of academic and professional interest are international relations, political philosophy and American political institutions and thought.

Xavier Guérin

Lieutenant-Colonel Xavier Guérin graduated from the *Ecole Spéciale Militaire de Saint-Cyr* in 1975. His different postings include Chad, Senegal and former Yugoslavia. At present, he is in charge of the studies on the peace-keeping operations in the Recruitment Section of the Headquarters of the French Army.

Mark Hong

Mark Hong is a graduate of Cambridge University, and of Georgetown University in Washington DC. He joined the Foreign Ministry of Singapore in 1969. His overseas postings include Cambodia, Hong Kong, Paris and New York. He is currently Director of Directorate IV, Singapore Ministry of Foreign Affairs (International Organizations and Developing Countries).

Yukio Imagawa

Ambassador Yukio Imagawa graduated from Waseda University and joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1956. As Minister of the Embassy of Japan in France, he was Co-President of the third Committee of the Paris International Conference on Cambodia. In September 1991, he was appointed Permanent Representative of Japan to the Supreme National Council (SNC) and is currently Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan in Cambodia.

Khieu Kanharith

Khieu Kanharith graduated in Law and Economics and from the National School of Administration. From 1979 to 1990, he was Chief Editor of *Kampuchea Weekly* and, from 1981, a member of the National Assembly and Rapporteur of its Commission for Education and Social Welfare. At present, he is Secretary of State of the Ministry of Information of Cambodia.

Ataul Karim

Ambassador Ataul Karim graduated from the University of Dhaka in 1954. He joined the Foreign Office in 1955 and thereafter obtained a Certificate of Graduate Studies from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy in Massachusetts. He was appointed Chief Liaison Officer and Head of Mission of UNAMIC in October 1991, and served afterwards as Senior Political Adviser in UNTAC. At present he is Director, Political Affairs Division, UNOSOM II (UN Operation in Somalia).

Takahisa Kawakami

Takahisa Kawakami was Senior Political Officer in UNAMIC and, from March 1992 to September 1993, Assistant to the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Cambodia and Senior Political Officer in UNTAC. He is currently Assistant Director, UN Policy Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan.

Tommy Koh

Ambassador Tommy Koh graduated from the University of Singapore, from Harvard University and from Cambridge University. He is currently Ambassador-at-Large at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Director of the Institute of Policy Studies (IPS), and Chairman of the National Art Council of Singapore.

Vishakan Krishnadasan

Vishakan Krishnadasan graduated from the University of Ceylon and from the University of London. He was Legal Adviser to the Special Representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations, on all legal aspects of UNTAC's activities and responsibilities. He is currently in the Legal Council and Secretary of the Council of the United Nations University in Tokyo.

Harvey J. Langholtz

Dr Harvey J. Langholtz holds a degree in decision theory. He served as Political Officer at the United States mission to the United Nations from 1991 to 1993, and was the primary US Delegate to the UN Special Committee for Peace-Keeping Operations. He has been the Director of UNITAR's Program of Correspondence Instruction in Peace-Keeping Operations (POCI) since its inception.

Roger C. Lawrence

Roger C. Lawrence previously held the responsibilities for the work of the UN Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) on macro-economics, international finance and external indebtedness. Within UNTAC, he was Economic Advisor of the SRSG and, consequently, Director of the Rehabilitation Component. Roger Lawrence is presently Deputy to the Secretary-General of UNCTAD, and Director-in-Charge of UNCTAD's Division for Transnational Corporations and Investment. Recently, he has also been appointed Economic Advisor of the SRSG to Haiti.

Dennis McNamara

Dennis McNamara graduated from the University of Auckland and joined the UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) in 1975, where he undertook numerous responsibilities, particularly in Southeast Asia. From 1990 to 1993, he was seconded to the United Nations as Deputy Special Representative for Humanitarian Assistance to Cambodia and, subsequently, as Director of the Human Rights Component for UNTAC, from March 1992 to August 1993. He is currently the Director of External Relations at UNHCR.

Hisashi Owada

Ambassador Hisashi Owada graduated from Tokyo University and continued his post-graduate studies at Cambridge University. From 1991 to 1993, he held the post of Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan. At present, he is Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations in New York.

Steve Pieczenik

Dr Steve Pieczenik graduated from Cornell University and from Harvard Medical College. He was for some time appointed as psychiatrist/political scientist at the State Department. Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs, he was one of the participants of the International Paris Peace Conference on Cambodia. He is currently Consultant to the United States Institute of Peace.

Klaas C. Roos

Brigadier-General Klaas Roos was Police Commissioner of the Police Component of UNTAC, and commanded the UN Civil Police Force during the 18-month mission in Cambodia. Since October 1993, Brigadier-General Roos has served as the Deputy Commandant of the Netherlands Royal Marechaussee.

John M. Sanderson

Lieutenant-General John M. Sanderson graduated into the Royal Australian Engineers from the Royal Military College Duntroon in 1961. His regimental appointments have included active service in East Malaysia and in South

Vietnam. He was Commander of the Military Component of UNTAC from March 1992 to October 1993. Lieutenant General Sanderson was made a Companion of the Order of Australia in January 1994, and is currently Commander, Joint Forces, Australia.

Hisako Shimura

Hisako Shimura graduated from the University of California at Berkeley, and from the Universities of Toledo and Iowa. Since 1978, she has been at the Office for Special Political Affairs (renamed Department of Peace-Keeping Operations – DPKO – in March 1992). She was involved in many UN peace-keeping operations (especially in the Middle East and Cambodia) and in conflict resolution (Afghanistan, Iran/Iraq). Currently, Ms Shimura is Director of the Europe/Latin America Division at UNDPKO.

Zainal A. Sulong

Ambassador Zainal A. Sulong served as Malaysia's Ambassador to Indonesia and to the USSR, and was Permanent Representative of his country to the UN in New York, before being appointed Secretary-General at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in April 1984. Among many tasks and functions, he is currently the Chairman of the Malaysian Industrial Development Authority (MIDA), and the Institute of Strategic and International Studies of Malaysia (ISIS).

Nana S. Sutresna

Ambassador-at-Large Nana S. Sutresna is currently Head Executive Assistant to President Soeharto in his capacity as Chairman of the Non-Aligned Movement. Previously he served as Ambassador/Permanent Representative of Indonesia to the UN, and later as Secretary-General of the Tenth Conference of Heads of State or Government of Non-Aligned Countries in Jakarta.

Tan Boon Teik

Ambassador Tan Boon Teik graduated from University College, London. He took part and represented Singapore in various UN and Commonwealth Ministers' Meetings. Currently, he is Singapore's Ambassador to Hungary, Austria and the Slovak Republic, and Chairman of the Singapore International Arbitration Center (SIAC).

Tan Lian Choo

Tan Lian Choo graduated from Paris University in international economic relations. From 1988 to 1993, she was correspondent for *The Straits Times* of Bangkok. At present, she is the Senior Correspondent attached to *The Strait Times'* Foreign Desk.

Sergio Vieira de Mello

Sergio Vieira de Mello graduated from Paris University and joined the UNHCR in 1969. Between 1991 and 1993, he was Special Envoy of the High Commissioner to Cambodia, UNTAC Director of Repatriation, and Director *ad interim* of the Cambodian Mine Action Center. In October 1993, he was appointed as Delegate in Bosnia-Herzegovina of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General in former Yugoslavia, and later Head of Civil Affairs of the United Nations Protection Force (UNPROFOR). Mr Vieira de Mello is currently back at the UNHCR Headquarters in Geneva.

Benny Widyono

Benny Widyono graduated from the Universities of Texas, Kansas and Indonesia. From April 1992 to September 1993, he was seconded to UNTAC where he served as Provincial Director of Siem Reap. He is currently the UN Secretary-General's Representative in Cambodia.