

ASEAN Deputy Secretary Generals

Deputy Secretary-General of ASEAN for ASEAN Political-Security Community

NYAN LYNN

Personal Information

Date of birth 3 October 1950

Place of birth Monywa, Myanmar

Education

- **Bachelor of Science**
Yangon University
- **French Language Diploma**
Institute of Foreign Languages, Yangon



Career

1972 Joined the Myanmar Foreign Service as Assistant Officer

1976-1977 Desk Officer, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

1977-1981

Second Secretary, Myanmar Embassy, Rome

Alternative Permanent Representative of Myanmar to FAO, Rome

1981-1982 Deputy Assistant Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

1982-1984 Assistant Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

1984-1988 Second Secretary and later First Secretary, Myanmar Embassy, London

1988-1992 Deputy Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

1992-1995

Counsellor, Myanmar Embassy, Rome

Alternative Permanent Representative of Myanmar to FAO, Rome

1995-1998

Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

1998-2002

Minister- Counsellor, later Minister, Myanmar Embassy, Bangkok

Deputy Permanent Representative of Myanmar to UN ESCAP, Bangkok

2002-2004

Deputy Director-General, Political Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

2004-2005

Director-General, Consular and Legal Affairs Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

2005-2007

Director-General, Political Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

2005-2007

Myanmar SOM Leader (ASEAN)

Myanmar SOM Leader (ASEM)

Myanmar SOM Leader (ACMECS)

Myanmar SOM Leader (CLMV)

2007-2008

Ambassador of the Union of Myanmar to the People's Republic of Bangladesh

12 Aug 2008 -

Ambassador of the Union of Myanmar to the Republic of Indonesia

14 Feb 2012

Member of the Board of Trustees, ASEAN Foundation

23 Mar 2009 -

Permanent Representative of Myanmar to ASEAN

14 Feb 2012

5 Feb 2010 -

Ambassador of the Union of Myanmar to the Democratic Republic of Timor Lester

14 Feb 2012

15 Feb 2012 - Now

Deputy Secretary General of ASEAN

(Political and Security Community)

Titles and Awards

- Public Service Medal
- Outstanding Public Service Medal
- State Peace and Tranquility Medal
- Law and Order Rule of Law Medal
- Outstanding Management Award (Grade-1)

Marital Status

Married with two children and two grand children

Deputy Secretary-General of ASEAN for ASEAN Economic Community

Dr. LIM HONG HIN

H.E. Dr. Lim Hong Hin was appointed by the ASEAN Coordinating Council as the Deputy Secretary-General of ASEAN for ASEAN Economic Community for the period of 2012 to 2015 to support ASEAN Member States' effort to transform ASEAN into a region with free movement of goods, services, investment, skilled labour, and freer flow of capital.

Prior to this, he was with the Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (2010-2012), an institute established by the East Asia Summit to provide policy analyses and recommendations to facilitate the regional integration process, amongst others including the Master Plan on ASEAN Connectivity, the Enhancement of AEC Scorecard and the Midterm Review of the Implementation of AEC Blueprint.

He had previously served at the Brunei Economic Development Board, Prime Minister's Office (2002-2009) where he was responsible for attracting, retaining and adding value to foreign direct investment to diversify Brunei Darussalam's economy to create new opportunities for SMEs and local people.

In his earlier stint at the ASEAN Secretariat (1994-2002), he was responsible to oversee the implementation of the ASEAN Free Trade Agreement and ASEAN Framework Agreement on Services. He was responsible for exploring ways to further enhance economic relations between ASEAN and its trading partners including Australia, China, European Union, Japan, South Korea, New Zealand and the United States. He was responsible for fostering common positions on issue of interests to ASEAN at international fora including APEC and WTO.

He started his career with the Economic Planning Unit, Prime Minister's Office of Brunei Darussalam (1986-1992) and the Ministry of Finance of Brunei Darussalam (1992-1994) to oversee the implementation of management information system for several government ministries and agencies.

He reads business administration, cybernetics, information technology and management from University of Reading, University of Hull, University of Western Australia and The London School of Economics and Political Science.



Deputy Secretary-General of ASEAN for ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community

ALICIA DELA ROSA BALA

Previous Positions Held

- 2005 Undersecretary-Department of Social Welfare and Development Central Office (DSWD-CO)
- 2005 Assistant Secretary-Operations and Capacity Building Group DSWD CO
- 2004 Assistant Secretary and Concurrent Regional Director-DSWD-National Capital Region/Assistant Secretary for Luzon Cluster
- 2003 OIC-Assistant Secretary and Concurrent Regional Director-DSWD-National Capital Region
- 2000 Regional Director-DSWD-National Capital Region
- 1999 Director-Programs and Projects Bureau DSWD-CO
- 1999 OIC-Bureau Director-Programs and Projects Bureau DSWD-CO
- 1998 Assistant Bureau Director-Programs and Projects Bureau DSWD-CO
- 1995 Director III-Personel Development Service DSWD-CO
- 1993 Director III (Assistant Bureau Director)-Bureau of Women's welfare DSWD-CO
- 1989 Social Welfare Officer (SWI)-Bureau of Women's welfare DSWD-CO
- 1987 Social Welfare Project Supervisor-Bureau of Women's welfare DSWD-CO
- 1977 Social Welfare Specialist-Training and Publication Service DSWD-CO
- 1976 Training Officer-Training and Publication Service DSWD-CO
- 1974 C.O. Coordinator-Kapit Bahay Community Center
- 1972 Community Organization Worker-Kapit Bahay Community Center



Education

Masters of Social Work, University of the Philippines

Bachelor of Science in Social Work, Centro Escolar University

Honors/Awards Received

First Best Manager Awardee - DSWD - 2004

Distinguished Alumna, 2001-Centro Escolar University, Alumni Foundation, Inc.

Cum Laude - 1972

Entrance/College Scholar - University of the Philippines (UP)

Silver Medalist for Extra Curricular Activities, Centro Escolar University (CEO)

Service Eligibility

Career Executive Service Officer I (CESO I), March 5, 2010

Career Executive Service Officer II (CESO II), April 4, 2006

Career Executive Service Officer III (CESO III), November 30, 1999

Passed the Social Work Board Exam in 1972

Deputy Secretary-General of ASEAN for Community & Corporate Affairs

BAGAS HAPSORO

ASEAN's first Deputy Secretary-General for Community and Corporate Affairs (DSG CCA), Mr Bagas Hapsoro, started his career as a diplomat in 1984, when he joined the Department of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia at the age of 26. In 1987, he was posted to the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Indonesia in New York, USA as Third Secretary and Staff of Economic Affairs until 1991.



He received his Master's of Arts in Political Science from the Graduate Programme at St. John's University, New York, the same year he finished his post in New York. He had earlier earned his first degree in Public International Law, specialising in International Law Organisation, from the University of Indonesia in 1982.

From 1994 to 1995, he served as the First Secretary and Head of Economic Affairs at the Consulate General of the Republic of Indonesia in Houston, Texas, before moving back to New York, where he served as the Counselor and Deputy for Head of Economic Affairs I until 1999. In 1999, he returned to Indonesia to assume the post of Deputy Director for Economic Cooperation Among Developing Countries at Indonesia's Department of Foreign Affairs until 2001. In 2002, he moved to Geneva and was stationed at the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Indonesia as its Minister Counsellor and Head of Economic Affairs II until 2004.

In March 2004, he returned again to Indonesia to assume the post of Secretary to the Director General of ASEAN Cooperation at the Department of Foreign Affairs. In 2006, he was appointed Director for ASEAN Dialogue Partners and Inter-Regional Cooperation, a post he served until 2007. Prior to assuming the DSG CCA post, he spent two years in Lebanon as Indonesia's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary in the republic.

He was also the Chairman of the Working Group on ASEAN Agreement on Disaster Management and Emergency Response in 2005 and Head of the Indonesian Delegation to the negotiation of the ASEAN Convention on Counter-Terrorism in 2006. Aside from his vast experiences with ASEAN matters, he was also a negotiator for Indonesia at various WTO meetings and Head of Delegation in UN and APEC meetings. He was also involved in many other international fora and meetings, both at the regional and multilateral level, such as the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM), G77 and G15.

Amidst his many responsibilities, he was often a guest lecturer at various higher learning institutions, both in Indonesia and abroad, specialising in international trade, security and negotiations. His passion for writing has also led him to publish various journals on peace and international security affairs.

For his current post, he was selected by a panel comprising the Secretary-General of ASEAN and representatives of all ASEAN Member States. In October 2009 his appointment was approved by the ASEAN Coordinating Council and on 7 December he assumed office at the ASEAN Secretariat.

He assists the Secretary-General of ASEAN in managing the CCA Department of the ASEAN Secretariat to ensure that the Secretariat has the systems, procedures and resources required to fulfill its roles and mandates in building the ASEAN Community and in the implementation of the ASEAN Charter.

He is responsible for CCA Department's performance in carrying out its core corporate support functions, such as human resource and financial management, administration and information technology. He also oversees the Department's other supporting analytical services to operational areas, including the media and communications, outreach and legal functions.

Mr Hapsoro was born in 1958, is fluent in Bahasa Indonesia and English, and is married and has two daughters.

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