

Professional Biography



Nakorn Chantasorn
Deputy Governor
State Railway of Thailand (SRT)

Khun Nakorn joined SRT as a young engineer in 1973, fresh after graduating from university. In 1976, he was offered an SRT scholarship, allowing him to pursue his further studies in the United Kingdom.

Khun Nakorn's career began in the Technical Office, 11 years after which, he was transferred to the Makkasan Workshop for a further 5 years, working on locomotive repairs. In 1988, he moved to the Bangsue Depot and began honing his skills in the field of locomotive maintenance, locomotive scheduling and drivers scheduling.

His non-technical career began in 1995 when he was appointed a position in the Training Center. In 1996, he became a Chief of Policy and Planning Bureau in SRT. A year later, he was promoted to Assistant General Manager, responsible for SRT's restructuring.

Khun Nakorn assumed the responsibility of Head of Special Programme and Project Department in 2002. He became Deputy Governor and was also responsible for the construction of Airport Rail Link and Redline between 2006 and 2008. During this same time, Khun Nakorn was also acting Governor of SRT for 9 months.

Khun Nakorn holds a Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Engineering from Chulalongkorn University and a Master Degree in Management Science (Operational Research) from the Cranfield Institute of Technology (now known as Cranfield University) in the United Kingdom.

After an outstanding career spanning 37 years in the Rail industry, Khun Nakorn is due to retire from SRT in September 2010.