



## **Dr. Vachara Phanchet**

**Date of Birth:** August 2, 1961

**Education:**

- B.Eng. (Mechanical Engineering), Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand
- MBA. (Management) Miami University, Ohio, U.S.A.
- Ph.D. (D.B.A.) Pacific Western University, California, U.S.A.

**Public roles:**

- **Thailand Trade Representative, Office of the Prime Minister (May 2009 – Present)**
- Member of National Legislative Assembly and Secretary Committee on Foreign Affairs (Oct 2007-Nov 2008)
- Vice Minister for Public Health (Feb-Sept. 2006)
- Vice Minister for Industry (Nov. '03 – Mar. 2005)
- Vice Minister for Office of The Prime Minister (Mar-Oct. 2003)
- Chairman, Pacific Basin Economic Council (Oct. 2007-Present)
- Chairman, APEC CEO Summit 2003 Organizing Committee (2003)
- Honorary Chairman, Young Presidents' Organization (YPO) (2004 – Present) and Chairman (YPO) (2000 – 2002)
- Chairman of Automotive Strategic Committee (MOI), (2004- Mar. 2005)
- Chairman of the Sub-Committee on the Enhancement of Economic Corporation Between Thailand – India (Mar. 2004-Mar. 2005)
- Member of the Board, the Board of Investment (BOI) (2001-2003)
- Member of the Board, The Thai Chamber of Commerce (1993-2003)
- Honorary Secretary General, The Thai Chamber of Commerce (2001-2003)
- Member of the Board, Joint-Committee on Trade, Industry and Banking
- Thailand Representative of APEC Business Advisory Council: ABAC (1996-2003)

**Royal Decoration:** Knight Commander (Second Class) of the Most Noble Order of the Crown of Thailand and of the Most Exalted Order of the White Elephant.