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Thaweesak Koanantakool 先生是泰国国家电子和计算机技术中心的负责人，领导该机构进行 IT 项目研发工作。他于 1975 年获得伦敦大学帝国科学技术学院电子工程专业的学士学位，并于 1980 年获得该专业博士学位。

1981 年，Thaweesak 先生进入宋卡大学教授电子工程学，1983 年担任泰国国立法政大学教育与发展信息处理学院的副院长，教授 MIS。

他于 1994 年就任 NECTEC 副主任，主要任务是领导网络和软件技术实验室，其中网络实验室是泰国互联网研究的先驱，开发了最大的学术和研究网络 ThaiSarn。1995 年，他与其他人共同创办了泰国第一家互联网业务提供公司，目前是泰国最大的 ISP。

1996-1997 年间，Thaweesak 先生领导了 NECTEC 泰国 SchoolNet 的建设工程和信息高速公路实验网。SchoolNet 是学校信息化骨干网，1997 年开始为泰国所有学校提供免费互联网接入服务。

1998 年 7 月，Thaweesak 先生担任 NECTEC 主任。同时，他还担任泰国国家 IT 规划机构 - 国家信息技术委员会的执行秘书，为完成国家 ICT 总规划 (2002 - 2006 年) 起到了很重要的作用。

2003 年以来，他还兼任泰国电子交易委员会的执行秘书。

Thaweesak 先生曾两次得到泰国国王授以的勋章。

目前为止，Thaweesak 发表了 170 多篇论文和 15 本著作。

## Thaweesak "Hugh" Koanantakool

Thaweesak Koanantakool is the Director of National Electronics and Computer Technology Center (NECTEC) to lead the national body of Thailand for R&D programs in IT, He received his Bachelor and Ph.D. degrees in Electrical Engineering from Imperial College of Science and Technology, London University UK in 1975 and 1980 respectively.

In 1981, Thaweesak joined Prince of Songkla University to teach Electrical Engineering. Later, in 1983' he joined Thammasat University as the Assoc late Director of the Information Processing Institute for Education and Development Teaching MIS.

Since 1994' he became a Deputy Director of NECTEC with a mission to lead the Network/Software Technology laboratories. The Network lab pioneered the Internet in Thailand by developing the largest academic and research network known as ThaiSarn.

In 1995' he co-founded the first Internet service provider, Internet Thailand Company Limited - the largest ISP in Thailand.

During 1996-1997. Thaweesak led SchoolNet Thailand Program and the Information Superhighway tested project at NECTEC. SchoolNet Is the backbone of the school| informatizatlon program which provides free Internet access across the Kingdom of Thailand since 1997.

Thaweesak was appointed as the Director of NECTEC in July 1998 for a four-year term and was re-appointed in October 2002 until present. He also served as the Executive Secretary of the country's IT planning body, the National Information Technology Committee taking the major role in completion of the National| ICT Master Plan (2002-2006).

Since 2003' he became the executive secretary of the Electronic Transaction Commission of Thailand.

He was bestowed the royal decorations twice by His Majesty the King. Recently, in May 2004' he received The Knight Companion of the Most Illustrious Order of Chula Chom Klao

Thaweesak published more than 15 books and 170 papers and articles (in Thai| and English).