

Ekachai Phakdurong, Senior Vice President-Corporate Affairs

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Mr. Ekachai Phakdurong has joined Thaicom Public Co., Ltd. since 2000. Now, he is a Senior Vice President of Government Affairs and Senior Vice President of Media and Retail Business.

He has been working in Telecommunications & Satellite Industries and International Affairs for almost 20-year, covering wide portfolio of responsibilities and experiences.

In international affairs, he has been representing the company in international organizations, such as the ITU (International Telecommunication Union) and the APT (Asia-Pacific Telecommunity). He was a key member of Thailand's delegations in the country's international missions, such as at ITU's World Radiocommunication Conference in 2000, 2003, 2007 & 2011. For almost 10-year, he had been the head of international affairs and frequency coordination for Thaicom PLC., to secure the right over the satellite orbital slots and frequency spectrum for Thailand, and also to acquire satellite's landing right and licenses in countries in Asia-Pacific.

He also gained experiences in technical and engineering fields. He was the head of RF-engineering & frequency management for Thailand's most advanced satellite programs, the THAICOM-4 (or iPSTAR-1), and also the THAICOM-5.

His experience covers operation and customer services too. He had been the head of Thaicom's satellite TV broadcasting & transponder operations and customer services. He was responsible for satellite TV services of Thaicom's Lad Lum Kaew teleport, a Top-10 of the world's best teleport.

With the current assignment, he is now overlooking the corporate government & regulatory affairs, international partnership development and Media Business and the new business such as mobility service providing the connection while travelling in flight and maritime.

He got a Bachelor of Engineering (1st Class Honor) in Electrical Engineering from Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok, and a Master of Sciences in Electrical Engineering (Awarded: International Student Academic Achievement) from University of Southern California in Los Angeles.