

## **Mr. Phat Kulphaichitra - BIO DATA**

Mr. Phat (Paat) Kulphaichitra, was born in Bangkok Thailand in 1962. For the profession side, he is a senior business consultant for Internet Thailand Public Company Limited. He has long experience in international telecommunication business which was working with MCI International, Inc. (USA) for more than 15 years. He is appointed for the Secretary General of the Radio Amateur Society of Thailand (RAST).

Phat obtained the Amateur Radio license since 1990 and holding the General Class now. In 2002, he introduce Radio VoIP communication mode to the Thai Amateur Radio operator and filed to the regulator for official permission in Thailand. After that, this mode which also known as Echolink, expand the coverage through the country. In late 2004 when the Thailand suffered from the Indian Ocean Tsunami, the Echolink became the main communication for relief effort.

After the tragedy in early 2005, he was invited to join the expert team in set up the National Disaster Warning Center-NDWC in Thailand and continue give his contribution in the works of NDWC until now. The latest, he was invited to join a work group in effort to set a Societal Security Standard of the ISO with is now ISO/TC223. He also works with the National Electronics and Computer Technology Center in a project "OpenCARE" in order to create an International Alert and Information sharing system in preparing for the disasters.

For the next goal, he hopes to have a support in order to setup Thailand Amateur Radio for Emergency Service - TARES as an organization that work as a focal point in coordinating amateur radio network that is a valuable resource in the emergency and disaster. He wrote the plan soon after the Tsunami and still don't have a support from the authority until today.