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Thailand's Representative to the ACWC for Children's Rights



Mr. Wanchai Roujanavong is currently a Senior Consultant Prosecutor in the Office of the Attorney-General of the Kingdom of Thailand. He was previously the Director General for International Affairs Department, and Director General for the Labour Litigation Department in the Office of the Attorney-General. He also used to be the Director General for the Department of Correction, and Director-General for the Department of Juvenile Observation and Protection in the Ministry of Justice.

Mr. Roujanavong is a UNODC's expert on trafficking in persons, especially women and children. He represented and negotiated on behalf of Thailand during the deliberations of the UN Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, the UN Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, the UN Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, and the UN Convention against Corruption, among others.

Mr. Roujanavong has a Bachelors Degree in Law, a Barrister at Law, and a Masters Degree in Law from the Cornell University. He also has a Certificate in International Cooperation on Criminal Matters from Oxford University, United Kingdom, among others. He is also a Special Lecturer at the Chulalongkorn University, Ramkhamhaeng University, and Rangsit University. His field of expertise include laws and measures relating to narcotics prevention and suppression, organised crime, human trafficking, extradition, and international cooperation in criminal matters and children's rights.

Mr. Roujanavong has served as the Chair of the Fight Against Child Exploitation Foundation (FACE), the End Child Prostitution, Child Pornography and Trafficking-in-Children for Sexual Purposes Foundation (ECPAT) Thailand, and the FXB Foundation (Thailand).

Mr. Roujanavong authored the book "Organized Crime in Thailand", published in 2005 by the Matichon Publishing House. He also conducted the research: "Organized Crime: An Analysis of its Impact on Society and Security and Effective Preventive and Combative Measures", which received the award, "Outstanding Research of the year 2004" by the National Defence College. He also received the National Award for being "An Outstanding Person Working for Women" in 1998, and the National Award for being "A Person Working for Children in the Field of Legal Protection of Children's Rights" in 2000.