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-----PROFESSIONAL PROFILES-----

Vice President and General Manager, Hard Disk Drive Operations, Thailand - Western Digital Corporation

-----PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES-----

Present: Western Digital Corporation

- Vice President and General Manager, Hard Disk Drive Operations, Thailand – September 2007 – Present

1984 - 2007: Seagate Technology (Korat, Thailand) Ltd.

- Vice President, June 1997 – March 2007
- Executive Director, 1994
- Senior Director, Manufacturing 1991
- Director, Manufacturing 1991
- Director, Quality Assurance & Reliability, 1987
- Senior Manager, Quality Assurance & Reliability, 1986
- Manager, Quality Assurance & Reliability, 1984
- Senior Engineer, Quality Assurance & Reliability, 1984

1980 - 1983: National Semiconductor Bangkok

- Lead Engineer, Quality Assurance & Reliability, 1980 - 1983

-----ACADEMIC BACKGROUND-----

- Honorary Doctorate in Industrial Engineering, - Suranaree University of Technology, Nakorn Ratchasima, Thailand, 2004
- Master of Management - Sasin Graduate Institute of Business Administration of Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand, 1995

- Bachelor of Engineering in Mechanical Engineering - Kasetsart University, Bangkok, Thailand, 1980
- Diploma, National Defence College 2007 (National Strategy and Security Studies)

----- **AWARDS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS** -----

- Honorary Awards as the “Outstanding Alumni from Engineering Faculty”, Kasetsart University, Bangkok, Thailand, 2014
- Honorary Awards as the “Outstanding Alumni from Private Sector Management”, Kasetsart University, Bangkok, Thailand, 2005
- The Dr. Jack A. Curry Employer Award for Professional Achievement in CWIE by World Association for Cooperative & Work-Integrated Education (WACE) from WACE 19th World Conference on Cooperative & Work-Integrated Education, Kyoto, Japan (Aug. 21, 2015)
- 2015 Leadership Award for Leading Development of Co-Operative Education & International Work-Integrated Learning (WIL) from Southern African Society for Cooperative Education (SASCE), WIL-Africa Conference Program 2015, Johannesburg, South Africa (Nov. 25, 2015)

----- **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS** -----

Current Professional Associations:

- Co-Chairman, World Association for Cooperative & Work-Integrated Education (WACE)
- The University Council, Suranaree University of Technology
- President of the Electronic & Computer Employer’s Association (ECEA)
- Board member, Office of Thai Health Promotion Foundation (Sor Sor Sor)
- Committee for Higher Education, Science, Research and Innovation Reform
- Committee for Consideration of the Volunteer Graduation Project, Office of the Permanent Secretary for Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Innovation
- Subcommittee on Personnel Development in accordance with the EEC model
- Honorable Member of Board of committee, The Institute for the Promotion of Teaching Science and Technology (IPST)
- Honorable member of Mahidol Wittayanusorn School
- Executive Board of Knowledge Network Institute of Thailand
- Vice Chairman of Thai Association for Cooperative Education
- Chairman of Subcommittee of Personnel Management, Mahidol Wittayanusorn School
- Executive Committee-Plan 4, Healthy Organization Promotion Section, Office of Thai Health Promotion Foundation (SorSorSor)
- Strategy Sub-committee of Healthy Child, Youth and Family Promotion Section, Office of Thai Health Promotion Foundation (Sor Sor Sor)

- Chairman of the board, Intellectual Properties Management, Office of Thai Health Promotion Foundation (Sor Sor Sor)
- Executive Committee-Plan 7, Healthy Organization Promotion Section, Office of Thai Health Promotion Foundation (SorSorSor)
- Honorable member (Science and Technology) of the Monitoring and Evaluation Committee, The Thailand Research Fund (TRF)
- Vice Chairman of the Steering Committee for Quality and Efficiency Improvement in Information Systems for the Monitoring and Evaluation, The Thailand Research Fund (TRF)
- Subcommittee for Human Development in Research and Innovation, National Research and Innovation Policy Council
- Strategic Committee of Siam University
- Committee of Talent Mobility Project - Office of the Higher Education Commission, Ministry of Education
- Committee of the Electrical and Electronics Institute, Ministry of Industry
- Vice Chairman of the Human Capacity Building Institute, The Federation of Thai Industries
- Committee of Personnel Management, Burapa University
- STEM Promotion Committee
- Subcommittee of the Directorate, Regulation and Monitoring of the Educational Development and Local Development Mentoring by Higher Education Project
- Subcommittee of the Policy-driven committee of the Electrical Appliances, Electronics and Telecommunication Equipment Cluster in the Special Economic Development Zone, Office of Industrial Economics
- Subcommittee of the Policy-driven Committee of Robotic Cluster in the Special Economic Development Zone, Office of Industrial Economics
- Vice Chairman of The Electrical, Electronics, Telecommunications And Allied Industry Club (EETIC)
- Vice Chairman of the Thai Electrical Electronics and Telecommunication Industries Association (TETA)
- Steering Committee of Project Science-Based Technology Vocational College, Office of Vocational Education Commission
- Advisory Committee of the Center for Building Competitive Enterprises, Thai Listed Companies Association
- Committee of Curriculum design, International Cooperative Education
- Subcommittee of the Cooperative Promotion between Higher Education Institute and the Private Sector
- Member of Advisory Board of committee of Development Plan, Suranaree University of Technology
- Committee of Affairs Monitoring and Evaluation, Suranaree University of Technology
- Vice Chairman of the Board of committee of graduate school on Technology Management, Suranaree University of Technology
- Vice Chairman of the Board of committee of improving Thai Association for Cooperative Education

- Vice Chairman of the Curriculum Development for Training for Cooperative Education Academic Supervisors, Thai Association for Cooperative Education
- Member of Advisory Board of Science Park, Suranaree University of Technology
- Honorable Scholar of Science – Faculty of Science, King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi
- Board of Technopolis, Suranaree University of Technology
- Committee of The Center for Cooperative Education and Career Development, Suranaree University of Technology
- Committee of Activity Promotion in Development of Cooperative Education in Higher Education Institute, Ministry of Educations
- Advisory Committee of Development Plan for Suranaree University of Technology
- Board of directors, Intellectual Properties Management
- Consultant of Department of Employment
- Advisory Committee of Ministry of Science and Technology
- Consultant to Strategic Board of Organization and Human Resources exponential growth development, Thai Health Promotion Foundation
- The National Master Plan Development Board in Balancing and developing the governmental management system, Office of the National Economic and Social Development Board
- Advisory Board of Science development, Research and Innovation, National Science Technology and Innovation Policy Office
- Member of Advisory Board of committee of Development Plan, Kasetsart University
- Subcommittee and Advisor of Higher Education Development to International Standard Committee

Former Professional Associations:

- President of the Federation of Thai Industries, Nakhon Ratchasima Chapter
- Honorable Committee of University Council for Academic Affair, Nakornratchasima Ratchabhat University
- Member of Advisory Board of CEO Governor of Nakhon Ratchasima province
- Committee of working Group; Industries and Tourism Section, The National Legislative Assembly of Thailand
- Subcommittee on enterprises incubation system development, the office of small and medium enterprise promotion
- Curriculum Development Committee for the Industries Management major in the Bachelor of Business Administration Program (4 Years) and the Management Technology major in the Bachelor of Industries Technology Program (4 years), Sukhothai Thammathirat Open University
- Member of Private Universities Institution Committee
- Provincial Strategic Committee of Nakhon Ratchasima, Surin, Buriram and Chaiyaphum provinces
- Consultant of Business Incubation Project Research Center, Nakornratchasima Ratchabhat University
- Board of The Human Capacity Building Institute, The Federation of Thai Industries
- Deputy Group Head; Procedure and promotion strategy setting up for Cooperative Education and Practice School Working Group (under Science and Technology Manpower Development Subcommittee)

- Advisory Committee of Cooperative Education and Career Development Project, Suranaree University of Technology

Hobby : Golf

Marital Status : Married to Ms. Ungkhana Thanapiyawanich