

CURRICULUM VITAE
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Education

Bachelor Degree : Kastsart University, Bangkok, Thailand (B.Sc. Fisheries)
(1974-1978)
Master Degree : Tokyo University of Fisheries, Tokyo, Japan (M.Sc. Fishing Science)
(1980-1983)

Working Experience

1983-1985 : Assistant Instructor, Fishing Technology Section, Training Division
1986-1988 : Instructor, Fishing Technology Section, Training Division
1989-1990 : Masterfisherman of M.V. PLATOO
1990-1995 : Fishing Technology Section Head, Training Division
concurrently Assistant Masterfisherman of M.V. SEAFDEC ('93-'95)
1995-1997 : Training Division Head
1997-1998 : Head, Office of the Training Department Chief
and concurrently Administrative Division Head
1998-1999 : Training Division Head
1999-Present : Information & Extension Division Head

Additional notes:

Mr Chokesanguan has an extensive knowledge of all forms of capture fisheries technology and gear, ranging from inshore fixed gear and shrimp trawling to the operation of deep-sea purse seines and other gear relevant to Southeast Asian water. He brings many years experience in the development and use of fishing gear and has held various posts at the Southeast Asian Fisheries Development Center (SEAFDEC) since the early 1980s.

With the watchword being responsible fishing gear and the elimination of destructive and mass killing gear particularly those, which damage coral reefs and the sea bottom, his most recent activities are in the design, development and improvement of selective methodologies in turtle exclusion and trash fish and immature target fish exclusion devices. He is practically and energetically involved in the demonstration, experiments and the promotion of these to the fishermen of the eleven member countries of SEAFDEC.

From the administrative standpoint, he is involved in the regional administration for guidelines on the FAO Code of Conduct for Responsible Fishing to render it suitable for application in Southeast Asia and the regional implementation of Phase 1 of the Regionalized Code of Conduct for Responsible Fishing: Fishing operations and assisting in the wider regionalization of other Phases of the Code of Conduct.

He has also been involved in international and national activities on science and fisheries as a member of the following:

International activities:

1. Steering Committee of FAO/GEF Project on Shrimp Trawl
2. WWF Judge for the Smart Gear Competition 2005 and 2006
3. Advisory Committee of the IOSSEA 2004-2005 and 2006-2007
4. Southeast Asia Fishery Policy Working Group
5. APEC Fisheries Working Group under Thai delegations 2006
6. Scientific Steering Committee for ICES 2006 Boston Symposium

National activities:

1. Thailand National Research Council
2. Thailand National Science and Technology Development Committee
3. Thailand Psychological Association
4. Guest lecturer for Kasetsart University