



NIRUT KUNAWAT

Founder & CEO, Novegion Consulting

More than 30 years of work experience from both public and private sector with core competency on government relations, public policy and policy analysis, business development and strategy, research and strategic planning and international relations, trade and investment.

EXPERIENCES AND SKILLS

- Experienced Government Market Operations.
- Skilled in Government Management, Government Market Analysis, Government Policy & Planning, Policy & Political Analysis.
- Technology and Innovation Policy & Management, Business Development, Strategic Planning
- International Trade & Investment Negotiation, International Relations.

EDUCATION

- MA in International Relations, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy (2001-2002)
- MA in International Business, Nova Southeastern University (1994-1996)
- BA in Education, Chulalongkorn University (1985-1989)

CONTACT

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PROFESSIONAL CAREER

Founder & CEO

Novegion Consulting and Services, Bangkok, Thailand
April 2021 – Present

Senior Director, Public Policy & Government Affairs

Pharmaceutical Research & Manufacturers Association (PReMA), Thailand
March 2020 – March 2021

Director Government Affair and Markets

3M Thailand Limited, Bangkok, Thailand
January 2017 – February 2020

Manager Fiscal Affairs and International Trade

Philip Morris (Thailand) Limited, Bangkok, Thailand
April 2015 – December 2016

Founder & CEO

Novegion Consulting and Services, Bangkok, Thailand
May 2014 – March 2015

Advisor to the Minister of Science and Technology

Ministry of Science and Technology, Bangkok, Thailand
October 2012 – April 2014

Deputy Secretary-General to the Prime Minister

Office of Secretariat of the Prime Minister, Government House, Bangkok
August 2011 – October 2012

Project Consultant

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
Regional Office For Asia and the Pacific, Bangkok
December 2009 – August 2011

Advisor to the Committee on Monetary, Banking and Finance

Thai National Assembly, Committee of the House of Representatives
May 2009 – May 2011

Assistant Advisor to the Deputy Prime Minister

Office of the Prime Minister
Office of Deputy Prime Minister (Dr. Surapong Suebwonglee)
February 2008 – September 2008

Founder & CEO

Novegion Consulting and Services, Bangkok, Thailand
November 2007 – August 2011

Senior Trade Officer

Ministry of Commerce
Department of Trade Negotiations
September 2006 – August 2007

Chief Trade Officer

Office of Thailand Trade Representatives
Government House, Thailand
August 2005 – September 2006

Secretary to the Vice Minister for Commerce

Ministry of Commerce
Office of the Vice Minister for Commerce
December 2003 – February 2005

Trade Policy Analyst

World Trade Organization
Trade Policy Review Division, Asia and Pacific Section
September 2002 – November 2003

Senior Trade Officer

Ministry of Commerce
Department of Business Economics, Bureau of Bilateral Trade
Negotiations
March 2001 – August 2002

Sub-Committee on Administration

SMEs Financial Advisory Center (SFAC)
Bangkok, Thailand
October 1999 – February 2001

Seconded to the Secretariat of the Prime Minister

The Secretariat of the Prime Minister
Government House, Thailand
January 1998 – February 2001

Trade Technical Officer

Ministry of Commerce
Department of Foreign Trade, Foreign Trade Policy Division, Thailand
August 1996 – January 1998

Retail Banking Officer

Standard Chartered Bank, Bangkok office, Thailand
January – July 1993

Foreign Exchange Officer

Thai Military Bank, Bangkok International Airport Office, Thailand
1990 – 1993

AFFILIATIONS*Present*

- **Co-Chair of Trade and Investment Committee**
The American Chamber of Commerce (AMCHAM)
Bangkok, Thailand
- **Co-Chair of Stakeholder Engagement and Public Affairs Committee**
The Franco-Thai Chamber of Commerce (FTCC)
- **EABC - European Association for Business and Commerce Working Group Member**
Working Group on Intellectual Property Rights, Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals

Previous

- **Co-Chair of Government Affairs Council**
The American Chamber of Commerce (AMCHAM)
Bangkok, Thailand
- **Chairperson, the Working Group on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) and Board of Directors**
European Association for Business and Commerce (EABC)
Bangkok, Thailand
- **Vice Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Excise Taxation**
Board of Trade of Thailand
Bangkok, Thailand