

# THAILAND IN PERSPECTIVE



THURSDAY, 4 APRIL  
2:00 P.M.  
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His Excellency

## Chaiyong Satjipanon

THAI AMBASSADOR TO THE U.S.

His Excellency Chaiyong Satjipanon was appointed Thai ambassador to the U.S. in 2012, having previously served as Thailand's ambassador to South Korea (2010–12), ambassador to Switzerland with concurrent accreditation to Liechtenstein and the Holy See (2007–10), permanent representative to the UN and other international organizations in Geneva (2003–07), and ambassador to Indonesia with concurrent accreditation to Papua New Guinea (2001–03). In addition, Satjipanon has held various posts at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, which he joined in 1975, including director-general of the Department of American and South Pacific Affairs and ambassador attached to the Office of the

Permanent Secretary (2000–01), deputy director-general of the Department of Economic Affairs (1993–94), director of the Policy and Planning Division of the Office of the Permanent Secretary (1990–93), counselor in the Southeast Asia Division of the Department of Political Affairs (1990–93), and counselor of the Americas Division of the Department of Political Affairs (1989–90). He was also the consul general of the Royal Thai Consulate-General in Sydney, Australia, (1994–2000). He received a BA with honors and an MA from Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok, Thailand, as well as an MA and a PhD in law and diplomacy from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University.