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Architect & Arbitrator

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Summary

- » With over 30-year experiences in construction and engineering projects, including high-rise office, residential and integrated commercial buildings, golf-course, factory, airport, roads and bridges.
- » With good experience working records, previously with governments and private sectors. Currently, I am Executive Director of Binn Architects Limited.
- » I am an Architect, Board of Architect Cambodia, and ASEAN Architect Council, Arbitrator Member of NCAC.
- » I am continuing my professional developments specialized in Construction Contracts and Construction Dispute Resolution, with well-known ADR professional bodies including Ciarb, RICS, FIDIC and DRBF.

EDUCATION

- 1989-1994
 - » Bachelor Degree in Architecture and Town Planning, Faculty of Architecture & Town Planning, University of Fine Arts, Phnom Penh.
- 1994-1995
 - » Master of Arts in Architecture and Town Planning, Faculty of Architecture & Town Planning, University of Fine Arts, Phnom Penh.

OTHER SKILLS TRAINING

- 2024
 - » RICS Foundation Certificate in Alternative Disputes Resolution & Conflict Avoidance, 11-13 Dec
 - » FIDIC Contract for Design, Build and Operate, 13 Nov 13 Dec
 - » FIDIC Contract Intermediate Course, 23 Oct 27 Nov
 - » FIDIC DAB/DAAB Course, 9 Oct 22 Nov
 - » FIDIC Claims and Disputes Course, 14 Oct 18 Nov
 - » DRBF MENA Reginal Conference, 6-7 Nov
 - » Roles of Expert Witness, Construction Lawyers Society & Expert Service International, Thailand, 26 Oct
 - » DRBF DB Chair: Roles & Responsibilities Workshop, 24 Oct

- » DRBF DB Administration & Practice Workshop (Region 2- Africa, Asia, Europe), 17-19 Sept
- » FIDIC Contracts Introductory Course, 30 May 31 Jul
- » DB Administration and Practice Training Workshop, DBRF/ SCLV, Vietnam, 26-27 Apr.

2022

- » Claims Preparation & Dispute Management, College of Contract Management UK, 12-27 Nov
- » Commercial Arbitration "Award Writing", NCAC, 6-9 May
- » Commercial Arbitration Skills "Advance Level", NCAC, 9-19 Jan.

2021

- » Commercial Arbitration Skills "Introductory Level", NCAC; 9-24 Jan
- » Commercial Arbitration Skills "Intermediate Level". 24 Oct 14 Nov.

• 2014

» Public Leadership, Administration, Policy and Governance, Nanyang Technological University, Phnom Penh & Singapore, 5-23 May

2013

» Urban Development Planning & Management, China Executive Leadership Academy, Pudong, China, 14-28 Jun

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- » 2022 Present: Commercial Arbitrator, National Commercial Arbitration Center (NCAC), Kingdom of Cambodia
- » 2020 Present: Architect, Board of Architects Cambodia (BAC)
- » 2020 Present: Architect, ASEAN Architect Council (AAC)

CURRENT POSITION

- » Partner, Binn Construction Co., Ltd (Registered 2011)
- » Partner, Binn Architects Limited (Registered 2015)
- » Arbitrator, National Commercial Arbitration Center (NCAC).

EMPLOYMENT RECORD

- 2008-2022
 - » Under-Secretary of State, Ministry of Land Management, Urban Planning & Construction (MLMUPC). Selected roles and responsibilities including:
 - > To assist the Minister on Land Management and Urban Planning, Laws, Rules and Regulations, Board of Architects, Cambodia;
 - > Chief of WG for the Development of Land Use Master Plans;
 - > Chief of Working Group No. 13 for Land Dispute Resolution;
 - > Chief of various Construction Dispute Resolution Groups;

- > Chief of Construction Inspection Group for Phnom Penh City;
- > Chief of Investigating Working Group for the Collapsed Building, Sihanuk Ville;
- > Deputy Chief of Investigating WG for the Collapsed Building;
- > Advisor to MLUPC for the Construction of Head Office Building of the Cambodian People Party (CPP);
- Deputy Chief of the Committee for the Construction of the Head Office Building of MLUPC, in charge of Construction Site and Sub-Committee for Structures;
- > Deputy Chief of QC of the Board of Architects, Cambodia.

• 2003 - 2011:

- » Asst Project Architect, Project QS, Asst Project Manager, Director of Property-Planning, NagaWorld Limited. Selected projects completed including:
 - > NagaWorld Hotel & Casinos (Naga1) in Phnom Penh;
 - > Golf Course (completed 9 holes), International Airport;
 - > Naga 2 Integrated Complex & Underground Link-way.

• 1998-2002

- » Architect, Urban Development Department, APSARA Authority, selected projects including:
 - > Master Development Plan, Siem Reap City
 - > 6 km Roads (DBST) and Bridges (projects funded by AFD).

• 1996-1998

» Architect, Maintenance Unit for Monuments in the region of Angkor, joint-project UNESCO/APSARA/Ministry of Culture and Fine Arts.

• 1994-1995

- » Architect, Sam Lin International Co., Ltd, selected projects including:
 - > Company Office's Headquarter Building in Phnom Penh
 - > Main Factory, Kandal Province
 - > Saw Mills in Kra Tie, Steung Treng, Mondul Kiri Provinces.

• 1989-1993

» Started involvement in construction & renovation works of various projects (including private homes, office buildings, factories, roads, bridges, etc.), with various local and international companies.

LANGUAGES

Khmer: NativeEnglish: ProficiencyFrench: Basic