

IPU Standing Committee on Peace and International Security Bureau



Hon. Mr. Anusart SUWANMONGKOL
Member of the National Legislative Assembly

Hon. Mr. Anusart SUWANMONGKOL, aged 54, a Member of the National Legislative Assembly (NLA) of the Kingdom of Thailand, is currently appointed as Secretary of the NLA Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs. With an outstanding academic background in Economics and Development from London School of Economics and University of Oxford, as well as a strong interest in the promotion of peace and security in the three southernmost provinces of Thailand, Pattani, Yala, Narathiwat, particularly in Pattani – his birthplace, Mr. SUWANMONGKOL is an iconic and well-known to the people in his constituency as a facilitator in helping the province to a reconciliation process. As a victim of two car bombs in the province, he then recognizes that the strengthening of national peace and security in the southern part of Thailand is pivotal for a comprehensive sustainable development of the country. He has given his priority to the “National Security Policy” which is one of the elements towards the peaceful process. His special interests are pecuniary and non-pecuniary compensation for the victims affected by the violence and strategic national security plans aimed to help alleviate those victims. As former Senator of Pattani province by winning a large margin of electoral votes in 2006, it proves that he is popularity among the people within the constituency. It is undeniable that with his great understanding of the situation in the province, his expertise in peace and national security, and his ability to reach out to the public in multifaceted areas, the current situation in the province has improved.

At an international arena, he has been widely respected for his contribution as an Honorary Consul to Peru (Songkhla) and as a Member of the Thai AIPA National Group. The recent 134th IPU Assembly was the event he played a dominant role at this Assembly’s IPU Standing Committee on Peace and International Security by providing inputs and thoughts on

the draft resolution building up from his expertise of the issues in the country. The draft resolution then adopted at the Assembly with his suggestions.

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