



Mrs Khunying Patama LEESWADTRAKUL

Thailand

President, The Badminton Association of Thailand

Election date: 2013

Born: 16 February 1965

Education

Assumption Commercial College (1982); Bachelor of Art in Economics, Ramkhamhaeng University (Thailand) (2004); Master of Business Administration, Ramkhamhaeng University (Thailand) (2007); Master of Science in Human Resources Development, University of Manchester (Great Britain) (2012)

Career

Chair of Arnoma Grand Hotel Bangkok Company Limited (2000-); Chair of Felix Hotel Management Company Limited (2000-); Director (2003-) and Chief of CSR (2007-) of G Steel Public Company Limited; Chief of CSR of GJ Steel Public Company Limited (2009-); Honorary President and Founder, Thailand Choral Association (2005); Chair, Homeland Loyalty Club (2008-); Chair, Cultural Promotion Fund, Department of Cultural Promotion, Ministry of Culture (2009-); President, Thailand Philharmonic Orchestra (2011-); Individual Expert Member, Thailand Institute of Justice (2012-); Senior Expert for Artists' Promotion, Minister of Culture's Working Group (2014); Honorary Adviser, Commission on Sports Reform (2014); Senior Expert for Promotion of Contemporary Arts, Office of Contemporary Art and Culture, Ministry of Culture (2015)

Sports administration

Honorary Adviser of the Badminton Association of Thailand Under Royal Patronage of His Majesty the King (2008-2013); Team Manager, Badminton Thailand for Asian Games 2010 in Guangzhou; Team Manager, Badminton Thailand for the Olympic Games London 2012; President of the Badminton Association of Thailand Under Royal Patronage of His Majesty the King (2013-); Member of the Executive Board of the National Olympic Committee of Thailand (2017-); Deputy Chair of Women in Badminton Commission; Council Member of the Badminton World Federation (BWF) (2017-)

Awards and distinctions

Outstanding Mother, Public Service Business Person Category, Kanchanaburi Province (2004); Honorary Pilot Decoration from Royal Thai Air Force (2004); National Distinguished Women Award, Business Sector, National Council of Women of Thailand Under Royal Patronage of Her Majesty the Queen (2004); Knight Commander (Second Class) of the Exalted Order of the White Elephant (2004); Ideal Housewife Award from Business Relation of Thailand Association (2004); Companion (Fourth Class) of the Most Admirable Order of the Direkgunabhorn (2005); Outstanding Female Employer Award, Private Sector, Ministry of Labour, National Labour Day (2005); Outstanding Person, Women's Affairs and Public Service Category on the Occasion of the International Woman's Day from Ministry of Interiors Ladies Association (2005); Knight Grand Cross (First Class) of the Most Admirable Order of the Direkgunabhorn (2006); Commander (Third Class) of the Exalted Order of the White Elephant (2006); Gunner Certificate from Surasi Military Camp, 11th Infantry Division, Kanchanaburi (2006); Fourth Class of the Most Illustrious Order of Chula ChomKlao (2007); Datin Padu Mahkota Kelantan Yang Amat Mulia (AI- Ismaili II) D.J.M.K from Malaysia (2007); Goldenes Verdienstzeichen der Republik Osterreich Austria (2009); Honorary Doctor of Philosophy in Management, Lampang Rajabhat University (2012); The Outstanding Team Manager Award, The Sports Authority of Thailand (2012); The Best Team Manager Award, The Sports Writers' Association of Thailand (2012); The Outstanding Sport Philanthropy Award, The Sports Authority of Thailand (2014); Honorary Doctorate in General Administration, Ramkhamhaeng University (2014); Honorary Doctorate in Music, Mahidol University (2014); St. Gregory the Great from His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI (2014); Honorary Doctorate in Liberal Arts, Rajamangala University of Technology Phra Nakhon (2016); Person of the Year from Thailand Tatler Magazine (2016); Valued Person Award, Children and Youth, Foundation of Science and Technology Council of Thailand (2016)

Other activities

Social contribution to hospitals, institutes and earthquake relief as well as construction of theatre, concert halls and temples