

***NEW DIRECTOR GENERAL
OF THAILAND***



**Vice Admiral Saneh Soontonmongkol
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Vice Admiral Saneh Soontonmongkol was appointed as the Director General of the Hydrographic Department, Royal Thai Navy (HDRTN) as successor to Vice Admiral Suchart Yanothai on 10 October 2004. He was born in Bangkok, Thailand in 1947. He started his career with Hydrographic Department, Royal Thai Navy after graduated from Naval Academy in 1972. He also attended several specialist courses which included Cartography, Geodesy course, USA and hydrographic survey course, Japan.

With Thirty-two years in the Navy, Vice Admiral Saneh has served various post ashore and onboard ships. He served as the Deputy Director General (1) before being appointed to the present position. Vice Admiral Saneh was also one of the pioneers in setting up the Electronic Navigation Chart Project of the HDRTN.