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Mr. Kemvichet Long joined the Ministry of Commerce of the Royal Government of Cambodia in 2008. Prior to his appointment as Ambassador in June 2021, Mr. Long served as the Deputy Director General for International Trade, a post where he was appointed in January 2019 after rising through every rank in the Ministry. In this capacity, Mr. Long was assigned to oversee the Department of International Cooperation which is the National Implementation Unit in charge of implementing the aid-for-trade and EIF programme in Cambodia. Among his notable achievements during this tenure, Mr. Long led the development and implementation of the Cambodia Trade Integration Strategy 2010-2023, the E-Commerce Strategy, the formulation and implementation of the Go4eCAM project and the development of Cambodia's first B2B2C e-commerce marketplace called CambodiaTrade.

Mr. Long has extensive experience working with various multilateral and bilateral development partners in Cambodia notably the World Bank, Asian Development Bank, UNDP, UNIDO, IFAD, USAID, JICA, KOICA among others.

Mr. Long was also a member of various inter-ministerial committees including the Inter-Ministerial Committee on the Development of Cambodia's Digital Economy and Society Policy Framework and Inter-Ministerial Committee on the Development of Digital Government Policy Framework and is also Cambodia's focal point to the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP).

In term of trade negotiations, Mr. Long was a member of the Trade Negotiation Committee for the recently-concluded Cambodia-China Free Trade Agreement and the Cambodia-Korea Free Trade Agreement, in charge of Technical and Economic Cooperation negotiations. He also has experience in E-Commerce JSI negotiation in the WTO.

He is married and has two children.