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Nusara (Assakul) Banyatpiyaphod



Nusara is the President of Ocean Life Insurance Co., Ltd, a leading Thai life insurance company with total assets over 75 billion baht and over 2,000 employees. Her management experience is extensive, having previously been Deputy Managing Director of Investment at Ocean Life Insurance Co., Ltd, Managing Director of Ocean Property Co. Ltd, where she spearheaded the development of multiple high-end condominiums and commercial office buildings in Thailand, and Chair of the Board of St. Stephen's International School (Bangkok & Khao Yai campuses).

At present, she has also taken up the role of Director and Vice President of the Thai Life Assurance Association and Consultant to the Thai Real Estate Association. Nusara has completed the Director's Certification Program Class 52/2004 of the Thai Institute of Directors, the Certification and Achievement Class 10/2010 of Capital Market of Academy by the Stock Exchange of Thailand, the Certification of the Thailand Insurance Leadership Program by the Office of the Insurance Commission, and the Certification and Achievement Class 2012 of the National Defense College by the Ministry of Defense.

Nusara received the *Outstanding Business Woman award* from the Thai Chamber of Commerce in 2010, followed by the *Outstanding Entrepreneurship Award* by Enterprise Asia and the Organising Committee of the Asia Pacific Entrepreneurship Awards in 2013.

Nusara completed her undergraduate and graduate careers at the University of California – Los Angeles, with a BS in Math and Systems Science, and an MBA in Finance and Accounting. She received both degrees making the Dean's Honor List.

Titaporn Tuchinda



Titaporn is an independent consultant, corporate trainer and ICF-certified executive coach. She works with top Thai and international companies such as PTT Group, Betagro, King Power, Bangchak Petroleum, Ford Motors Company Thailand and Bangkok Hospital Groups. In addition, she is a part-time lecturer at leading universities in Thailand such as Chulalongkorn Business School and College of Management Mahidol University

Prior to becoming an independent consultant and trainer, Titaporn spent eight years at McKinsey & Company as a senior consultant. Her functional expertise includes growth strategies, international strategies, organization transformation and capability building. At McKinsey, Titaporn has consulted for leading companies in Southeast Asia in the financial services sector, oil and gas, public sector and retail.

Titaporn will also be leading Brighton College Bangkok's Finance Committee.

Dr. Suvit Thaniyavarn



Dr. Suvit is presently the Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Advanced Connection Corporation Public Company Limited (ACC), Chairman of the Audit Committee of Big Camera Corporation Public Company Limited, and a Member of the Working Committees for the Economic-Service Sector of the Office of the National Economic Social Advisory Council. He has completed the Director's Certification Program (DCP) and the Thai Institute of Director's Association (IOD).

Dr. Suvit completed his undergraduate studies at Thammasat University in Bangkok, with a Bachelor's Degree in Economics and Finance. He then went on to complete his Masters and Doctorate degrees in Economics and Marketing at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in the United States.

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Korn Chatikavanij



Korn is a Thai Democrat Party politician, bestselling author, and former investment banker. From 2008 to 2011, he was Finance Minister of Thailand under Prime Minister Abhisit Vejjajiva.

Korn worked in asset management at SG Warburg while a student and joined the firm after his graduation. He left Warburg and returned to Thailand in 1988, founding J.F. Thanakorn, a joint venture between Jardine Flemings and Finance One. JF

Thakakorn became the Kingdom's largest brokerage by 1995-6 and became the first Thai investment bank to manage a public takeover, as well as the first to lead manage a Euro-convertible for a Thai firm, with Korn at the helm.

Korn attended Somtavil and Satit Pathumwan Schools in Bangkok until the 6th grade, when he attended Winchester College boarding school in England. He read Politics, Philosophy and Economics (PPE) at St. John's College, University of Oxford and graduated with honours. While at St. John's College, he was a classmate of Abhisit Vejjajiva. Korn is married with four children.

Professor Lord Robert Skidelsky



Professor Lord Skidelsky is Chairman of the Board of Governors of Brighton College UK. A past pupil of the College (1953-58), he went on to read History at Jesus College, Oxford. He is Emeritus Professor of Political Economy at the University of Warwick, an internationally-acclaimed author and the prize-winning biographer of John Maynard Keynes. Robert Skidelsky was raised to the Peerage in 1991 and is an active member of the House of Lords, the second chamber of the British Parliament.

Professor Lord Skidelsky will act as Vice-Chairman to the Board of Governors at Brighton College Bangkok. He is also Vice-Chairman of the Board of Governors of Both Brighton College Abu Dhabi and Brighton College Al Ain.

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Richard Cairns, MA (Oxon), FRSA



Richard Cairns has been Head Master of Brighton College since 2006. Richard studied History and Economics, graduating in Modern History from Oxford University in 1987, top of his class, with a First Class degree. He was at Oxford at the same time as UK Prime Minister David Cameron, ex-London Mayor, Boris Johnson and Justice Minister, Michael Gove. He subsequently worked as a trainee solicitor in Sydney, Australia and then as a volunteer teacher in a refugee camp. He taught in Oxfordshire and Edinburgh before being appointed to Magdalen College School, Oxford as Deputy Headmaster in 1999. While in Oxford, his school was named UK

School of the Year (2004) for the first time in its history.

Achievements

Brighton College is now the highest ranked co-educational school in England. Out of 2,200 schools in the UK, its ranking has risen from 147th in 2006 to 5th in 2015.

Numbers winning places at Oxford, Cambridge and Ivy League universities have also risen from 5 in 2006 to 39 today.

He has also helped to establish a new partnership with HSBC and an East End comprehensive school in the borough of Newham and established a free school in East London for bright children from deprived backgrounds. This school for underprivileged children achieved the best results of any government sixth form college in England in its first year of results.

During his headship of Brighton, numbers have grown by from 700 to 2,490 across 3 campuses. The school has also acquired two junior schools and purchased the site of Roedean Prep School.

Brighton College generates healthy profits of 20-25% EBITDA (up from 2% in 2006).

Awards

In 2011, *The Times* named Brighton College UK School of the Year in after it became the first school in England to improve its ranking every single year for six years.

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In 2012, *Tatler* magazine named Richard Cairns UK Headmaster of the Year.

In 2013, Brighton College was named UK School of the Year at the Independent Schools Awards.

In 2014, Brighton College won the award for Outstanding Strategic Leadership at the Independent Schools Awards. In addition, *The Week* magazine named Brighton the most forward looking school in Britain.

In 2015, Brighton College was named as “Exceptional” by *Tatler* magazine, the highest rating possible. The college also received the highest possible ranking in the 2015 Independent Schools’ Inspection.

Graeme Owton



Graeme Owton has been in education for 23 years and has experience working in successful prep and senior independent schools. Graduating from Brunel University, his career began as an English teacher at Feltonfleet Prep School before moving into the senior sector and working at both Wells Cathedral School and Wellington College, where he was a housemaster. He became Headmaster of Handcross Park

Prep School (a Brighton College School) in January 2011 and in September 2016, he becomes the Headmaster of Brighton College Lower School and Executive Head of Brighton College Prep Schools. Graeme is married to Nita and they have two children.