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Mrs Somlak Charoenpot has a BA in Archaeology from Silpakorn University, Bangkok, Thailand, and an MA in Art History with Museum Studies from the University of Denver in Colorado, United States of America. She was an executive director with responsibility over 44 national museums in Thailand before becoming the Deputy General of the Fine Arts Department (FAD), Ministry of Culture where she managed the Offices of Architecture, Arts and Crafts, Literature

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Upon retirement from the Fine Arts Department, Mrs Charoenpot has assumed the role of advisor in many private sector museum establishment projects as well as on various boards and the council committee of the Siam Society, a nonprofit organization with a mission to promote knowledge of the culture, history, arts, and natural sciences of Thailand and its neighboring countries. She is currently the Centre Director of SEAMEO SPAFA, where she began her directorship in 2019.