

# CURRICULUM VITAE OF SAM RAINSY



## PERSONAL

- Born on 10 March 1949 in Phnom Penh.
- Father: Sam Sary, Deputy Prime Minister in Prince Norodom Sihanouk's Government in the 1950's.
- Mother: In Em, teacher, first Cambodian woman to have completed high school and past the "Baccalauréat" exam.
- Married to [Tioulong Saumura](#) since 1971, 3 children.
- Left Cambodia for France in 1965 and returned to Cambodia in 1992.

## EDUCATION

- Primary school in Phnom Penh, Paris and London.
- High school in Phnom Penh (Lycée Descartes and Lycée Sisowath) and Paris (Lycée Janson de Sailly).
- University degrees in:
  - **Business Administration** (Master of Business Administration from INSEAD Fontainebleau - France) - 1980.
  - **Accounting** (Diplôme d'Etudes Comptables Supérieures issued by the French Ministry of Education) - 1979.
  - **Economics** (Maîtrise + Diplôme d'Etudes Supérieures de Sciences Economiques de la Faculté de Droit et des Sciences Economiques de Paris) - 1973.
  - **Political Science** (Diplôme de l'Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris)- 1971.

## WORKING EXPERIENCE IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR IN FRANCE

- Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of DR Gestion, a Paris-based investment company (1988 - 1992).
- Bank Director at Paluel-Marmont, a French bank specialized in financial research and stock investment (1985 - 1988).
- Financial analyst and investment manager with various banks and financial institutions in Paris, including Manufacturers Hanover and Paribas (1971 - 1985).

## POLITICAL CAREER IN CAMBODIA

- Member of the FUNCINPEC Movement since its inception (1981).

- Founding member of the FUNCINPEC Party and member of the FUNCINPEC Steering Committee (1992 - 1995).
- Member of the Supreme National Council of Cambodia (1992 - 1993).
- Elected Member of Parliament for Siem Reap province (1993 - 1998).
- Minister of Finance of the Royal Government of Cambodia (1993 - 1994).
- President of the Khmer Nation Party (1995 - 1998).
- President of the Sam Rainsy Party (since 1998).
- Elected Member of Parliament for Kompong Cham province (since 1998).
- Leader of the Opposition (represented in Parliament by 15 National Assembly members and 7 Senators).

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