

Sunthorn Sunanchai

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Sunthorn studied at CIE in 1978-79 as a doctoral student. While at CIE he participated in a seminar with Indonesian and Thai students at UMass in 1979 – pictured below. (Sunthorn is second from left in the middle row.) He returned to Thailand to head the NFE Department in the Ministry of Education.



Earlier in his life he was a teacher from 1945 to 1951. He then became an Education Supervisor until 1965. Subsequently he served a Director of the Adult Education Division – shown below at a workshop on NFE in Saigon in 1976.

He then went on to become Deputy Director General of the NFE Department from 1981-1985. CIE graduates **Mayuree Tongsri**, **Somprasong Withayagiat**, and **Kla Somtrakool** all served under him in the NFE department.

After retiring he worked as a consultant on NFE for various organizations in Thailand, Laos, Vietnam, and Myanmar.

