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Languages

Tiếng Việt

English

Français

Nguyen Hung Son

Vice President

A member of the Diplomatic Academy since 2008, I am now in overlooking research activities at the Academy, that is the Institute for Strategic Studies and South China Sea (East Sea) Institute. Before joining the Academy, I served as full time diplomat at the ASEAN Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. I was posted to the Vietnam Embassy in Sweden (2004-2006) and Ottawa, Canada (2015-2018).

Experiences

2008 - PRESENT

Working as a researchers at the Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam. I was appointed Deputy Director-General of the Institute for Strategic Studies in 2010, Acting and then Director-General of the South China Sea (East Sea) Institute in 2019, Vice President of the Diplomatic Academy in 2020. My area of research includes the geopolitics of the Indo-Pacific, particularly maritime security, and foreign policies of Vietnam.

1997 - 2008

I served at the ASEAN department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, during which period I extensively participated in regional summits, and had hands on experience on many regional processes and issues involving ASEAN. I was member of the Vietnam High Level Task Force delegation negotiating the ASEAN Charter in 2006-2007. While I was serving as the head of the ASEAN Standing Committee division at the ASEAN department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Vietnam presided over the ASEAN Standing Committee from July 2000 to July 2001.

DIPLOMATIC POSTINGS

I served twice at Vietnam Diplomatic Posts abroad, in Stockholm, Sweden from 2004-2006 and in Ottawa, Canada from 2015-2018.

Qualifications

DOCTORATE DEGREE

Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam

My thesis was titled "The role of ASEAN in East Asia order in 2020 and foreign policy direction for Vietnam". The doctorate degree in international relations was conferred to me in 2012.

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMY

Birmingham University, the United Kingdom

I earned the master's degree in 1999. My thesis was titled "Economic liberalisation and Vietnam's growth".

BACHELOR'S DEGREE

National Economic University

I graduated from the National Economic University in Hanoi in 1995. I specialised on international trade and financing.