

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

President of the National Assembly and Speaker of the House of Representatives



NAME : MR. CHUAN

FAMILY NAME : LEEKPAI

DATE OF BIRTH

: 28 July B.E. 2481 (1938)

PLACE OF BIRTH

: Tambon Taipru, Amphoe Mueang, Changwat Trang

POSITION

: President of the National Assembly and Speaker of the House of Representatives

EDUCATION

Elementary School

: Watkuanwiset School

High School

: Matthayom Watkuanwiset School and Trang Wittaya School

Pre-University

: Silpa Suksa School, Pre – Silpakorn University (Painting and Sculpture)
Grade 12 (Calibration)

Bachelor Degree

: LL.B. Thammasat University, 1962 (B.E. 2505)

Thai Barrister at Law

: Institute of Legal Education of the Thai Bar (Class 17)

1985 (B.E. 2528)

: Honorary Doctorate Degree in Political Science, Srinakharinwirot University

1987 (B.E. 2530)

: Honorary Doctorate Degree in Political Science, Ramkhamhaeng University

1993 (B.E. 2536)

: Honorary Doctorate Degree in Laws, University of the Philippines

1994 (B.E. 2537)

: Honorary Doctorate Degree in Painting, Silpakorn University

- 1998 (B.E. 2541) : Honorary Doctorate Degree in Laws, Vongchavalitkul University
- 1999 (B.E. 2542) : Honorary Doctorate Degree, San Marcos University, Republic of Peru
- 2002 (B.E. 2545) : Honorary Doctorate Degree in Philosophy, Politics and Economics, Rangsit University
- 2004 (B.E. 2547) : Honorary Doctorate Degree in Laws, University of the Thai Chamber of Commerce
- 2006 (B.E. 2549) : Honorary Doctorate Degree in Political Science, Thammasat University
- 2009 (B.E. 2552) : Honorary Doctorate Degree in Laws, Thaksin University
- 2009 (B.E. 2552) : Honorary Doctorate Degree in Laws, Kasetsart University
- 2012 (B.E. 2555) : Honorary Doctorate Degree in Laws, Eastern Asia University
- 2013 (B.E. 2556) : Honorary Doctorate Degree in General Psychology, Kasem Bundit University
- 2014 (B.E. 2557) : Honorary Doctorate Degree in Laws, Prince of Songkla University
- 2016 (B.E. 2559) : Honorary Doctorate Degree in Laws, College of Asian Scholars

CAREER

- 1969 (B.E. 2512) : Member of the House of Representatives (1st term)
- 1975 (B.E. 2518) : Member of the House of Representatives (2nd term)
- 1976 (B.E. 2519) : Member of the House of Representatives (3rd term)
- 1979 (B.E. 2522) : Member of the House of Representatives (4th term)
- 1983 (B.E. 2526) : Member of the House of Representatives (5th term)
- 1986 (B.E. 2529) : Member of the House of Representatives (6th term)
- 1988 (B.E. 2531) : Member of the House of Representatives (7th term)
- 1992 (B.E. 2535) : Member of the House of Representatives (8th term)

- 1992 (B.E. 2535) : Member of the House of Representatives (9th term)
- 1995 (B.E. 2538) : Member of the House of Representatives (10th term)
- 1996 (B.E. 2539) : Member of the House of Representatives (11th term)
- 2001 (B.E. 2544) : Party-list Member of the House of Representatives (12th term)
- 2005 (B.E. 2548) : Party-list Member of the House of Representatives (13th term)
- 2007 (B.E. 2550) : Party-list Member of the House of Representatives (14th term)
- 2011 (B.E. 2554) : Party-list Member of the House of Representatives (15th term)
- 1975 (B.E. 2518) : Deputy Minister of Justice
- 1976 (B.E. 2519) : Minister Attached to the Office of the Prime Minister
- 1976 (B.E. 2519) : Deputy Minister of Justice
- 1976 (B.E. 2519) : Minister of Justice
- 1980 (B.E. 2523) : Minister of Justice
- 1981 (B.E. 2524) : Minister of Commerce
- 1982 (B.E. 2525) : Minister of Agriculture and Cooperatives
- 1983 (B.E. 2526) : Minister of Education
- 1986 (B.E. 2529) : The 15th Speaker of the House of Representatives (1st term)
- 1988 (B.E. 2531) : Minister of Public Health
- 1990 (B.E. 2533) : Deputy Prime Minister
- 1990 (B.E. 2533) : Minister of Agriculture and Cooperatives
- 1992 (B.E. 2535) : The 20th Prime Minister (1st term)
- (23 Sep – 20 Jul)
- 1995 (B.E. 2538) : Leader of the Opposition in the House of Representatives

1996 (B.E. 2539)	: Leader of the Opposition in the House of Representatives
1997 (B.E. 2540)	: Minister of Defence
1997 (B.E. 2540) (9 Nov – 18 Feb)	: The 20 th Prime Minister (2 nd term)
2001 (B.E. 2544)	: Leader of the Opposition in the House of Representatives
1991 (B.E. 2534) (26 Jan 1991 – 4 May 2003)	: Leader of the Democrat Party
2003 (B.E. 2546) – Present	: Chief Advisor of the Democrat Party
2019 (B.E. 2562) – Present	: Party-list Member of the House of Representatives (16 th term) : The 30 th President of the National Assembly and the 15 th Speaker of the House of Representatives (2 nd term)

OTHER POSITIONS

1. Advisor of the Council of Prince of Songkla University
2. Member of the Board of the Faculty of Nursing, Thammasat University
3. Advisor of the Board of Prince of Songkla University, Trang Campus

DECORATION

1981 (B.E. 2524)	: Knight Grand Cordon (Special Class) of the Most Noble Order of the Crown of Thailand
1982 (B.E. 2525)	: Knight Grand Cordon (Special Class) of the Most Exalted Order of the White Elephant
1998 (B.E. 2541)	: Knight Grand Commander (Second Class, higher grade) of the Most Illustrious Order of Chula Chom Klao
