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Resignations and Appointments

Appointment of bishop of Chanthaburi, Thailand

The Holy Father has appointed the Reverend Philip Adisak Phorn-Ngam, of the clergy of Chanthaburi, Thailand, until now diocesan administrator of the same diocese and parish priest of *The Immaculate Conception* Cathedral, as bishop of the diocese of Chanthaburi.

Curriculum vitae

Msgr. Philip Adisak Phorn-Ngam was born on 19 November 1954 in Hua Phai. He studied philosophy and theology at the *Lux Mundi National Major Seminary* in Sampran. He was ordained a priest on 13 September 1986 for the diocese of Chanthaburi.

After ordination, he held the roles of economic director of the *Darasamut* Secondary School in Si Racha (1986-1988), and vice rector of the *Holy Family* Intermediate Seminary in Nakhon Ratchiasima (1990-1994). He studied spiritual theology at the Pontifical University of Saint Thomas Aquinas "*Angelicum*" in Rome (1994-1996), and went on to serve as formator and professor of the *Lux Mundi National Major Seminary* in Sampran (1996-2007) and rector of the *Lux Mundi National Major Seminary* in Sampran (2007-2015). Following a biblical refresher course, *Ecce Homo*, in Jerusalem (2015-2016), he held the offices of parish priest of *Saint Nicholas* and *Assumption* in Pattaya (2016-2020). Since 2020 he has served as parish priest of *The Immaculate Conception* Cathedral in Chanthaburi and, since 2023, diocesan administrator during the *Sede vacante* of Chanthaburi.