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**E**k Sonn Chan is the General Director of Phnom Penh Water Supply Authority (PPWSA). He has 26 years of experience in trade, electricity, water supply and sanitation. His specialization includes electrical engineering, regulation, and general management.

Before he was delegated by the Phnom Penh's Governor to be the General Director of PPWSA in 1993, he served as the Director of Phnom Penh Electricity for 2 years and as the Director of Phnom Penh Municipal's Trade Department for 8 years.

As the result of his hard work and excellent management in the position as the General Director of PPWSA, PPWSA has been rapidly rehabilitated, developed, and become full autonomy in December 1996. Since that time, PPWSA is extending everyday and operating with full cost recovery.

He deserves supports from most of the low and high ranking officers, as well poor peoples and business peoples. He was awarded several times, national and international. He has received 3 Golden Medals from the Government of Cambodia in recent years, and awarded by the Asian Development Bank with the 2004 Water Prize for the excellent and outstanding leadership in the contribution to realize the MDG "Water for All", on January 27, 2004.

He is also holding the position as advisor to the President of the Senate of the Kingdom of Cambodia.