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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE



Lê Lương Minh

Lê Lu'óng Minh is currently the ASEAN Secretary-General, term 2013-2017.

Before assuming his post, he was Viet Nam's Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs. He was Viet Nam's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary and Permanent Representative to the UN (2004-2011), concurrently Assistant Minister for Foreign Affairs (Aug 2007-Dec 2008), and Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs (Dec 2008-Jun 2011).

He entered Vietnam Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1975. He was appointed as Deputy Director-General for International Organisations in 1993 and Ambassador - Permanent Representative to the United Nations Office and Other International Organizations in Geneva in 1995. Two years later, he was appointed as Ambassador - Deputy Permanent Representative to the United Nations at Headquarters.

He was Deputy Director-General, then Acting Director-General for International Organisations in the Ministry for Foreign Affairs (Dec 1999-Dec 2002). He became Acting Director-General, then Director-General for Multilateral Economic Cooperation in the Foreign Ministry (Dec 2002-Jan 2004).