



Yale SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT  
*Program on Financial Stability*

## Lessons Learned Oral History Project

### Veerathai Santiprabhob

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Veerathai Santiprabhob was the Governor of the Bank of Thailand from 2015 to 2020, a period that included the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic. Earlier in his career, he was an economist at the International Monetary Fund. At the time of the 1997-1998 Thai financial crisis, he returned to his home country to take a position at the Ministry of Finance. There, he was involved with the government response to that financial crisis. From 2000 to 2015, he held private-sector finance jobs before going to lead the Bank of Thailand. The Yale Program on Financial Stability (YPFS) reached out to Mr. Santiprabhob to discuss his experiences with financial crises.

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