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Tongchai Sriwiryarat was born August 19, 1971 in Thailand. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Sanitary Science, presently named Environmental Health Science, from the school of Public Health, Mahidol University, Bangkok, Thailand.

After graduation with first class honors, Tongchai was awarded a scholarship from the Royal Thai Government to pursue M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in Environmental Engineering in the United States of America. As one of the Royal Thai Scholarship requirements, he joined the Faculty of Engineering at Burapha University as a faculty member. After one year, he left the country to pursue his degrees at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. Under advisement of Dr. Clifford W. Randall, his research area was focused on a computer program development for the IFAS (Integrated Fixed Film Activated Sludge) wastewater treatment processes and IFAS related researches. Upon his Master degree completion, he continued to pursue his Ph.D. with the same department. After he finished his Ph.D., he returned back to Thailand and is now working in the Civil Engineering department and trying to initiate an Environmental Engineering program at Burapha University.

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