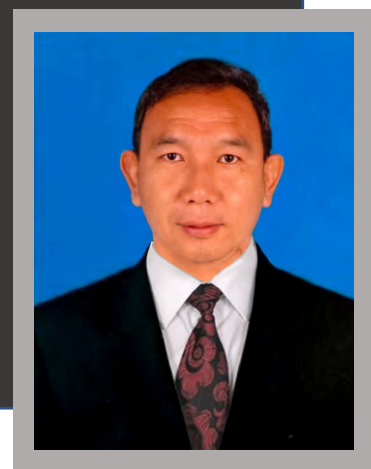


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Mr. KIM Sothin was born in 1971. He graduated in Bachelor degree of Archeology from the Royal University of Fine Arts, Phnom Penh, Cambodia, in 1994. Having joint the Ministry of Culture and Fine Arts in the same year, he was first working as an Archaeologist of the Department of Culture Heritage. He was then training with EFEO from 1995-2007 for the Baphuon restoration project as an archaeologist in charge of identifying the original location of the stones scattered following the collapses or in the process of restoration of the monument. In July 14 2007, he first appointed as Director of Research and Documentation of the Department for the Safeguarding and Preservation of Monuments and successively promoted to Deputy Director in September 13, 2011 and then Director in February 28 2014, of the Department for the Safeguarding and Preservation of Monuments.

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