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Vanchai Vatanasapt is the Diplomate American Board of Surgery and was once cancer surgeon, Dean of the Medical School and **President of Khon Kaen University, Thailand**. Having been cancer surgeon for over twenty years his paradigm shift to cancer epidemiology which is the sciences of population and their behavior. With the support of CIDA, he has the training in Conflict Resolution at IDR, University of Victoria, Canada and established the **Institute for Dispute Resolution** at Khon Kaen University. He established another important Institute for the Greater Mekong Subregion that is the **Mekong Institute**. With that initiation he has got the Award on **New Zealand Order of Merit (ONZM)** from the New Zealand Government for his work in bringing understanding between New Zealand and the Greater Mekong Subregion Countries. He has also additional training in the Conflict Resolution and Dialogue organized by several other Centers such as National University of Singapore, Harvard University, Public Conversation Group, and APEC. He has been involved in several Mediation and Dialogue process to solve the domestic conflict in Thailand. He was later asked to establish the Center which later became the Office of Peace and Governance at the King Prajadhipok’s Institute which has the mandate to be the think tank for the Parliamentarians. After finishing the term of Directorship he has been appointed to be the Distinguished Senior fellow of KPI .He was also appointed by the Cabinet to be the Member Committee in the Political Sciences and Public Administration of the Thai National Council Research Committee. He established a new Institute called “RUC School of *Leadershift* and Just Peace Development. He translated and wrote several books in relation to Conflict Resolution, recently he *translated Doctor David Mathews’ Politic for People* in to Thai with the support of the Kettering Foundation. The very recent translated book of Dr. James Creighton on “How Loving Couples Fight, 12th Essentials tool to get through the Hurts”. He has been asked by several Ministries, Universities, and Institutes in both Thailand and International to give talk and run workshop on Conflict Resolution and Mediation. The practical works as the Mediator and Facilitator were on several Communities Mediation and Serious Conflict between the Dean and the President of the University.