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Martin McCarthy

CEO at LMMJM Holding & Chairman of British Chamber of Commerce Cambodia

Martin McCarthy was born in December 1961. He was educated in the Marist and Jesuit Catholic schools tradition and went on to undertake his university education at Leicester. He worked in architecture in the UK for a number of years in different private practices before he set up his own in 1990. In 1994 he was asked to join ELF UK Limited to create a Development and Construction department, leading to development of the Property Services Division of Elf, then creating similar functions for ELF Aquitaine in Europe. After the merger with TOTAL he moved to Paris to create a Purchasing function for Europe, then similar functions in the Overseas Division of TOTAL. This led to several assignments in Africa and then to his first post of Managing Director of TOTAL Zambia. He became the CEO and Country manager for the two Total businesses in Pakistan in 2007 where he spent 3 years rebuilding the businesses. He was then nominated to a confidential project in Paris for the re-organization of the head offices in La Defense for 15 months. After this short time he took the post of Managing Director in Cambodia for 3 years with a mandate to re-organize the company. He then moved to become Managing Director and Country representative for the Total Group in the South Pacific responsible for Fiji, Tonga, Samoa and PNG. He is now back in Cambodia, and after a short project looking at acquisition targets for Total in the Myanmar and Laos markets as part of an expansion program for Total in SE Asia, he left Total on early retirement. He is now working harder than ever for his own company, LMMJM Investments, which is the family business here in Cambodia. He leaves the operation of the existing Service stations, hotels and resort businesses to his wife, whilst he try's to undertake the development of the new sites that they have in construction in Phnom Penh, Kampot and Kep. He is currently the Vice Chair of BRTCHAM and has very much enjoyed the task to date, and hopefully looks forward to continuing to serve if reelected. He hopes one day to actually retire, but probably not until his wife lets him!