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Dr. Viraphol is currently Executive Vice President (responsible for business development) of Charoen Pokphand Group. The Thai multinational company operates businesses globally which include agribusiness, retailing and telecommunications.

Prior to joining the business sector, Dr. Viraphol served in Thailand's Ministry of Foreign Affairs, attaining the rank of Ambassador. He was also previously an assistant professor with Thailand's Chulalongkorn University.

Dr. Viraphol received his Ph.D from Harvard University. His academic interests include Asian studies, history and contemporary affairs.