

Mr. Arthur C. Perron, born in Halifax (Nova Scotia), as Ambassador to the Kingdom of Thailand with concurrent accreditation to the Lao People's Democratic Republic and the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam.

Mr. Perron [BComm, Laval University, 1966; MComm (Business Administration), Laval University, 1967] joined the Trade Commissioner Service in June 1968. He has served abroad in Paris, Algiers, Manila and Sydney. In Ottawa, he has worked as Deputy Chief of the Africa and Middle East Division, Deputy Director of the Assignments Division, Director of the Personnel Division and Director General of the Personnel Operations Bureau. Since September 1987, he has been Director General of the Asia Pacific North Bureau. Mr. Perron is married to Nicole Rousseau and they have two children. Mr. Perron replaces Mr. Lawrence A.H. Smith.

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