

Obituary Dr. Kittipong Anantavanich



Dr. Kittipong Anantavanich has studied Electrical Engineering at Mahidol University, Thailand in 1998, and has completed his Ph.D. on internal arc phenomena at RWTH Aachen University, Germany in 2010. In 1998, he joined Electricity Generating Authority of Thailand (EGAT), Thailand, where he has been responsible for high voltage equipment in the Transmission System Engineering Division of EGAT.

He has been very active involving in the EHV and UHV investigations and Technical Brochure 570 publication conducted by the working group 28 (Switching Phenomena for EHV and UHV Equipment). Especially, he has contributed to switching transient phenomena study based on 550 kV transmission network using system and equipment conditions in Thailand.

Recently he became a regular member of CIGRE SC A3 (High Voltage Equipment) from Thailand in 2014-2016. SC A3 surely expects his continuous successes with his active and friendliness characters as one of promising young members who devote themselves for supporting the future activities in CIGRE.

Dr. Kittipong ANANTAVANICH passed away on the 22nd January, 2015 after suffering his disease for several months with the age of 38. This is a big tragedy, a great loss for his family, his friends, his colleagues at EGAT and also our CIGRE community.

I cannot understand why this extremely difficulty happed to him.
SC A3 will keep the fondest memories of him

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Hiroki Ito
Chairman of CIGRE SC A3