

# HOW KAMPANAT KHAWSUD – “KHUN MEE” – GOT PLASTICS UNDER HIS SKIN

An interview about the life and career of Khun Mee – a seasoned Senior Process Engineer whose expertise and dedication have contributed to the ongoing development of Noventa Thailand for many years.

## The Path to Expertise

**From university to Senior Process Engineer: Mee, your journey into the world of plastics engineering began in 2000 with your graduation. What led you to Noventa, and what excites you about your role?**

*“I graduated in plastics engineering and worked in various companies producing plastic components. That experience was incredibly enriching, especially in the areas of research and new production technologies. My drive to grow in this career path eventually led me to Noventa Thailand, where I now work as a Senior Process Engineer.”*

## A Tattoo with Meaning

**Your tattoo, which says «Plastics» in German, is quite unique. What does it mean to you personally?**

*“The tattoo is a tribute to my career in the plastics industry and also a way of thanking Noventa for giving me the opportunity to work here. Since I’ve spent my entire professional life in this field, I wanted a tattoo that’s closely connected to my work. (Thank goodness I never worked in the condom industry ;-)). It’s a daily reminder of my responsibility and passion.”*

## The Story Behind the Tattoo

**How do people react when they learn the meaning of your tattoo, and is there a particular encounter that has stayed with you?**



*“Most people try to pronounce the word and ask what my tattoo means. Once they find out, they often laugh and ask why I chose that word instead of something meaningful or an inspiring quote. My answer is that anything you do that benefits you and your family is meaningful and valuable enough to be permanently marked on your body. That said, having a visible tattoo is still rarely accepted in Thailand – especially when you’re going to a job interview.”*

## Motorcycling as Inspiration



## Khun:

In Thai culture, the word “Khun” is a polite and respectful title placed before a person’s first name or nickname – similar to “Mr.” or “Ms.” in English. Since Thai names are often very long, it’s common to use this title together with a shorter nickname or the first name.

## How do you connect your passion for motorcycles with your professional and personal life?

*“My passion for motorcycles started with my interest in production technologies. I was fascinated by the Harley Davidson V-ROD model and the story behind its creation. For me, riding a motorcycle symbolizes freedom and thinking outside the box – an important aspect of my professional work as well.”*

## 27,000 Days – A Motto That Moves

### Is there a motto or philosophy that guides you through life?

*“We all have only 27,000 days. That number reminds me to make each day count. I want to share my knowledge and experience, while also exploring new hobbies like drawing – and maybe even studying law someday.”*

## Integrating Passion and Profession

### What advice would you give to someone who wants to integrate their personal passions into their professional life?

*“To be successful in both your career and your hobbies, you have to love both. Try to use your imagination not just in your personal life, but also professionally – to find innovative solutions and achieve your goals.”*

Mee, your story is truly an inspiration to us all. It shows how dedication, passion, and the willingness to think beyond conventional boundaries can lead to success – both professionally and personally. Thank you for sharing your experiences and insights with us.

