

Ms. Apinya Soithurum

St. Martin de Tours Award for Excellence in Performance (Third Class)

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Ms. Apinya Soithurum has been in the teaching profession for the last 19 years without interruption. She joined ABAC in 1985 and since then has been actively involved in teaching English.

Ms. Apinya has regularly made innovations in her teaching methodology to suit her students' ability. She has designed and produced teaching materials that helped her students improve their English language skills. The classroom activities she has devised also actively involved her students in the learning process.

Because of her devotion to duties and her determined effort to bring about substantial improvement in teaching and learning English, she was duly recognized and promoted as a Deputy Chairperson of the Department of English in 1989 for one tenure and was reappointed to the same position in 1999. Her duties included designing the English I and English II curriculums, preparing teaching materials and writing quizzes and exams. Under her supervision, she has about 50 instructors of different nationalities. Despite the diversity of the group, Ms. Apinya demonstrated strong management skill by conducting her work calmly and harmoniously. She also helped in advising students which she did very well. In 2003, Ms. Apinya was given administrative responsibilities at the Department of English. Currently, she manages the oral test assignments, teaching schedules, academic advising assignments, gives advice to students and assists instructors in solving all kinds of problems.

For her strong sense of academic duties and responsibilities, conscientious leadership, and management skills, the administrators are pleased to bestow on Ms. Apinya Soithurum the St. Martin de Tours Award for Excellence in Performance (Third Class) on this auspicious date of December 24, 2004.