

Associate Professor Pornchai Soonthornpan

St. Martin Award for Excellence in Teaching Award (2nd Class)

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Associate Professor Pornchai Soonthornpan has distinguished himself by being a versatile flexible educator of law and related subjects. One mark of his teaching acumen is simply that his classes are very well attended , if not overflowing . He has carried an onerous work schedule and has taught a number of different Law courses, thus demonstrating his comprehensive knowledge of the field and his highly developed work ethic.

Associate Professor Pornchai's teaching roles extend beyond the University's classrooms. He has been very active in bringing to the public an awareness of Thai common law and practices, especially in the upcountry regions where too little attention to their needs is paid. An interesting and useful innovation of Associate Professor Pornchai is that he has prepared and presented special lectures to the parents of his faculty's students. This effort will, hopefully, spark the interest of both the parents and the students in the role of Law in a Democratic society. This will, undoubtedly, enhance and promote the reputation of the University and its Law Faculty within the Thai community.

In addition to his University work schedule, Associate Professor Pornchai has also organized, prepared and delivered seminars on various legal topics for the public at large.

In recognition of Associate Professor Pornchai's professional, caring and innovative approach to the teaching of law, he is awarded the St. Martin Excellence in Teaching Award. (2nd Class).