

## **Dr. Perla Rizalina Maturan Tayko**

Awarded St. Bernard Award for Special Merit (First Class)

### **Citation**

For two decades has served as the mainstay of the Organization Development (OD Program) of ABAC. Graduate School of Business, who designed the first curriculum in OD in Thailand for a Masters of Management in OD (MMOD) upon the request of Bro. President Martin Prathip Komolmas in 1994 at the International Organization Development Association (IODA) conference in Barcelona, Spain. She did it in collaboration with qualified OD practitioners of IODA and when it was launched in 1997, she then pioneered and sustained the nurture and development of the program including the PhD OD and the OD Institute, which she has served as OD Program Director and also OD Institute Director.

Through the years and in all her engagements - be that in induction, interaction, integration as a , facilitator, she has been known for her clarity and commitment to her purpose of “discovering, enabling and sharing the gifts of thinking, learning, creating, caring and connecting skills enabling/engaging OD Learners/Leaders in “transformative learning & change” experience as individuals, teams and organizations to be and do the best of themselves in fullness of being, behaving and becoming in their respective human systems, making a difference in this universe.”

Her creative, nurturing, intuitive and encompassing skills using what she created as “whole brain literacy” – as the leveraging modality for an “inside-out approach” in transformative learning and change, has made her OD learners endearing call her “Dolphin Mother” – the guru of OD. Her international networks and linkages and unassuming leadership and support made it possible for ABAC.GSB to host

- The 15<sup>th</sup> IODA World Congress on the theme “Crises and Change” in Y2000 where ten our the MMOD Graduates made their presentations at the conferences;
- The 3<sup>rd</sup> Asia OD Network Conference in Y2008 engaging the both MMOD and PhDOD in holistic and interactive learning sessions and engagement ;
- The First Appreciative Inquiry (AI) summit with Dr. David Cooperrider, the AI Guru as the Key Resource Person in 2012;
- Two other Transformative Leadership Conferences with Dr. Behnam N. Tabrizi of Stanford University, as the resource person in 2010 and 2012
- The First SOAR (Strength.Opportunities.Aspiration.Result) Summit in 2013 with Dr. Jacqueline Stavros as the keynote Person and Resource.

With her leadership at OD Institute, Dr. Perla readily responds to requests and call for a design and conduct of a Learning Session as has been done a number of times (five interactive sessions) by the Center for Excellence in Knowledge-sharing workshops held in Suvarnabhumi Campus as well as at Hua Mak on Research Writing, Ethics Teaching and Strategic Visioning process participated in University Faculty and Administrators. She has designed and conducted with the OD Institute Team on the Integration Workshop for Graduating MBA and made meaningful impact on students and such workshops have now been conducted with every graduating batch.

With her dedicated and sustaining leadership, she has enabled the OD Institute made great impact in the Ladder for Leaders Program of Krungsri Leadership Academy which programs have run through six waves or groups of participants as well as other OD-based training projects for bank executives and managers. She has led and inspired the ODI team with the Executive OD Programs for Talent Development of the Singha Corporation in four successful and impactful programs.

To her sense of fulfillment and pride, she takes pride, joy and pleasure to see 72 of her OD Learners now graduated the PhDOD Program since it started in 2006. She shares the same to her MMOD graduates from Batch 1 to 19 under her watch.

Dr. Perla moves about her mission and passion with the zest and dynamism in translating what she believes is her way to make a difference in using whole brain literacy in “educating intelligences and active minds to change the world.”

Due to her outstanding services and dedication, Assumption University is pleased to award Dr. Perla Rizalina Maturan Tayko the St. Bernard Award for Special Merit (First Class) on the auspicious date of December 24, 2016.

