

Ms. Aussama Soontrunnarunungsi

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

Citation:

Ms. Aussama Soontrunnarunungsi joined the Faculty of Biotechnology in June, 2002 after obtaining her BS. and M.S. in Agro-Industrial Product Development from Kasetsart University in 1999 and 2002 respectively.

Although a newcomer to the institution, Ms. Aussama is very keen and highly devoted to food technology both as a hobby and as a profession. Some of the projects being undertaken and in which she is deeply involved are as follows.

Study on Sensory Index of Dried Banana Fig
Development of Thai Cereal Based Muesli Bar
Development of Mosquito Repellent Formulations
Development of Butterfly Pea Hair Styling Gel
Study on Effects of Free Production of Local Alcoholic Beverages on Market
Conditions sponsored by the Department of Industrial Works

Ms. Aussama has provided short training courses on food processing such as Wine Marketing, Beer Making, Ice Cream and Cookie Production etc. She is also closely involved with some OTOP farm groups in setting of prices for certain products for sale to supermarkets. The Faculty of Biotechnology believes that she has promise and potential in her field in view of her thirst for knowledge and intensity of her pursuits.

For all her services and contributions, the administrators are pleased to confer the St. Martin de Tours Award for Excellence in Performance (Third Class) on Ms. Aussama Soontrunnarunungsi in the Christmas Honours announced on December 24, 2005.