

## **Dr. Imtiaz Ahmed Shaukat Ali Yusuf**

St. Hilaire Award for Distinction in Writing (Second Class)

### **Citation:**

Dr. Yusuf joined Assumption University in October 2000 and before that he had served as "Visiting Specialist in Islamic Studies" at Prince of Songkla University from 1994-2000 and Mahidol University from 1991-1994 respectively. It is observed that in addition to his work as head of the religious studies in the Graduate School, Dr. Yusuf has been writing and editing books and articles, some of which are cited below.

1. Islamic Studies in ASEAN (sponsored by Toyota Foundation; Japan- 2000).
2. Measuring the Effect of Iranian Mysticism on Southeast Asia (2004).
3. The Role of Civic Religions in Emerging Thai Civil Society (2004).
4. Religious Diversity in a Buddhist Majority Country: The Case of Islam in Thailand(2003).
5. Dialogue between Islam and Buddhism Through Concept of Tathagata and Nur Muhammadi (2005).
6. Faces of Islamic Culture Facing Contemporary Change (2005).

Dr. Yusuf was also involved in other research projects organised by Toyota Foundation, Japan and Thailand Research Fund viz: (1) "Religious Festival and Socio-Cultural Representation of Thai Muslim Identity and (2) Violence and Non-Violence in Thai Society".

For the valuable services rendered and the considerable writings and contributions on philosophy and religion, the administrators are pleased to confer the St. Hilaire Award for Distinction in Writing (Second Class) on Dr. Imtiaz Ahmed Shaukat Ali Yusuf in the Christmas Honours announced on December 24, 2005.