

## **Mr. Khajornsak Thirapanish**

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

### **Citation:**

Mr. Khajornsak Thirapanish graduated from Chulalongkorn University in 1992 with a B. Ed degree (Art Education) and later studied for and obtained his M.F.A. (Printmaking) from San Francisco Art Institute in 1994. He joined Assumption University as full-time lecturer on November 1, 1996 and was promoted as Chairperson of the Department of Visual Communication Arts on June 1, 1998.

In addition to successfully supervising and leading the Department of Visual Communication Arts, Mr. Khajornsak has engaged in the following extracurricular and social activities.

He is a member of the Catholic Media Committee set up under the auspices of St. John's University which reviews advertisements in Thai films and movies. It acts as an unofficial watchdog to examine advertising materials with a view to maintain moral standards and prevent transgressions against propriety and public decency. He also serves on the Committee attached to the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration scrutinizing exhibition of arts and designs meant for children.

Mr. Khajornsak is also ex officio arts director for ABAC, supervising and selecting photos, pictures, art works, designs and advertisements prepared for various activities and publications of the university. All books, pamphlets, posters, and designs of paintings including the colour scheme for pictures and art work on vans and coaches operating under A.U. banner are reviewed and changes suggested to achieve spontaneity, naturalness and harmony of artistic works and designs.

For his services and contributions in maintaining the imposing and sedate image of the University, the administrators are pleased to confer the St. Martin de Tours Award for Excellence in Performance (Second Class) on Mr. Khajornsak Thirapanish on this auspicious date of December 24, 2004.