

Ms. Orasa Pojeakpong

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

Citation

Ms. Orasa Pojeakpong joined the Department of Mathematics, Martin de Tours School of Management and Economics, Assumption University of Thailand since 2000. She has obtained her Bachelor degree of Education in Mathematics from Chulalongkorn University in 1984, and her Master's degree in Applied Statistics from NIDA in 1994. She has dedicated all her life in teaching for almost two decades. Moreover, Ms. Orasa Pojeakpong has been appointed to be the course coordinator of Basic Mathematics as well as has been teaching in numerous courses by the Department of Mathematics, including Basic Mathematics, Mathematics for Business, and Statistics II.

She is highly respected among ABAC students due to her commitment in teaching and her own teaching methods. Her capability of effectively conveying difficult contents to students as well as her motto in teaching, "Learning by doing", are one of her strength. To learn by doing is to motivate students to do more mathematics practices and providing some students chances to teach their classmates. In doing so, the students can improve their own understanding in mathematics as well as develop their own ways of mathematic thinking. She has encouraged students to change their negative attitudes on mathematics into more positive ones, resulting in the continuing improvement in learning mathematics of students and their realization of the necessity of learning mathematics for their future careers.

Ms. Orasa Pojeakpong's excellence as a teacher comes not only from her teaching methods and responsibility for her students, but also her ethics of caring. Throughout the years, she has been offering tutorial classes to help students to cope up with the class materials and catch up with their classmates. She is additionally and always willing to provide special tutorial classes for the university's athletic students and students from Music school as well as school of Arts to name a few. Besides, her dedication as a teacher has also been revealed through her extra advising periods in which she gives advice to students in terms of both personal issues and academic matter.

For her devoted services and valuable contributions, the administrators are pleased to confer the St. Martin de Tours Award for Excellence in Performance (Third Class) on Ms. Orasa Pojeakpong in the Christmas Honors announced on December 24, 2017.