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In recognition of greatness of spirit

Shown in service to the university

Ordinary things done in extraordinary ways

AU Awards for Excellence

St. Montfort Award

St. Michael Award

St. Hilaire Award

St. Martin de Tours Award

St. Bernard Award

St. Thomas Aquinas Award

St. De La Salle Award

St. Joseph Award

Research Fellow

AU AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE

Philosophy and Objectives

“Those who have sacrificed their lives and time by their creative loyalty and positive contributions to the institution must be recognized, promoted and rewarded.” So wrote Rev. Prathip Martin Komolmas in the *Faculty and Staff Development Policies*, July 22, 1993. The philosophical underpinnings of the AU Academic Awards were simply that good deeds and achievements must be recognized and awarded. The President had often expressed his wish to establish academic awards as incentives for the academic community. Evaluation of job performance for this purpose was undertaken. After a considerable length of time, the administrators decided to introduce the awards. These awards aim to both reward for past performances and encourage future efforts. As a reward, it demonstrates our belief that those selected have met and surpassed the standards of excellence for the award given. The awards are also meant to encourage future efforts of not only the reward recipients but others who may take note that they, too, will be recognized for superior performance. The AU Academic Awards are granted periodically to those who met the selection criteria.

Historical Background

One of philosophies of Assumption University is that good deeds and achievements done by any member must be recognized and awarded. The first conferment of awards was initiated in 1997 under the name AU Academic Awards. Only lecturers were nominated for these awards under six categories. Then, three-tier system of achievements (first, second, and third class with the first as the highest in each category) was announced in 1999 to take effect in 2000 (AU Academic Awards, December 24, 1999, p. 12). In the year 2000, the name of the awards was changed to **AU Awards for Excellence**. The purpose is to reward not only teaching staff but also the non-teaching staff who daily facilitate in the management and operation of the institution.

AU Awards for Excellence

Each award was named after an illustrious person found in Catholic Church history and also in memory of our predecessors who had worked long and hard to carry out their teaching mission. The general policies governing each award were laid down by the AU Academic Awards Committee in 1997. These policies are

subject to review, re-interpretation and modification as may be called for. Except for the St. Montfort Award, St. De La Salle Award and St. Joseph Award, the awards are given in three classes. The second and third class awards are meant to recognize mid-level and junior AU faculty members and staff who have performed well above the norm as compared to their peer group. The awards are as follows:

**St. Montfort Award
Illustrious Service Award**

The St. Montfort Award was named after St. Louis Marie Grignon de Montfort (1673-1716), the founder of the Brothers of St. Gabriel. He is our spiritual master who walked before us toward the Living God. Following in his footprints, we can proceed on a path to union with God. The Brothers of St. Gabriel in Thailand consider him to be a model for a religious life and for their educative mission.

This award is given for faithful, dedicated and outstanding services rendered to the University by senior administrators whose career spans more than twenty-five years.

**St. Michael Award
Public Service Award
(First, Second, and Third Class)**

The St. Michael Award was named after St. Michael the Archangel, the protector of the people of God.

The award also honors the name of Brother Michael, one of the 13 French Brothers who moved from Thailand to India during World War II. He was appointed master of novices at Eachinkadu, Yercaud, South India, tasked with the training of a number of senior Brothers of the Province of Thailand.

This award comes in three classes and is given to University members who have provided academic and/or other significant services to society, and who have represented the University in academic and supporting activities that are acknowledged by the public. In so doing, they uphold and promote the University's reputation and stature.

**St. Hilaire Award
Distinction in Writing Award
(First, Second, and Third Class)**

The St. Hilaire Award was named after St. Hilaire who was born at the beginning of the fourth century at Poitiers in France. He was a bishop and Doctor of the Universal Church.

Brother Hilaire was one of the first five pioneering Brothers to arrive in Thailand in 1901. He was a well-known educator at Assumption College, Bangkok. He mastered the Thai language so well that he became an unparalleled Siamese Linguist. He wrote Thai language manuals, the first of which, Darun Suksa, was considered by all as the very best source for the learning of the Thai language.

This award comes in three classes and is designated for those who achieved distinction through academic writings in the form of articles and books.

**St. Martin de Tours Award
Excellence in Performance Award
(First, Second, and Third Class)**

St. Martin de Tours, for whom St. Martin de Tours Award is named, was a Roman soldier raised in Italy. Finding God, he converted to Christianity and became an unwilling soldier. Later he was a disciple of Hilaire of Poitiers and, still later, became the Bishop of Tours. The award was also named in memory of Brother Martin de Tours, one of the five Brothers who first entered Siam on October 20, 1901.

This award is designated for lecturers and administrators: who discharged their duties and responsibilities conscientiously and superbly: who exhibited high standards of efficiency, excellence and quality in teaching, counseling, and duties such as composition of test materials, framing of examination papers and other academic related factors. The award is also for non-teaching staff who add to the University learning process.

**St. Bernard Award
Special Merit Award
(First, Second, and Third Class)**

The St. Bernard Award was named after St. Bernard (1090-1153), an abbot and later named Doctor of the Church. He was a Cistercian monk. He wrote profusely and movingly concerning the Lord Jesus, spirituality, the Scriptures, and the Blessed Mother.

The award also recognized Brother Bernard Mary whose idea of adding a degree program to the existing Assumption Commercial College (ACC) program that eventually led to the establishment of ABAC and hence Assumption University.

This award is intended for University members who exhibited special managerial skills, and who performed their tasks and assignments beyond the normal calls of duty such as initiating, restructuring or reengineering of programs for an office or department, or providing voluntary services for improving, upgrading systems and procedures, and participating in other artistic or scientific activities for the welfare of society.

**St. Thomas Aquinas Award
Research Award
(First, Second, and Third Class)**

The St. Thomas Aquinas Award was named after St. Thomas Aquinas in respect for his special talents that he devoted in full measure to the search for the Eternal Truth. St. Thomas Aquinas was a great Dominican teacher (1225-1274). He traveled and wrote extensively. His two *Summas* should not obscure his other biblical, theological and philosophical writings. He dedicated his brilliant talents to the investigation of the sublime truth of God in the light of faith and the human intellect. He is the patron saint of all Catholic schools.

This award is given to those who contribute through their research to the promotion, enhancement or the reputation and prestige of the University. Their research should result in publications, patents and/or other innovative materials or feature.

**St. De La Salle Award
Commendable Service Award**

The St. De La Salle Award is named in honor of St. De La Salle, a learned man and Patron Saint of all teachers, who is credited with writing the pedagogy of the teaching profession and the twelve virtues of teachers.

This award recognizes and rewards faculty members who have served exclusively as lecturers for over twenty-five years at Assumption University, maintaining high standards of excellence in their profession.

St. Joseph Award Dedicated Service Award

The St. Joseph Award is named after St. Joseph. The bible mentions him as a humble and just man. The Catholic Church has proclaimed Saint Joseph as the Patron Saint of all workers.

This award recognizes and rewards full-time staff members who, having served at Assumption University for at least twenty-five years, in their everyday work and roles, go beyond themselves in bringing service with satisfaction to their colleagues and students, in selfless ways.

Research Fellow

The title “Research Fellow” is conferred upon a distinguished Professor or Lecturer before he retires from active service at the university.

Individuals appointed to this honorary position display a deep love for research as a pathway to truth. Their endeavors in revealing inspirational truths through research are indeed commendable and worthy of recognition.

This recognition also includes individuals who have contributed, through their intellectual works, to the strengthening of the university’s expertise either through writing textbooks, creating a faculty or setting intellectual standard for academic connaisances.

**Conferral Ceremony of AU Awards for Excellence
Felicitation on the President Emeritus' Birthday and Christmas
Greeting
December 24, 2009**

Programme

10.00-10.30 hrs. **Assemblage at the Chapel of St. Louis Marie de Montfort,
Suvarnabhumi Campus**
MC takes the floor

10.30 hrs. **Arrival of the President and the President Emeritus**
- Song: *Assumption University Anthem*

10.35-11.30 hrs. **Report by the Vice President for Academic Affairs**
Conferral of AU Awards for Excellence
- Reading of Citations by the Vice President for Academic Affairs
- Awards Conferral by the President
Song: God Will Make A Way

Celebration of Christmas Festival

Song: We Wish You a Merry Christmas

- Garlands Presentation by AU representatives
- Speech of Appreciation by the President

Celebration of the President Emeritus' Birthday

Song: Bouquet of Hearts

- Speech and Poems to felicitate the President Emeritus
by AU representatives
- Bouquet Presentation to the President Emeritus by the President

Song: Happy Birthday

- Speech of Appreciation by the President Emeritus
Song: You Are the Light of My Soul

Group Photograph Taking

11.30-12.30 hrs. **Cocktail Reception at John XXIII Conference Center**

End of the Programme

Report

Brother President
Brother President Emeritus
Faculty Members and Distinguished Guests

It is an honour that the President graces the conferral ceremony for AU Awards for Excellence 2009.

To enable you to have an insight into the significance of the awards for Assumption University's community, prior to the awards conferral, I would like to present you a brief history, philosophy and objectives of the AU Awards for Excellence.

The AU Awards for Excellence was officially initiated on 22 July 1993 by Rev. Bro. Prathip Martin Komolmas. He initiated the policy which he wrote: "Those who have sacrificed their lives and time by their creative loyalty and positive contributions to the institution must be recognized, promoted and rewarded."

The first conferral of awards was initiated in 1997 under the name **AU Academic Awards**, under six categories. Then, three-tier system of achievements: first, second, and third class, with the first as the highest in each category was announced in 1999 to take effect in 2000. In the year 2000, the name of the awards was changed to **AU Awards for Excellence**. In 2008, the President of Assumption University decreed the inception of the **Professor of the Order of St. Gabriel** as part of the annual awards ceremony to honour faculty members who are dedicated to teaching and providing service through other avenues within the university.

Since its conception, Assumption University has always deemed it appropriate to acknowledge the contributions of everyone within the university community, especially individuals who have contributed immensely to the success and attainment of academic goals of the university. Acknowledgement of such sacrifice, commitment and dedication to teaching, research, administration and service is a graceful act. Individuals who have shown such dedication and hard work are worthy of recognition and award.

The philosophical underpinnings of the AU Awards for Excellence are simply that good deeds and achievements must be recognized and awarded. These awards aim to both reward for past performances and encourage future efforts. As a reward, it demonstrates our belief that those selected have met and surpassed the standards of excellence for the award given. The awards are also meant to encourage future efforts of not only the award recipients but others who may take note that they, too, will be recognized for excellent performance.

In this year 2009, Rev. Bro. Prathip Martin Komolmas, President Emeritus, initiated two additional distinguished awards namely, St. De La Salle Award and St. Joseph Award which would be conferred to faculty members and staff members who have made valuable contributions to the university and have been committed and dedicated to their profession, roles and responsibilities for over twenty five years.

For the year 2009's AU Awards for Excellence, the University takes great pleasure in conferring

1. St. Montfort Award for Illustrious Service to 4 faculty members,
2. St. Thomas Aquinas Award to 3 faculty members,
3. St. Michael Award for Public Service to 1 faculty member,
4. St. Bernard Award for Special Merit to 1 faculty member,
5. St. De La Salle Award for Commendable Service to 18 faculty members,
6. St. Joseph Award for Dedicated Service to 19 staff members,
7. Research Fellow to 2 senior faculty members.

On this auspicious occasion, may I call upon Rev. Bro. Bancha Saenghiran, the President of Assumption University, to confer the AU Awards for Excellence.

Dr. Sompit Porsutyaruk
Vice President for Academic Affairs



1. St. Montfort Award for Illustrious Service

1.1 Dr. Vindhαι Cocracul

Awarded St. Montfort Award for Illustrious Service

Citation:

The twenty-eight and a half years of illustrious service by Dr. Vindhαι Cocracul at Assumption University epitomize an academic and an individual whose actions are rooted in strong principles and whose service to the University is dedicated and unwavering.

Joining the University on June 1, 1981, after having accomplished two master's degrees from Pepperdine University, as a young lecturer with zest and passion for teaching, Dr. Vindhαι Cocracul was spotted early for his leadership attributes and was made first, Acting Chair of the Marketing Department in 1982 and then Chair, from 1982 to 2000. Concurrently between 1988 and 1990 Dr. Vindhαι served as Associate Dean of the Faculty of Business Administration. Having accomplished his Doctorate in Educational Management in 1990, Dr. Vindhαι was promoted as Dean of the Faculty of Business Administration, a position he held till 2003 when he was promoted as Deputy Vice President for Academic Affairs, a position he currently holds, with additional responsibility as the Acting Dean of the School of Music since 2007. Dr. Vindhαι has served on several university committees ranging from academic, administrative and student committees.

Dr. Vindhαι's contributions to Assumption University are substantial. Foremost, in teaching and learning, Dr. Vindhαι has taught generations of students who have graduated and gone on to serve in businesses, or run their own businesses with the trademark of Dr. Vindhαι's rigorous and uncompromising standards of quality academe in Marketing.

At the time when Assumption University began its ascent to national and international repute, Dr. Vindhαι managed the largest faculty in the university, encountering the swelling numbers of students in his own Faculty, while simultaneously anchoring the demands of the other fledgling faculties for business courses taught by the lecturers from the Faculty of Business Administration. Dr. Vindhαι's steadfast and deep commitment to quality standards in teaching and testing has yielded strong reputational results for the Faculty of Business Administration and Assumption University at large, entrenching the reputation of Assumption University as the leader in undergraduate business education both domestically and in the region. Handed responsibility over the School of Music,

the newest Faculty of the University in 2007, Dr. Vindhai as Acting Dean, has stabilized the academic performance of his colleagues, assured service quality factors, and kept both the faculty and students satisfied in their musical pursuits.

Deeply passionate about practical applications of business through the reputed ABAC Dummy Company which was set up in 1973 at Assumption University, Dr. Vindhai serves as Chair of the Advisory Board to the ABAC Dummy Company and has overseen the expansion of this activity as a national movement among universities across the length and width of the country.

On the strength of his inimitable performance over the past twenty-eight and a half years, and the laudable standards of teaching and administration he has set for generations of lecturers to follow, Assumption University is pleased to confer the St. Montfort Award for Illustrious Service on Dr. Vindhai Cocracul on this auspicious date of December 24, 2009.

1.2 Dr. Cherdpong Sibunruang

Awarded St. Montfort Award for Illustrious Service

Citation:

Bringing with him an education background from both Thailand and the U.S.A and experience from industry, Dr. Cherdpong Sibunruang joined Assumption University on October 1, 1984. In his early years he served in junior academic leadership positions such as Chair of the Department of Finance and Banking and Director of the Program of Continuing Education. Following his achievement of a Doctoral degree in Educational Management in 1990, he became the Associate Dean of the Faculty of Business Administration from the years 1992 to 2003. In 2003 he was appointed as Dean of the Faculty of Business Administration.

As a visionary Dean of the largest Faculty in the University, Dr. Cherdpong has always striven to achieve the best for the Faculty and the University. He strongly advocates the importance of faculty members to work as one united team for the benefit of the students and the University.

Since assuming the Deanship, Dr. Cherdpong has emphasized four pillars of strategic ideologies encapsulating Teaching and Learning, Curriculum Improvement, Human Resources Development and Research. He has always encouraged and ensured support to the faculty members in embracing changes in these key areas. As a result, new teaching and learning approaches have been adopted to improve students learning outcomes; continuous curriculum

improvements have not only increased the choices for the students but have also better prepared the graduates in accordance with the market needs; faculty members have become more focused towards self-improvement; and the research profile of the Martin de Tours School of Management has continuously improved.

Dr. Cherdpong has been solely responsible for initiating several new programs at the bachelor, master and doctoral levels, such as the Bachelor of Business Economics program, the Master of Science in Financial Economics program and the Ph.D. in Business Administration. He also initiated the establishment of a highly specialized Advising unit, a Student Activity unit and a Faculty Research unit to facilitate the students and the faculty to perform effectively in their respective areas. The students of the Martin de Tours School of Management since then have been more participating and more winning in both domestic and international competitions.

With all his contributions to the Martin de Tours School of Management, the students and the faculty members revere and admire his endless efforts and leadership qualities to make the Martin de Tours School of Management a leading business school in the ASEAN region.

Dr. Cherdpong's leadership which inspires and motivates others to work hard and to achieve is indeed commendable and worthy of recognition. It is in this light that Assumption University is pleased to confer the St. Montfort Award for Illustrious Service on Dr. Cherdpong Sibunruang on this auspicious date of December 24, 2009.

1.3 Mr. Kamol Kitsaward

Awarded St. Montfort Award for Illustrious Service

Citation:

Having joined Assumption University on August 15, 1981, Mr. Kamol Kitsawad has served twenty-eight years as Director of the Office of the Registrar and as University Registrar. From his prior experience as teacher and administrator with St. Gabriel's College and the Catholic Teachers Association of Thailand, combined with his academic specializations at bachelor's and master's degree levels in Education from Chulalongkorn University in 1978 and 1990 respectively, Mr. Kamol has been recognized in the past, with an Award for Outstanding Academic Support by the Association of Private Higher Education Institutions in Thailand (APHEIT), and the St. Bernard Award for Special Merit by Assumption University.

Mr. Kamol is a caring and careful administrator of the University's registration services. In his tenure as Registrar, he has seen student enrollments swell from 4,000 in 1981 to over 22,000 at the present time. Correlated with the expansion in student numbers has been the growth of the Office of the Registrar to about 50 full-time staff, currently, from the mere three or four at the time Mr. Kamol took over as Director of the Office. While caring for the quality of service through education, Mr. Kamol has stabilized the service quality factors in the Office of the Registrar to accommodate the demands of the bachelor's, master's and doctoral degree programs. The challenges of diverse scheduling, managing different program periods and numbers of sections offered at the undergraduate and graduate levels have not been beyond the capabilities of Mr. Kamol and his team to manage. These challenges, on the other hand, have created the inimitable opportunity for them to computerize the Registration and payment systems and digitize the student data storage system into the best systems in the country and in the region. The image of Assumption University has become enhanced through the role that Mr. Kamol and his team play in assuring the smooth and qualitatively high academic support services through the Office of the Registrar.

As dependable as he is versatile as an administrator, Mr. Kamol has for the past many years also served as the Director of the University Office for Admissions, both locally and internationally. Based on his and his staff's aggressive marketing overseas, the Assumption University international student representation has swollen to 3,000 in 2009 and the university was awarded the Thai Prime Minister's Award for the Highest Revenue realized through the exporting of Educational Services, in 2002 and 2009 respectively.

Displaying an unbiased and open mind at all times, Mr. Kamol has the talent of meeting difficulties and challenges head-on and easing them through efficient management. These traits combine well with his managerial capabilities and his patience of dealing with problems in the University and beyond, in worldwide markets where Assumption University promotes its academic services.

For the depth of his contributions into making Assumption University well recognized for its quality education in and around Thailand, Assumption University is pleased to confer the St. Montfort Award for Illustrious Service on Mr. Kamol Kitsawad on this auspicious date of December 24, 2009.

1.4 Mr. Bancha Skuldee

Awarded St. Montfort Award for Illustrious Service

Citation:

Mr. Bancha Skuldee earned his Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing from Assumption University in 1981. During his undergraduate studies, he continuously participated in extra curricular activities in ABAC until he was elected as the President of Student Council in the senior year. After graduation in 1981, he was immediately accepted to work as Student Advisor in the Office of Student Affairs, and he brought to the job rich experiences as student leader.

Mr. Bancha received a scholarship for graduate study at Westfield State College, Massachusetts in 1985 and earned a Master's degree in Education in 1986. He was one of the first batch of ABAC personnel studying abroad, and he is the only one who remains working in the university.

Mr. Bancha was one of the co-founders of the ABACA and held the position of Executive Secretary of the Association. Throughout twenty-eight years of service in the Office of Student Affairs, Mr. Bancha has been working as Assistant to Vice President for Student Affairs, Assistant President for Student Affairs and Deputy Vice President for Student Affairs, which is the current position he was promoted to in 2003.

Mr. Bancha's roles as leader and advocate for progress and transcendence in standards of student activities has been evident in the evolutions of the Student Affairs itself. His work includes the development of Business Ethics Seminar which was initiated by Rev. Bro. Pratheep Martin Komolmas to the St. Martin Center for Professional Ethics and Service Learning. Moreover, Career Development Center, Learning Support Center, Center for Student Leadership and Experiential Learning, and Center for Student Personality and Campus Life are his initiatives.

His resourcefulness and deft planning skills have involved him both as chair and member of many organizing committees for the University, intra-university, national and international curricular and co-curricular activities. For international level, Mr. Bancha is holding a position as an Executive Committee Member of Asia Pacific Student Services Association (APSSA) situated in Hong Kong. In July-August 2009 he and his team of internal collaborators successfully hosted the Asia Pacific Association for Student Services, attracting participants from USA, Japan, South Korea, China, Taiwan, Hong Kong and ASEAN member states. This activity, one among many others of such caliber, has been much appreciated and the fame of Assumption University enhanced through the effective leadership of Mr. Bancha Skuldee.

Mr. Bancha is the person of perseverance and devotion for the progress of the university. His profound dedication is seen in the spirit of development under the guidance of the President and the President Emeritus. The Student Affairs, under the efforts of Mr. Bancha, has emerged to be one of the best in Thailand and in the region. Moving forward through open dialogue and inclusiveness of all parties' considerations, Mr. Bancha is known to be a skillful negotiator, a passionate advocate for student rights and benefits, and a true Assumption champion for hard work and loyalty. Thus, his effort earns the university's recognition for the excellent student development program which draws student affairs professionals and administrators from both public and private universities nationwide for study visits.

For his serving twenty-eight years in a faithful, dedicated and outstanding manner, Assumption University is pleased to confer the St. Montfort Award for Illustrious Service on Mr. Bancha Skuldee on this auspicious date of December 24, 2009.

2. St. Michael Award for Public Service

2.1 Mr. Glen Vivian Chatelier

Awarded St. Michael Award for Public Service (First Class)

Citation:

In his twenty-year career at Assumption University from 1989 to present, Mr. Glen Chatelier has spared no efforts to serve the University as lecturer and administrator. Having earned his Bachelor and Master of Arts in English from American College, India in 1984 and 1986 respectively, Mr. Chatelier pursued his study in the U.S.A. and obtained another Master of Arts in English from the University of Notre Dame in 1988.

As a full-time faculty member, Mr. Glen Chatelier has exhibited versatility in both academia and co-curricular activities to promote the International Reputation of Assumption University.

1989 Mr. Chatelier founded ABAC Arcadia to foster literary talent in the students. Today Arcadia continues to be a student club which promotes the use of the English language among all Assumption University students.

1993 Mr. Chatelier motivated his students in the Public Relations for Business Course to launch AU CARE, a PR campaign to support

Thailand's World Wildlife Foundation. The highlight of the successful campaign was a musical concert featuring the renowned Thai singer Nantida Kaewbusai.

1998 Mr. Chatelier closely advised on academic matters the then Student Council President Mr. Visan Kulvaraporn as he launched the Asian Youth Forum and activity which brought together youth leaders from all over Asia to deliberate over crucial topics on Asia and which, till 2003, was noted nationally and internationally for its very high academic and organizational talents.

1999 Mr. Chatelier, as part of a team of three faculty members, helped establish the AU PRESS, a student newspaper with a focus on fair reporting through ethical awareness and investigative research. At present Mr. Chatelier remains on the Faculty Advisory Board of the AU PRESS, which has just marked its tenth year of operations.

2001-2004 In his tenure as Chairperson of the Department of Business English, apart from further diversifying the representation of faculty in the Department, Mr. Chatelier also instituted the Business English Days to highlight the importance of Public Speaking and Essay writing among the students.

2003 Mr. Chatelier facilitated the launching of Assumption International Debating Society which boasts, in its track record, of having hosted the All Asians Debating Championship in 2005, the World Debating Championships in 2007-8 and more recently in 2009, Assumption International Debating Society organized the National High School Debating Championship in Thailand.

2004-Present As the current Director of the Office of International Affairs, Mr. Chatelier has overseen the inbound and outbound Exchange Programs, which recently have witnessed a surge in numbers, both ways, to and from Assumption University. The number of Memoranda of Understandings, and other forms of agreements with international institutions recently have increased with the implementations being overseen by the Office of International Affairs. Through the Exchange Programs and through fostering relationships with institutions across the globe, the image of Assumption University has been advanced and the texture of the university's curriculum and learning modes have emerged as even more international.

August 2009 Mr. Chatelier along with four Assumption University Top Management and Faculty was awarded a Medallion and a Diploma of Appreciation by the Pontifical Council on Justice and Peace, The Vatican.

Throughout his career at Assumption University, Mr. Chatelier has organized events which have brought together the Assumption University community and both national and international personalities, ranging from the Prime Ministers of Thailand, the Archbishops and the Bishops, the Ambassadors, the international diplomats and leaders to the administrators of overseas educational institutions. He has truly played an important role in promoting the international spirit of Assumption University.

Mr. Chatelier's special talent is manifested in his writing and publishing poetry in Honor of their Majesties the King and Queen of Thailand. He has published celebratory and occasional poems in the ABAC TODAY newsletter and the AU Press. In poems for Their Majesties published in the two leading Bangkok dailies and broadcast by Radio Thailand on various Royal birthdays and historic anniversaries, his works become a representative voice of unity in respect for the Thai Institution of the Royalty, while exhibiting the variety and diversity of Assumption University's culture. In this way he has upheld and promoted Assumption University's image and reputation as the First International University in Thailand.

Due to his efforts to further aggrandize Assumption University's image and reputation as the First International University in Thailand, Assumption is pleased to confer the St. Michael Award for Public Service (First Class) on Mr. Glen Chatelier on this auspicious date of December 24, 2009.

3. St. Bernard Award for Special Merit

3.1 Dr. Chiraprapha La-Ongkum

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

Citation:

Dr. Chiraprapha La-Ongkum has been serving Assumption University for 23 years and has taken up several positions in AU Central Library, as a librarian from 1986 to 1997, as the Deputy Director from 1997 to 2007 and at present the current Director. During these years, with her academic specialization in Library Science, Dr. Chiraprapha has made outstanding contributions to the improvement of the library services and management. She should be given credit to the following endeavors:

1. For developing the “Library Automation System” which is composed of Cataloging Module, Circulation Module, and Serial Module which is currently used in the library.
2. For initiating and creating the “Library Website” as a tool for the dissemination of information resources to library users.
3. For restructuring the library organization and management making clear the responsibilities of each department.
4. For using participatory management in the library and reorganizing the library work system to make it more systematic and effective. This has earned the library the First Prize for “Exemplary Procedures for Improvement in Work Capacity” from Assumption University in 2008.
5. For creating new designs and contents for the Library Website through electronic services to maximize the Website’s efficiency and use.
6. For providing special electronic collections through the Library Website such as Bro. Martin’s Collection and Bro. Bancha’s Collection.

With her numerous contributions to the quality service of AU Central Library, Assumption University is pleased to confer the St. Bernard Award for Special Merit (Third Class) on Dr. Chiraprapha La-Onγκum on this auspicious date of December 24, 2009.

4. St. Thomas Aquinas Award for Research

4.1 Prof. Dr. Graham Kenneth Winley

Awarded St. Thomas Aquinas Award for Research (First Class)

Citation:

Prof. Dr. Graham Kenneth Winley was a Mathematics Teacher at New South Wales Department of Education and Professor and Head of Department of Information Systems at the University of Wollongong in Australia before joining Assumption University on November 1, 2001 as full-time lecturer in the Department of Applied Statistics, Faculty of Science and Technology. At present, he is the Chairperson of the Department of Information Technology, Director of the Information Technology Research Laboratory and Program Director of the Doctor of Philosophy in Information Technology.

Prof. Dr. Winley earned his Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics from Macquarie University in 1973, Master of Science in Operations Research from the

University of New South Wales in 1976 and Ph.D. in Mathematics System Modeling from the University of Wollongong in 1980.

Prof. Dr. Winley has extensive teaching experience at undergraduate and postgraduate levels concerned with applied mathematics and statistics, operations research, systems analysis and design, and research methodologies. His research publications have been focused on two main areas: the mathematical and statistical modeling of systems and the development and use of information technologies in the context of organizations. Publications related to mathematical and statistical modeling have been concerned with the development and analysis of models of population growth in the biosciences as well as the development of heuristic search methods for scheduling problems. Recent publications have centered on the adoption of information technologies in organizations operating in Thailand and the development of the information technology profession in Thailand. This research has paid particular attention to the evaluation of progress on national ICT policy aims and objectives concerned with the development of the information technology profession and the use of information technologies in various organizational sectors.

From the list of papers published during the past few years, it would appear that Prof. Dr. Winley is an indefatigable research writer. A faculty member undertaking research on such a scale is likely to be highly fortified in areas of his specialization and below are some of the titles that stand to his credit.

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For all his brilliant contributions and distinction in research activities and enhancement of the University's reputation and prestige, Assumption University is pleased to confer the St. Thomas Aquinas Award for Research (First Class) on Prof. Dr. Graham Kenneth Winley on this auspicious date of December 24, 2009.

4.2 Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sonthya Vanichvatana

Awarded St. Thomas Aquinas Award for Research (First Class)

Citation:

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sonthya Vanichvatana joined Assumption University in 1997 and has been promoted to the Chairperson of the Department of Real Estate since 1998. She received her Bachelor's degree in Architecture from Silpakorn University with the first rank of the class in 1985. She then received her Master's degree in Construction Engineering and Management from the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor in 1987 and her Ph.D. in Civil Engineering from the University of California at Berkeley in 1993. Her work experiences range from project management, construction management and

construction company entrepreneur. For professional affiliates, she has served as a member of the boards in many related real estate associations including the Thai Real Estate Association, the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors Thailand, the Thai Chamber of Commerce in Real Estate Development Sub-Committee, Construction and Real Estate Sub-Committee and Design and Construction Sub-Committee. She has also played a role as a committee member in drafting and amending many Acts and Regulations related to real estate.

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sonthya's research areas of interest cover related areas in real estate, project management and construction management, with concentration on real estate development, property cycle, housing behavior, and project management. Her research work has been supported by three strong fundamental backgrounds including comprehensive education, broad work experiences and professional affiliate services. She has put her strength to produce practical research works in an effort to develop the society and the real estate profession.

Some of her research projects that have contributed to the academic and professional circles of real estate are as follows:

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16. Vanichvatana, S. (2003) Risk Factors In Real Estate Development In Thailand During The 1997-2002 Economic Crisis, *The Journal of Risk Management and Insurance*, Vol. 8 (2003), Assumption University (Assumption University), Hua Mak, Bangkok, Thailand, Presented at: 7th Asia-Pacific Risk and Insurance Association Annual (APPRIA) Conference 20-23 July, Bangkok, Thailand

For all her brilliant contributions and distinction in research activities and enhancement of the University's reputation and prestige, Assumption University is pleased to confer the St. Thomas Aquinas Award for Research (First Class) on Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sonthya Vanichvatana on this auspicious date of December 24, 2009.

4.3 Dr. Noppadon Kannika

Awarded St. Thomas Aquinas Award for Research (First Class)

Citation:

Dr. Noppadon Kannika has served Assumption University as lecturer and researcher since 1991 and has been the Director of ABAC Poll Research Center since 1996. Having received his Ph.D. from Assumption University in 2003, Dr. Noppadon continued his quest for research expertise and earned his M.A. in Survey Methodology from the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor in 2004. Dr. Noppadon has been diligent and forthcoming with his talents, finding time to be an active advisor to several governmental and non-governmental agencies. Dr. Noppadon has provided Thailand a great service and has utilized his analytical skills to conduct highly involved and important research to assist the country with ways to improve the lives of all Thai citizens. Some of his most specialized works are as follows:

1. Research Advisor to the Commander in Chief, the Royal Thai Army.
2. Research Advisor to the Permanent General of the Ministry of Justice.
3. Advisor to the Secretary General of Public Sector Anti-Corruption Commission.
4. Advisor to the Police Commissioner-General (Police Chief), Royal Thai Police.
5. Advisor to the Immigration Police Bureau.
6. Research Project Director and Advisor to the Office of Narcotics Control Board, the Ministry of Justice.
7. Research Project Director of the Thai Health Promotion Office.
8. Research Project Director and Member of the Government's Working Group for Solving the H1N1 Flu Epidemic Problems in Thailand.
9. Research Advisor the Thai Consultant Database Center, the Ministry of Finance.

The highlight of Dr. Noppadon's research endeavours is his research project entitled "Investigating the Gross Domestic Happiness (GDH) in Thailand." The research was presented at the World Association for Public Opinion Research (WAPOR), Switzerland and won the 2009 Elizabeth Nelson Prize for the Best Paper from a Society in Transition. In addition, due to his extensive research experience with both governmental and non-governmental

agencies, he received awards on conducting research and supporting the government's public policies from the Prime Minister General Surayud Chulanont and the Prime Minister Samak Sundaravej.

Some of his research projects that have acclaimed high standing throughout Thailand and many countries are as follows:

1. The Thai People's Political Sentiments, presented to the Political Division at the Embassy of Japan in Bangkok.
2. The Political Development in Thailand, presented to the National Democratic Institute (NDI), Washington D.C., U.S.A.
3. In-Camp Research on Refugees' and Illegal Immigrants' Human Rights and Risk Factors of Being Victims of Human and Illegal Drugs Trafficking: A Case Study of Sampled North Koreans, Laotians and Burmeses.
4. A Nationwide Deliberative Survey on Health System in Thailand, presented to the Office of National Health Commission Office of Thailand, Bangkok.
5. H1N1 Epidemic Survey, presented to the Thai Government's working group and the Office of Thai Promotion Foundation.
6. A Research Evaluation with CIPP Model on Integration Management for Solving Drug Abuse in Thailand, presented to the Office of Narcotics Control Board, Bangkok.
7. A Nationwide Evaluation Survey (Waves One up to Tenth) on the Government Drug Policy and Implementation, presented to the Office of Narcotics Control Board, the Ministry of Justice.
8. Area-Based Household Survey in Islamic Southern Thailand on People's Attitude towards Human Rights, Terrorism, Culture, Gender, and Democracy.
9. A Nationwide Evaluation Survey (Waves One up to Tenth) on the Government Drug Policy and Implementation, presented to the Office of Narcotics Control Board, the Ministry of Justice.
10. A Nationwide Survey on Police Reform, presented to the Royal Thai Government.
11. A Nationwide Household Survey on Estimate of Illegal Drug Users and Criminal Victims in Thailand, presented to the Office of Narcotics Control Board, the Royal Thai Police.
12. Evaluation Research on Corruption Problems in Thailand, presented to the Office of Public Sector Anti-Corruption Commission.

For all his brilliant contributions and distinction in research activities and enhancement of the University's reputation and prestige, Assumption University is pleased to confer the St. Thomas Aquinas Award for Research (First Class) on Dr. Noppadon Kannika on this auspicious date of December 24, 2009.

5. St. De La Salle Award for Commendable Service

The St. De La Salle Award is given to faculty members who have served AU as lecturers for more than twenty-five years. Faculty members who are given this award have made invaluable contributions to the teaching profession and have maintained high standards of excellence in their profession. They have displayed exemplary attitude and professionalism for younger members of the University to emulate. They have been committed to the development of the total being of students academically, emotionally and morally.

On December 24, 2009, Assumption University is pleased to confer the St. De La Salle Award on eighteen faculty members who deserve to be recognized for the long years of commendable service to the University as follows:

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| 1. Dr. Patricia | Arttachariya |
| 2. Mrs. Radha | Sirianukul |
| 3. Asst. Prof. Amornlugsana | Thanasinsupaya |
| 4. Mrs. Naiyana | Kitsawad |
| 5. Dr. Pimporn | Chandee |
| 6. Mrs. Pongpan | Phadungsoondarak |
| 7. Ms. Boonbunjong | Uratanamane |
| 8. Mrs. Prapasiri | Kullarmard |
| 9. Dr. Surasakdi | Prugsamat |
| 10. Dr. Samusa | Nakasingh |
| 11. Mrs. Suwanna | Benjadol |
| 12. Dr. Laura M. | Brahmakasikara |
| 13. Mrs. Enriqueta | Bovornpanomsak |
| 14. Mrs. Sriraporn | Chantanotoke |
| 15. Dr. Suchada | Chunsanit |
| 16. Dr. Supatra | Sinchaisuk |
| 17. Mr. Ying | Saisuwan |
| 18. Dr. Sakuna | Anuvareepong |

6. St. Joseph Award for Dedicated Service

The St. Joseph Award is given to full-time staff members who have served AU for over twenty-five years. These staff have fulfilled their work and responsibilities to the best of their ability and have rendered satisfactory service to the University, to faculty members and students. They have shown exemplary work attitude, dedication and commitment to the University that are worthy of recognition.

On December 24, 2009, Assumption University is pleased to confer the St. Joseph Award on nineteen staff members who deserve to be recognized for the long years of dedicated service to the University as follows:

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| 1. Ms. Norranuch | Paikaew |
| 2. Mrs. Choosri | Tanaprasertsuk |
| 3. Mr. Sakda | Chaiyalarp |
| 4. Mr. Sutee | Kositarat |
| 5. Ms. Sriubon | Premfree |
| 6. Mr. Piwat | Demarayat |
| 7. Ms. Songsamorn | Chomjinda |
| 8. Mrs. Vipaporn | Issareyamat |
| 9. Mrs. Amporn | Na Songkhla |
| 10. Mr. Kasem | Namchom |
| 11. Mrs. Porntip | Narongrit |
| 12. Mr. Jetana | Kaewtae |
| 13. Mr. Narintr | Chomchinda |
| 14. Mr. Silp | Nabumroong |
| 15. Mr. Decha | Chomjinda |
| 16. Ms. Siriwan | Srikerdwong |
| 17. Mrs. Benjamas | Kijsueksa |
| 18. Mrs. Renoo | Wongsiri |
| 19. Ms. Koranee | Anukul |

7. Research Fellow

7.1 Dr. James Gallagher Inducted Research Fellow

Citation:

Dr. James Gallagher has been a member of the Assumption University community since 1988. He received his Bachelor of Arts in English Literature from Fordham University in 1974, Master of Arts and Ph.D. in Philosophy from the New School for Social Research, U.S.A. in 1977 and 1983 respectively. An experienced professor of philosophy in the United States, Dr. James taught Communications and English to graduate students under the leadership of Rev. Bro. Cyril, then the Vice President for Academic Affairs. His effectiveness in this capacity made him a natural candidate to play an important role in the editing of the ABAC Journal under the supervision and guidance of the Executive Editor, Rev. Bro. Prathip Martin Komolmas, President of Assumption University, then known as ABAC. Under Rev. Bro. Martin, Dr. James played an important role in the growth of the journal, occasionally himself contributing scholarly articles on

philosophy, and in its transition to a modern publication produced by using computer technology.

When the University decided to establish a technological journal under the Editor-in-Chief, Professor Dr. Srisakdi Charmonman, an eminent scholar in the field, Dr. Gallagher was called upon again to take on the task of Managing Editor and again he played a critical role in the journal's success and expansion. In addition to these formal responsibilities, Dr. Gallagher has always been ready to provide assistance in furthering the University's goals. In summary, Dr. Gallagher has been a distinguished part of Assumption University, a distinguished teacher and editor for over twenty years.

In recognition of his accomplishments and contribution, Assumption University is pleased to induct Dr. James Gallagher as Research Fellow on this auspicious date of December 24, 2009.

7.2 Dr. Felix Erni

Inducted Research Fellow

Citation:

Having qualified himself with a Doctor of Philosophy in English Literature from Zurich University in 1975 and a Full Professorship from the Swiss Department of Education in 1987, Dr. Felix Ernie arrived at Assumption University looking for new challenges in Higher Education teaching and administration. Noting that quest in Dr. Erni, the then President of Assumption University, Rev. Bro. Prathip Martin Komolmas, with a vision to moving ABAC towards University status in 1990, assigned Dr. Ernie to plan and prepare the curriculum for six Business Language degree programs—English, French, German, Spanish, Arabic, and Chinese, between 1983 and 1985. Upon the completion of the curriculum and its approval by the then Ministry of University Affairs, Dr. Erni was appointed as Dean of the newly created Faculty of Arts in 1988 to oversee the implementation of the curricula in Business English and Business French. Such programs had hitherto never existed. They came into reality through the academic expertise and ingenuity of Dr. Ernie. By 2002 there were only seven Business English programs in the world, according to a BBC Radio survey. Today, in Thailand Business English programs are mushrooming, based on the prior model of the Assumption University Business English curriculum. Nowhere else in Thailand is there a full fledged Faculty of Arts in Applied Business Languages in English, French, Japanese and Chinese.

The academic distinction achieved by Dr. Felix Ernie for innovativeness in curriculum design is commendable. Assumption University, with a deep sense of gratitude and pride, is pleased to induct Dr. Felix Erni as Research Fellow on this auspicious date of December 24, 2009.



ASSUMPTION UNIVERSITY ANTHEM

Lyrics by : Thomas Khng
Music by : Lian Sek Lin
Arranged by : Capt. Veeraphan Vawklang

From every corner of the land,
We come to pursuit truth.
For integrity, and progress we stand
And learning's sterling worth
Up lifting virtue of mind and hand
With the glory of our youth.

We are the salt of the glorious earth
No task is too hard to do.
For Assumption and the land of our birth
We remain ever loyal and true
For excellence in all realms of effort
We give Assumption its due.

Assumption is
the light that leads
Our youth to knowledge sure
Ever mind full of all our needs
It brings us to learning shore
Ennobling our academic deeds
Making our
future secure!

GOD WILL MAKE A WAY

Words and Music by Don Moen

God will make a way where there seems to be no way.

He works in ways we cannot see.

He will make a way for me.

He will be my guide, hold me closely to his side, with love and strength for each new day.

He will make a way.

He will make a way.

By a road way in the wilderness, he'll lead me, and rivers in the desert will I see heaven and earth will fade but his word will still remain.

He will do something new today.

WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

We wish you a Merry Christmas

We wish you a Merry Christmas

We wish you a Merry Christmas

And a Happy New Year...

Good tidings to you and whenever you are.

Good tidings for Christmas and a Happy New year. *(repeat all)*

BOUQUET OF HEARTS

Composed by: Siripong Santiyothin
ABAC Alumnus ID 3913763

Songs of bliss from the heart of our hearts sung in your memory on your rapturous welcome birthday. We wish you full of happiness.

May the Lord of joy bless you, bless you His special child.

Happy Birthday to you, Happy Birthday to you, Happy Birthday to you. (repeat all)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday,
happy birthday, happy birthday to you.

Happy is the man who loves the Lord. Happy is the man who
walks in his way. Happy is the man who loves the Lord.
Happy is the man who walks in his way.

Happy Birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday,
happy birthday, happy birthday to you.

YOU ARE THE LIGHT OF MY SOUL

You are the light of my soul, O Lord. You are the candle in my life.
You are the light of my soul, O Lord. You keep the flame burning bright.
You are the One who lights my path. You lead me in the way of truth.
You are the Rock on which I stand. For ever more, I'll trust in you.
For ever more, I'll trust in you.