

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.