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ABAC HONORS THE FORMER PAPAL NUNCIO TO THAILAND





H.E. Archbishop Salvatore Pennacchio, the former Apostolic Nuncio to the Kingdom of Thailand and currently assigned as the Vatican Ambassador to the Republics of India and Nepal was awarded an Honorary Doctoral Degree in Religious Studies by Assumption University of Thailand on August 17, 2012 at the Chapel of St. Louis Marie de Montfort, Suvarnabhumi campus.

The award, approved by the Assumption University Council and the Office of the Higher Education Commission, honors the work of Archbishop Salvatore Pennacchio when he served as Apostolic Nuncio to Thailand. His brinkmanship in arranging relief for the 2004 Tsunami and 2009 Cyclone Nargis (Myanmar) caps sustained efforts of his in promoting inter-religious understanding through support for charity projects across a spectrum of interfaith initiatives.

Members of the Privy Council of Thailand, past and present diplomats, interfaith clergy and the Assumption University community witnessed the impressive ceremony and in unison congratulated the Doctor Honoris Causa recipient.

(Reported by Mr. Glen Chatelier, Director, the Office of International Affairs, Assumption University of Thailand)