

## **Associate Professor Dr. Sureepong Phothongsunan**

Awarded St. Hilaire Award for Distinction in Writing (Third Class)

### **Citation**

Associate Professor Dr. Sureepong Phothongsunan joined Assumption University in 1998. Currently working in the Department of Business English, Theodore Maria School of Arts, he received his Bachelor's degree in Business English, Master of Arts and Graduate Diploma in Teaching English as a Second Language from the University of Central Missouri, USA. and doctorate in Teaching English as a Foreign Language from the University of Exeter, UK. After years of service at AU, he has designated himself to teaching English, conducting educational and professional research and undertaking writing in a variety of forms.

Associate Professor Dr. Sureepong has particular interests in academic writings related to English language teaching and learning. He has been publishing academic articles in national and international refereed journals and has also enjoyed writing textbooks on English for Academic and Specific Purposes. In addition, he has frequently contributed to writing book chapters in several well-acknowledged co-authored texts.

Other than his passion and steadfastness for scholarly writing, Associate Professor Dr. Sureepong has served as journal reviewer of numerous top-tier journals in the field of social sciences. He also finds presenting academic work at conferences and forums a challenge and strategy to improve and sharpen his writing skills. Having been a member of academic and research committees for many years, both inside and outside AU, he sees this as an excellent opportunity to provide academic services to AU community and the society at large.

For his valuable contributions and distinction in academic writing, Assumption University is pleased to confer the Saint Hilaire Award for Distinction in Writing (Third Class) on Associate Professor Dr. Sureepong Phothongsunan on this auspicious date of December 24, 2017.