

Assistant Professor Dr. Nanthaphan Chinlumprasert

Awarded St. Montfort Award for Illustrious Service

Citation

Assistant Professor Dr. Nanthaphan Chinlumprasert is the present Dean of the Bernadette de Lourdes School of Nursing Science. She received her Ph.D. degree in Nursing Research from the University of Illinois in Chicago, USA in 2000. She joined Assumption University in 1990 as a full-time lecturer in the Faculty of Nursing Science and gradually climbs up the academic ladder from being the Associate Dean from 1993 to 2002 to being the Dean in 2003 to the present.

Faithful, dedicated and outstanding in rendering services to the University, Assistant Professor Dr. Nanthaphan's career spans more than twenty-five years, bringing into the Bernadette de Lourdes School of Nursing Science a filial touch of leadership, almost as gentle but decisive and as service minded as Florence Nightingale. Among many of her achievements as a Dean is her leading her Faculty to obtain the maximum 4-year accreditation of the nursing program granted by the Thailand Nursing and Midwifery Council (TNMC), four times consecutively from 2002 to 2017. Her hard work and commitment to education and the nursing profession have made the Bernadette de Lourdes School of Nursing Science one of the leading nursing faculties in Thailand offering international nursing programs.

As an energetic Dean, Assistant Professor Dr. Nanthaphan has spearheaded several student development activities. She believes in developing students as individuals evidenced by the scholarly activities she has organized and initiated to train and expose students to international activities such as the ASEAN Institutes of Health for Development of Primary Health Care in which AU nursing students have won the selection every year since 2003, the International Council of Nurses (ICN) Quadrennial Congress in which AU nursing students were awarded by the Nurses' Association of Thailand to be representatives of Thailand to participate in the ICN Student Assembly held in Taiwan in 2005, in South Africa in 2009 and in Australia in 2013. This year, an AU nursing student has been awarded by the Nurses' Association of Thailand to be the representative to the ICN Conference in South Korea.

Assistant Professor Dr. Nanthaphan is actively involved not only in her School's activities but also in Assumption University's University quality assurance activities, especially Internal Quality Assurance (IQA) and External Quality Assurance (EQA) activities in which she has immensely contributed since 2002. Currently, she is a member of the Assumption University Quality Assurance Executive Committee.

Assistant Professor Dr. Nanthaphan has an impressive record of academic services as follows: Internal Quality Assurance Auditor for Office of Higher Education

Commission from 2002 to the present, External Auditor for the Office for National Educational Standards and Quality Assessment (ONESQA) from 2002 to 2010. As the Chairperson of International Affairs Committee and member of the Board of Directors of the Nurses' Association of Thailand, she has been involved in many international health care policies. She was appointed as the Thai delegate to participate in the World Health Assembly (WHA) at the United Nations, Geneva, Switzerland in 2012, 2014 and 2015. She is a committee member of the National Research Council of Thailand (NRCT) for the sociology research section, from 2012 to 2015. She serves as a member of various committees such as the Thailand Nursing and Midwifery Council: Nursing State Board License Examination Committee from 2000 to the present, Nursing Educational Institution Accreditation Committee from 2013 to the present and National Nursing Education Committee from 2014 to the present. Academically, she is a member of the graduate thesis examination, Faculty of Graduate Studies, Mahidol University, from 2004 to the present.

In Assistant Professor Dr. Nanthaphan's Awards roster, the following are noteworthy: Virginia M. Ohlson International Scholarship Award for Academic and Dedication to the Advancement of Nursing from the Global Leadership Office of University of Illinois at Chicago in 2000, Prestigious Award for Outstanding Public Health Nurse in Education Management from the Thai Public Health Nurses Association in 2014, and Prestigious Award for Outstanding Leadership in Professional Development from the Nurses' Association of Thailand in 2015.

For her 25-year record of consistent excellence and dedication to teaching and leading the Bernadette de Lourdes of Nursing Science, Assumption University is pleased to award Assistant Professor Dr. Nanthaphan Chinlumprasert, the Dean of the Bernadette de Lourdes School of Nursing Science, the St. Montfort Award for Illustrious Service on this auspicious date of December 24, 2015.