

Assistant Professor Dr. Linchong Chorrojprasert

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

Citation

Assistant Professor Dr. Linchong Chorrojprasert graduated with honors from Chulalongkorn University with a Bachelor's Degree in Arts and she earned two degrees from Pittsburg State University in the US- an M.A. in American Literature and a Specialist's Degree in Higher Education and Community College. She went on to complete the Advanced Certificate in Educational Sciences from KU Leuven in Belgium and obtained her Ph.D. in Education from the University of Wollongong in Australia.

She joined Assumption University as a fulltime lecturer in 1989 and has since made significant contributions in different academic and administrative roles in various schools and units. She has served as the Dean of the Faculty of Arts and later the Dean of the Institute for English Language Education since 2006. At present, she is concurrently serving as the Acting Dean of the Graduate School of English.

Assistant Professor Dr. Linchong has made substantial contributions to the quality advancement of the English curriculum of Assumption University over the last two decades in terms of in-house publication of textbooks, assessment standards, curriculum design and faculty development. In addition, she has played a crucial role in assisting the University with its student recruitment programs, both in Thailand and overseas. Through her numerous public services provided to educational and professional organizations and institutions, both local and international, she has elevated the public image and brought wider recognition for Assumption University, particularly in English language education.

From the early years of her teaching career, Assistant Professor Dr.Linchong has been one of the finest examples of a true professional in higher education. Her professional and academic contributions are well recognized and much appreciated by many reputable institutions and organizations.

Since 2007, she has served as the key speaker for a series of academic workshops organized by the Office of Civil Service Commission for the Thai government scholarship recipients. The workshops aim to provide the officials and scholarship recipients with the language competency required to successfully enroll in their overseas degree programs and the academic skills necessary for them to effectively pursue their academic goals.

For almost a decade now, she has served as the Visiting Principal Professor for the Faculty of Education, University of Wollongong, a guest lecturer for the Graduate and Ph.D. programs at the Language Institute of Thammasart University and the Faculty

of Liberal Arts, Mahidol University. Furthermore, she serves as the editorial board member for the academic and institutional journals for Assumption University, Thammasart University and Mahidol University and is actively involved in the organization of various international and inter-institution conferences in English language education.

Over the past years, Assistant Professor Dr. Linchong has played an instrumental role in the English curriculum development of the schools under the supervision of the Foundation of the Brothers of Saint Gabriel. Her leadership and support of the curriculum and textbook revision projects, and professional development programs for teachers and administrators for all these schools have won much acclaim and honors for her team and Assumption University.

In appreciation for her appreciable contributions and devotion in enhancing the prestige of Assumption University through her public services, Assumption University is pleased to confer the St. Michael Award for Public Service (Third Class) to Assistant Professor Dr. Linchong Chorrojprasert on this auspicious date of December 24, 2015.

