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To commemorate the auspicious occasion of HRH Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn's 60th birthday anniversary in 2015, the Princess Maha Chakri Award (PMCA), an international and honorable award is launched aiming to recognize outstanding teachers from 11 countries (ASEAN and Timor-Leste). Since then, the PMCA Foundation in collaboration with the Ministry of Education from the respective countries annually select an outstanding teacher who is dedicated to his/her work and has resulted in significant impact on the students' lives.

The selection and nomination processes have been successfully completed.

The final list of Princess Maha Chakri Award 2021 recipients is as below;

1. Brunei Darussalam

Mr. Pengiran Haji Mohd Wahab bin Pengiran Haji Abdullah



Career:

Mr. Pengiran Haji Mohd Wahab bin Pengiran Haji Abdullah teaches Food Production and Restaurant Operations, Catering Event Operations and Creative Culinary Operations in the Campus. At present, he is an Assistant Senior Technical Instructor at School of Hospitality and Tourism, IBTE Sultan Saiful Rijal Campus.

Education:

Mr. Pengiran Haji Mohd Wahab bin Pengiran Haji Abdullah, 54 years old, completed his Higher National Diploma from Birmingham College of Food and Tourism Studies and received the certificate of Technical Education from University of Brunei Darussalam.

Outstanding Achievements:

With his intensive experiences in the area of Cookery and Culinary Art, he was nominated as “Excellent Teacher Medal” in 2011 and “Excellent Service” in 2018. Due to his great performance over the past five years (2016-20) he is internally appointed to “Programme Leader in Apprenticeship in Professional Cookery and Services” and “Programme Leader in Culinary Operation”.



2. Cambodia

Mr. Norn Dary



Career:

Mr. Norn started his teaching career at Quach Mengly Toulbeng Primary School in 2016. With his kind intention, he has applied several methods to teach his students including using computer and LCD during teaching and learning, managing the child centre approach, conducting regular research for new teaching methods and materials, and also paying attention to his student skills and problems.

Education:

Mr. Norn Dary, 25 years old, completed his Graduated Training from PTTC in 2016 and Bachelor's Degree in Biology in 2019.

Outstanding Achievements:

He was awarded the Samdech Hunsen Award for the 1st range of outstanding teacher in Cambodia 2018-2019 and received a Gold medal 2019-2020 from the Cambodia Ministry Education, Youth and Sport.



3. Indonesia

Ms. Khoiriah, M.Pd.



Career:

Ms. Khoiriah is a Science teacher at SMP Negeri 32 Bandar Lampung Junior High School.

Education:

Ms. Khoiriah, 47 years old, received her Master of Science Teaching in 2017 and is now taking the Doctoral degree in Education Science. After the graduation, she participated in several workshops, seminars and competitions to develop her science educator.

Outstanding Achievements:

She is a candidate for Science Education Award (SEA) Programme for 2020-2021 and was the First winner of National Selection for Outstanding Junior High School Teacher in 2019. With her teaching science professional, she produced many science education publications and learning tools for Indonesian schools. She was also awarded the Resource Person for the Teacher Learning Webinar Series during the COVID-19 Pandemic and for the Webinar What Teachers Should Do During the Adaptation Period for the New Habits of the COVID-19 Pandemic from the Ministry of Education and Culture of the Republic of Indonesia.



4. Lao PDR

Mrs. Sengphet Khounpasert



Career:

Mrs. Sengphet began her teaching career since 2007 and now is the Deputy Technical and Head of Physics Subject at Oudomxay Provincial Secondary School, Oudomxay Province. She teaches Physics to a wide range of students in secondary school.

Education:

Mrs. Sengphet, age 38 years old, received a Bachelor of Education in Physics from the National University of Laos in 2007.

Outstanding Achievements:

In addition, she developed the Physics Curriculum for Grade 7 and distributed to 14 schools around the Xay district. Since 2007, she has taken a trainer role to train Physics for outstanding students of Grade 4, Grade 6 and Grade 7. In 2017, she participated in Science Teacher Training with SEAMEO QITEP on “The Science Advisor” in Indonesia. She received several certificates as a trainer of Physics subject both from local and national level.



5. Myanmar

Mr. Kyaw Zin Aung



Career:

At present, Mr. Kyan Zin Aung is a senior teacher at No.8, Basic Education High School, Lahio, Northern Shan State.

Education:

Mr. Kyan Zin Aung, age 28 years old, received a Bachelor of Education, specialized in English) and Master of Education, specialized in Teacher Education from University of Education- Sagaing.

Outstanding Achievements:

He was awarded “the Best Teacher Award in 2015 at school level. In 2019, he received the Outstanding Teaching Award at state level.



6. Malaysia

Mr. Norhailmi Abdul Mutalib



Career:

Mr. Mutalib started his career as a secondary school teacher in Sararak, before serving for his current job at the SMK Jerlun Secondary School, Kedah.

Education:

Mr. Mutalib, age 41 years old, obtained a Bachelor's degree in Chemistry from the University of Science, Malaysia and Master of Education from Kebangsaan University.

Outstanding Achievements:

Participating in local and international teacher workshops has helped him to sharpen his skills in STEM pedagogy that make him one of the renowned STEM teachers in Malaysia. With his teaching experiences and ability to integrate digital technology within his classroom, he makes his sharing sessions across the nation, including to SEA educators. Furthermore, he serves as one of the Master Trainers for Inquiry-Based Science Education (IBSE) for the country.



7. Philippines

Mr. Marcelo T. Otinguey



Career:

Mr. Marcelo T. Otinguey, age 50 years old from the Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR), is now working as the Head Teacher V of the Governor Bado Dangwa Agro-Industrial School.

Education:

He graduated Bachelor of Secondary Education from Benquet State Univerisity and Master of Arts in Education-General from Baguio Central University.

Outstanding Achievements:

With his dedication work, he received many certifications of recognition/appreciation from various organizations. Recently, he obtained the Certification of Recognition as School Brigada Eskwela Coordinator by the Department of Education Cordillera, the Certification of Appreciation by Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization (SEAMEO) on the video produced for the Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) Teach On: Keeping the Passion Alive.



8. Singapore

Mr. Yok Joon Meng



Career:

His teaching career started in 2006 as an English language and Mathematics teacher and finally promoted to be a Head of English Language and Social Studies Department at Yu Neng Primary School.

Education:

Mr. Yok Joon Meng, age 43 years old, received his Master's degree with a major in Learning Sciences and Technologies and completed the Management and Leadership in Schools Programme from Nanyang Technological University, Singapore.

Outstanding Achievements:

He was awarded the Inspiring Teacher of English Award in 2018 and is a finalist for the President's Award for Teachers in 2020. His major accomplishments included the introduction of ICT into EL teaching and learning and computational thinking and coding into the school curriculum; leading the implementation and communication of school ICT Masterplans; and spearheading a high-progress, multidisciplinary and Future Minds programme.



9. Vietnam

Ms. HA Anh Phuong



Career:

As an ethnic minority teacher living in mountainous area in Vietnam, she comes up with breakthrough in teaching initiatives like borderless classroom model, English language teaching approach. She brings ethnic students to connect with the world to become global citizens which widely featured on Vietnam and International Mass media. Accredited as a Microsoft Innovative Educator, she has contributed in the local, national and international education community through professional and development activities and also supporting the education community during the COVID 19 pandemic.

Education:

Ms. HA Anh Phuong, age 30 years old, graduated her Bachelor's and Master's degrees in English Language Programme.

Outstanding Achievements:

She has made the short list of Global Teacher Prize top 50 finalist by Varkey Foundation for her tireless work to children in Huong Can High School. She also received the Certificate of Merit awarded by Vietnam Minister of Education and Training for outstanding teaching achievement (period 2016-2020).



10. Thailand

Ms. Pratin Leanchumroon



Career:

Since 1993, Ms. Pratin Leanchumroon has been teaching at Phang Nga Technical College and became a Head of Sales and Marketing Department. Currently, she teaches Marketing and Economics Subjects for Vocational Certificate Level.

Education:

Ms. Pratin Leanchumroon, age 57 years old, received a Bachelor of Education majored in Business Education, a Master's Degree in Public Administration and Doctor of Philosophy majored in Vocational and Technical Education Management

Outstanding Achievements:

She has dedicated time to her academic work and students especially the ones who are in troubles. In 2004, she took care of students and their families in tsunami-affected Phang Nga community by encouraging the "Bangpat Homestay Community" plan to revive the community from suffering. She was also in charge of the Science-Based Technology College Program in 2010 and the Advanced Vocational Innovation Scholarship Program in 2019. She is the creator who applied Project based Learning in the integration of science, arts, vocational subjects.



11. Timor-Leste

Mr. Vicente Marcal da Silva



Career:

He has been working as an educator since graduation and now as a school principal (director) at Ensino Central Tirilolo Baucau (the Central Basic School of Tirilolo Baucau Vila). He is still teaching English-Portuguese language at the same time. Throughout his education career, Mr Vicente Marcal has taken parts in developing Timor Leste education activities including basic education, school sports, and teachers and students training.

Education:

Mr. Vicente Marcal da Silva, 59 years old, obtained his Bachelor degree in Education.

Outstanding Achievements:

During 2017-2018, he participated in the training project funded by the Portuguese Embassy to help teachers and students establishing their own library building. Under his school administration, the School received the 1st ranked level EBC Certamen de Don Bosco in 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2020. With his extensive experience in teaching and management, Mr Vicente Marcal received The Best Teacher Award in 2020.





Congratulations to Princess Maha Chakri Award Teachers

International award for outstanding teachers from 11 countries in ASEAN and Timor-Leste

Teachers who change students' lives. Teachers who contribute greatly to education.