

8th “Outstanding Youths - Role Models for the Community” Awards

On the 26 September, the DPF organized the “Outstanding Youths - Role Models for the Community” Awards for the eighth consecutive year. The awards recognize young people from slum communities who have shown outstanding achievements in either, (a) education and self-development, (b) social and community development, or (c) good values.

Her Royal Highness Princess Ubonratrajanya Sirivadharnnadi has graciously consented for the awards to be presented in her name in each of the eight years of the Awards’ existence. The Stock Exchange of Thailand generously provides financial support for the awards.

This year, nine youths from a field of 35, were selected to receive the prestigious awards after joining a camp at which they were screened by the examining committee. At the award ceremony, each awardee received their plaques by paying respect to the portrait of Princess Ubonrat. Later, they will be honoured to be granted a personal audience with Her Royal Highness on her birthday.

Guests of honour at the ceremony included Dr. Kittiratt na Ranong (former Prime Minister and former Minister of Finance); Pol. Col Kritapas Pateethin (head of the Port Police); Emeritus Prof. Sant Hathirat, M.D (DPF Chairperson); and Khru Prateep. Others gracing the ceremony were representatives from Klong Toey District Office, local schools, community leaders, and community residents.



