

“Prateep Ungsongtham Hata” Award

Drugs Prevention and Rehabilitation

Sponsored by Stock Exchange Foundation of Thailand

History of the Award

With much care in the efforts being put into helping the community and the inspiration it brings to the community, the Stock Exchange of Thailand Foundation is glad to present and sponsor this award to those who help prevent and rehabilitate drug problems in our community and society. The Duang Prateep Foundation was given the honor to nominate a worthy person, a group of activists or an organization that has shown great effort and action in tackling the issue to the point where it makes a difference in the community. The nominee will receive the “Prateep Ungsongtham Hata” Award, which will be announced in September of 2013. This promotes community activity in preventing the problem; it also raises awareness in the community and sets a good example for society.

The Aim of this Project

The aim of this award is to celebrate the effort that a person or a group has done in preventing drug problems in the community. Also this award hopes to inspire the community to take up action on drug issues to make society a better place.

Award Category

The nominee can be one of the following:

1. Individual
2. Group of individuals or organization
3. Group of citizens or community media

To be nominated

The individual, group, or organization can either be nominated by another, or self-nominated, to be evaluated for eligibility for the award.

Award

1. Trophy
2. Certificate of Honour
3. Cash Award of 500,000 baht

Terms and Conditions of Award

Awardees must be involved with drug prevention or rehabilitation either previously or at present. They must also present a future plan to continue to help with this issue, but require funding. The prize money must be used to continue the program to help with drug issues.

Nominating Procedure

1. The Duang Prateep Foundation gathers a list of nominated individuals, groups, organizations, communities, or community media to evaluate their actions and efforts.

2. The Duang Prateep Foundation then sends the list of qualified nominees to the judges for their final decision, with a representative of the Stock Exchange of Thailand Foundation as one of the judges.

Criteria for Judging

Must have qualities as follows:

1. In the case of an individual, they must have proof of work on preventing or fixing the drug problem in a community, is accepted by the community/society, and have actions that affect the community in a positive way.

In the case of a group of individuals or organization, community or community media, each group must have at least 4 people.

2. Has solid proof of community work on drug problems for 3-5 years.

3. Must not continue social work for a political purpose.

“Recognizing the People who do Good Works for Society 2013”

The Prateep Ungsongtham Hata Award 2013

Stock Exchange of Thailand Building

Prof. Sangwien Intraravichai Meeting Room (3rd floor)

Sunday, 22 September 2013

- 13.00-13.30** Registration + Biography and works of Pol. Lt. Col. Somkiet Simakooop, Awardee
- Music by Dr. Sax Chamber Orchestra (of the Dr. Sugree Charoensook Foundation)
Chorus by students from Soon Ruamnamjai School
Performances by students from Soon Ruamnamjai School
Performances by students of the Duang Prateep Kindergarten
 - Report on the importance and background of the project by Mr. Bodin Unakul, Executive Vice President of Post Trade Services & Development, the Stock Exchange of Thailand
 - Presentation to the Duang Prateep Foundation by Mr. Jarumporn Chotikasathien, President of the Stock Exchange of Thailand
 - Implementation report on the “Prateep Ungsongtham Award” by Khru Prateep Ungsongtham Hata
 - Audio-visual presentation on the good work of the Awardee
 - Prateep Ungsongtham Hata Award 2013 Presentation Ceremony:
To Pol. Lt. Col. Somkiet Simakooop who brings goodness to society through effective drug eradication programmes in local communities
 - Monetary Award presentation by Mr. Jarumporn Chotikasathien
Certificate Presentation by Prof. Sant Hathirat, M.D. DPF Chairperson
Flower bouquet presentation by Mrs. Prateep Ungsongtham Hata
Response by Pol. Lt. Col. Somkiet Simakooop
- 15.15** Group photos /Ceremony close

Message from

Mr. Jarumporn Chotikasathien

President of the Stock Exchange of Thailand

The “Recognizing the People who do Good Works for Society” Project is a project to benefit society by the Stock Exchange of Thailand Foundation, which has been carried out every year since 2007. We work with many social organizations under the umbrella of our project’s title to be a role model for doing concrete goodness for Thai society. The project extends opportunities in 7 areas: Library Encouragement, Education Development, Urban Development, Rural Development, Music Encouragement, Sport Encouragement, and Protection Against & Solving the Problem of Drugs.

The Stock Exchange of Thailand Foundation is proud to promote and encourage the work of 7 organizations, these being the Thai Library Association, the Population and Community Development Association (PDA), the Prof. Sangwien Intrarachai Foundation, the Dr. Sugree Charoensook Foundation, the World League Association, the Vimuttayalaya Institute, and the Duang Prateep Foundation. These organizations build, create benefits for and develop society with the support of the Stock Exchange of Thailand.

Each year, the SET Foundation also promotes the goodness of organizations and people who do good deeds benefitting society by organizing these award presentation ceremonies to recognize that beneficial work.

Over the 7 years of the project, we have presented prizes of honour to 39 people and groups. And now, in 2013, we are delighted to recognize 9 more people.

The important thing is working as a mission to target 7 deserved recipients who will build sustainable prosperity for Thai society in many aspects and to benefit society at every level, including young people and underprivileged people.

In conclusion, the SET Foundation congratulates and compliments each and every awardee, and encourages them to continue their mission in bringing huge benefits to our society.

Message from

Mrs. Prateep Ungsongtham Hata

Founder and Secretary-general of the Duang Prateep Foundation

It was the visionary idea of H.E. Dr. Kittiratt Na Ranong when he was an executive of the Stock Exchange of Thailand, and who is now Deputy Prime Minister & Minister of Finance, which brought about the project “Recognizing the People who do Good Works for Society”. This stemmed from the concept of “when we live in a bad society, good people become disheartened, and so the project was born and implemented through the Stock Exchange of Thailand Foundation.

Therefore, it stands to reason that we should build up “Good People” in our society. But which people represent goodness? Buddhism states “a person who cannot help himself is not a complete person; a person who can help only himself is a normal person; a person who can help himself as well as others is good person”. Thus, a “Good Person” is a person who builds benefits for society more than for himself. Recognizing and rewarding good people gives moral support to that person, which will increase the number of good people.

This year, the committee of the “Prateep Ungsongtham Hata Award”, after careful consideration, decided to give the award to Pol. Lt. Col. Somkiet Simakooop, Police Deputy Superintendent at Lamhin Police Station, Nongjok District in Bangkok. This was as a result of his fearless tackling of the drug problem for over 10 years and not being under the influence money from drug kingpins. Also, his high level of responsibility to duty and society.

For over 10 years, Pol. Lt. Col. Somkiet has given co-operation to, and been an instructor for the anti-drugs programme initiated by the abbot of Wat Sapan Temple. The abbot created the programme by utilizing Buddhism to overcome the problem of drug-addicted youths who either enrolled themselves or were referred by their guardians or other relevant organizations. Under the programme, the addicted youths practiced dharma both in the temple and in a forest retreat for 60 days. Upon completing the course, each youth can choose if he wants to enter the monkhood. Since 2000, over 2,000 youths have seen the light of life and stopped their addiction. Even though Pol. Lt. Col. Somkiet has already moved to work at Lamhin Police Station in Nongjok District, he is still concerned with the programme and continues helping to solve this problem in Klong Toey District. He has expressed the desire to utilize this monetary award to set up a foundation dedicated to working for the benefit of society.

Pol. Lt. Col. Somkiet deserves to be recognized as one of society’s “person of goodness”, for which the SET Foundation praises him and supports the promotion of his work to the public.

Pol. Lt. Col. Somkiet Simakoop



Age: 47-years

Title: Police Deputy Superintendent, Lamhin Police Station, Nongjok District, Bangkok.

Experiences on working about protection and suppression on drugs

-Head of police to arrest drug dealers and general criminal cases

Head of police to build community relationships

-Head of the police to be the chaperone of the project

to rehabilitate drug addicts. Joining with the Department of Probation, the Department of Medical Services, the Office of the Narcotics Control Board and Wat Sapan Temple, and using Wat Sapan Temple as a rehabilitation center. The Department of Probation refers 100 addicted youths per time for rehabilitation over 60 days.

- Joined the Project “White House & White Mosque” in Nongjok District
- Instructor giving knowledge on “dangers around us” and “Buddhism brings us out of drugs”
- Counselor to addicted youths who are rehabilitating
- Joined anti-drugs activities with Klong Toey communities
- Arranged walking patrols in 42 communities, with an average of 20 volunteers per community. In some communities, there have been 700-800 volunteers over 3 years, causing the drug problem to decrease 70%
- Co-ordinator between the government and private sectors to arrange anti-drug activities
- Home visiting in communities to build good relationships with the community people, and invited people to participate in anti-drugs activities
- Renovated the playgrounds in communities to arrange anti-drug activities, such as sports for the youths

Previous Awards

2007 Outstanding Policeman on Protection Against Drugs, from the Royal Thai Police

2007 A Plaque for his work on the protection and rehabilitation of drug addicts, from Metropolitan Police Division 5

2010 Outstanding Policeman on Protection Against Drugs, from the Royal Thai Police

2010 A Plaque for his work on Rehabilitation of drug addicts, from the Prime Minister, nominated by The Office of Narcotics Control Board

2011 Honor Certificate on rehabilitation of drug addicts, from Benjasiri Rotary Club of Bangkok