



**The Honorary Doctorate Degree**  
**On Most Venerable Dr. Samdech Preah Maha Ariyavamsa**  
**(Dr. Khy Sovanratana)**  
**Acting Rector and Professor, Preah Sihanoukrāja Buddhist University,**  
**Cambodia**



This is the text of citation read on the occasion of the conferment of an Honorary Doctorate Degree in Buddhist Studies, at the convocation ceremony held at the 48<sup>th</sup> Birthday of the Crown Prince Maha Vajiralongkorn Conference Hall, Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University, Ayutthaya Province, Thailand.

Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University Council, at its meeting No. 2/2564 on 24<sup>th</sup> February, B.E. 2564 (C.E. 2021) had unanimously resolved that:

Most Venerable Dr. Samdech Preah Maha Ariyavamsa (Dr. Khy Sovanratana), forty-five year of age, was born on 16<sup>th</sup> June, 1976 at Koksney Village, Samproch Commune, Stung District, Kampong Thom Province, Cambodia. He became a novice when he was at young age and studied tradition, culture and basic knowledge of Buddhism. After receiving higher ordination, he continued to study Pariyatti in scriptures and Pali not only in Cambodia but also in Sri Lanka, India, and other countries. In 1994, he graduated from Buddhist Secondary School at Suramrith Buddhist College in Phnom Penh; in 1996, he earned a GCE A-Level Certificate from the Ministry of Education in Sri Lanka; in 1996, he obtained a Diploma in Buddhism from Buddhist and Pali University in Sri Lanka; in 1998, he obtained

a Diploma in Pali from Buddhist and Pali University in Sri Lanka; in 1999, he obtained a Diploma in Pali and Buddhist Studies from University of Kelaniya in Sri Lanka; in 2001, he obtained a Bachelor of Arts degree from University of Kelaniya in Sri Lanka; in 2003, he obtained a Master of Arts degree from the Post Graduate Institute of Pali and Buddhist Studies, University of Kelaniya in Sri Lanka; in 2010, he obtained a Master of Public Law (LL.M) from the Royal University of Law and Economics (RULE) in Phnom Penh; and in 2016, he obtained a Doctor of Philosophy in Buddhist Studies from the University of Delhi, India. He is fluent in many languages: Khmer, English, French, Pali, Sinhalese, and Thai and so on.

Currently, he serves many positions: Executive Council Member of International Association of Theravāda Buddhist Universities; Executive Council Member of the International Buddhist Confederation-IBC; Deputy Secretary General of Asian Buddhist Conference for Peace-ABCP; Abbot of Mongkolvan Temple, Phnom Penh, Cambodia; Sangha Governor of Region 4, North Cambodia; Secretariat of Supreme Sangha Council of Cambodia; Deputy Secretary General, Sangha Judicial Council of Cambodia; and Senior Advisor to His Holiness Samdech Tep Vong, the Great Supreme Patriarch of Cambodia. He has been awarded religious title as His Eminence Samdech Preah Mahā Ariyavaṃsa, the Highest Royal Title in Cambodian Buddhist Sangha.

He keeps his strict discipline and upright conduct. He practices kindness, compassion, generosity and righteousness toward all sentient beings all over the world. For the time being, he has been appointed as Abbot of Mongkolvan Temple, Phnom Penh, Cambodia and Acting Rector and Professor of Preah Sihanoukrāja Buddhist University, Cambodia.

Through his meritorious deeds and academic excellence mentioned above, he is regarded as the Buddhist person who offers happiness, welfare, and benefits to his country and the entire world. He also deserves the kind of praise and honor. Accordingly, Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University Council has unanimous resolution to confer on him an Honorary Doctorate Degree in Buddhist Studies.

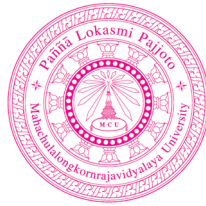
Given on 12<sup>th</sup> December B.E. 2564 (C.E. 2021)

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(Phra Dhammapanyabodi)

The President

Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University Council



**The Honorary Doctorate Degree  
On Venerable Khruba Kham Thin (Yan. Hanman)  
Vice-Secretary of Buddhist Association of China;  
Vice President of Yunnan Buddhist Association of China**



This is the text of citation read on the occasion of the conferment of an Honorary Doctorate Degree in Vipassanabhavana, at the convocation ceremony held at the 48<sup>th</sup> Birthday of the Crown Prince Maha Vajiralongkorn Conference Hall, Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University, Ayutthaya Province, Thailand.

Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University Council, at its meeting No. 2/2564 on 24<sup>th</sup> February, B.E. 2564 (C.E. 2021) had unanimously resolved that:

Venerable Khruba Kham Thin (Yan. Hanman), fifty-three year of age, was born on April, 1968 in Yunnan. Since he was a young novice, he studied Pali grammar, the Abhidhamma Compendium, Vinaya text, and other Buddhist texts under the guidance of various Buddhist monks. He stayed in Myanmar for many years after studying Buddhist scripture to practice meditation at the Mahasi meditation center in Yangon. He was appointed to various posts when he returned to Yunnan, including Vice President of the Yunnan Buddhist Association in China, President of the Theravada Sangha in China, and President of Vipassana Meditation in Yunnan. He has advocated Vipassana meditation in a number of countries.

On some occasions, he is invited to preach Dhamma talks and give instruction on Vipassana meditation in Myanmar, Sri Lanka, India, Thailand, and so on. Ven. Khruba Kham

Thin is a well-respected monk who holds the highest Vipassana Meditation Master qualification and has extensive experience instructing Vipassana meditation practitioners. He has also organized various Buddhist activities such as Dhamma talks, Yogi training courses, the celebration of Buddhist festivals and meditation retreats in Yunnan and other parts of China. He has been invited to preach Dhamma lectures and give Vipassana meditation training in Myanmar, Sri Lanka, India, Thailand, and other countries. Ven. Khuba Kham Thin is a well-respected monk who is a Vipassana Meditation Master and has vast experience teaching Vipassana meditation. In Yunnan and other parts of China, he has also organized Buddhist activities such as Dhamma discourses, Yogi training courses, Buddhist festivals, and meditation retreats.

He keeps his strict discipline and upright conduct. He practices kindness, compassion, generosity and righteousness toward all sentient beings all over the world. For the time being, he has been appointed as the Vice-Secretary of Buddhist Association of China and Vice President of Yunnan Buddhist Association of China.

Through his meritorious deeds and academic excellence mentioned above, he is regarded as the Buddhist person who offers happiness, welfare and benefits to his country and the entire world. He also deserves the kind of praise and honor. Accordingly, Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University Council has unanimous resolution to confer on him an Honorary Doctorate Degree in Vipassanabhavana.

Given on 12<sup>th</sup> December B.E. 2564 (C.E. 2021)

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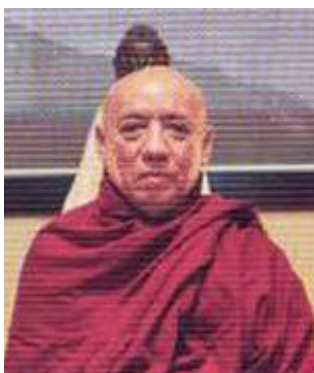
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The President

Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University Council



**The Honorary Doctorate Degree  
On Most Venerable Ashin Kumara Thera  
Rector, State Pariyatti Sasana University, Yangon**



This is the text of citation read on the occasion of the conferment of an Honorary Doctorate Degree in Buddhist Studies, at the convocation ceremony held at the 48<sup>th</sup> Birthday of the Crown Prince Maha Vajiralongkorn Conference Hall, Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University, Ayutthaya Province, Thailand.

Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University Council, at its meeting No. 2/2564 on 24<sup>th</sup> February, B.E. 2564 (C.E. 2021) had unanimously resolved that:

Most Venerable Ashin Kumara Thera, seventy-six year of age, was born on March 16, 1945, in Thone Khwa Township, Yangon Region. In Thone Khwa Township, Yangon Region, he became a novice in 1954 and gained higher ordination in 1965. He continued to study the scriptures and Pali at several institutes in Myanmar after gaining higher ordination. He completed level 3 studies in Abhidhamma, Visuddhimagga, and Buddhist scriptures. He was also awarded the “Sasanadhaja Dhammacariya” degree by the Myanmar government, which is the country’s third highest honor. He has served on other boards, including the Central Educational Board, the University Educational Board, the Vice-Chairperson of the Educational University Association Board, and the Chairman of the State Pariyatti University Administrative Board. He is the author of a number of works, including “A History of State Pariyatti Sasana University”, “Vimuttimagga”, and other historical record books. The

Myanmar government has also awarded him titles such as Aggamaha Gandhavacka Pantida, Aggamaha Pandita, and other titles.

He has served as the abbot of Maha Theindawgyi Pariyatti Teaching Monastery and other institutes. He keeps his strict discipline and upright conduct. He practices kindness, compassion, generosity and righteousness toward all sentient beings all over the world. For the time being, he is appointed as the Rector of State Pariyatti Sasana University in Yangon, Myanmar.

Through his meritorious deeds and academic excellence mentioned above, he is regarded as the Buddhist person who offers happiness, welfare and benefits to his country and the entire world. He also deserves the kind of praise and honor. Accordingly, Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University Council has unanimous resolution to confer on him an Honorary Doctorate Degree in Buddhist Studies.

Given on 12<sup>th</sup> December B.E. 2564 (C.E. 2021)

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(Phra Dhammapanyabodi)

The President

Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University Council



**The Honorary Doctorate Degree  
On Most Venerable Padhanajjoto Thach On  
Sangha Governor, Tra Vinh Province, Vietnam**



This is the text of citation read on the occasion of the conferment of an Honorary Doctorate Degree in Buddhist Studies, at the convocation ceremony held at the 48<sup>th</sup> Birthday of the Crown Prince Maha Vajiralongkorn Conference Hall, Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University, Ayutthaya Province, Thailand.

Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University Council, at its meeting No. 2/2564 on 24<sup>th</sup> February B.E. 2564 (C.E. 2021) had unanimously resolved that:

Most Venerable Thach On, seventy-six year of age, was born in Phong Phu, Cau Ke, Tra Vinh, on October 15, 1945. In 1962, he was ordained as a novice, and in 1966, he was ordained as a higher ordination. He continued to study the scriptures and Pali as Pariyatti literature in several learning institutes in Thailand, Cambodia, and Vietnam after receiving higher ordination. In Tra Vinh, he also completed Dhammavinaya High School and Advanced Pali and Buddhist Studies. In Tra Vinh, he constructed a Buddhist learning monastery and looked after many novices and monks. He is also a Buddhist instructor who teaches local and international students on how to meditate and how to teach Buddhism. He has also held other positions in Vietnam, including the Abbot of Thiep Odyanarama monastery in Tra Vinh, Director of Tra Vinh Buddhist Studies, and Vice Chairman of Tra Vinh Sangha Patriotic Association. Aside from that, he has also organized many Buddhist activities and seminars.

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He is a prominent Theravada monk in Vietnam who has worked to conserve Theravada Buddhist tradition and culture, and he has sent many young monks to MCU to further their education.

He keeps his strict discipline and upright conduct. He practices kindness, compassion, generosity and righteousness toward all sentient beings all over the world. For the time being, he is appointed as the Chancellor of Tra Vinh Buddhist Provincial Council and Sangha Governor, Tra Vinh Province, Vietnam.

Through his meritorious deeds and academic excellence mentioned above, he is regarded as the Buddhist person who offers happiness, welfare and benefits to his country and the entire world. He also deserves the kind of praise and honor. Accordingly, Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University Council has unanimous resolution to confer on him an Honorary Doctorate Degree in Buddhist Studies.

Given on 12<sup>th</sup> December B.E. 2564 (C.E. 2021)

*PHRA DHAMMAPANYABODI*

(Phra Dhammapanyabodi)

The President

Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University Council



**The Honorary Doctorate Degree  
On Most Venerable Master Chuan Yin  
President Buddhist Association of Philippine, Narra St, Tondo, Manila**



This is the text of citation read on the occasion of the conferment of an Honorary Doctorate Degree in Buddhist Studies, at the convocation ceremony held at the 48<sup>th</sup> Birthday of the Crown Prince Maha Vajiralongkorn Conference Hall, Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University, Ayutthaya Province, Thailand.

Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University Council, at its meeting No. 2/2564 on 24<sup>th</sup> February B.E. 2564 (C.E. 2021) had unanimously resolved that:

Most Venerable Master Chuan Yin, sixty-nine year of age, was born in 1952. When he was seventeen years old, he acquired monastic robes and began his novice training under Ven. Master Guang Chun (廣純上人, 1922 – 2011) to study Buddhist teachings and practices. Most Ven. Master Chuan Yin was then under Most Ven. Master Bai Sheng (白聖上人) for the Bhikṣu training and one of the most influential disciples of Ven. Master Yuan Ying (圓瑛大師) at Yuan Shan Lin Ji Monastery 圓山臨濟寺 in Taiwan R.O.C. In 1976, he travelled to Manila, Philippines to help Ven. Master Guang Chun build Pu Ji Temple. Meanwhile, Ven. Master assumed a position of leadership at Seng Guan Temple in Manila. In 2005, he was elected to the board of trustees of Philippine Academy of Sakya in Manila. In 2007, he became the abbot of Seng Guan Temple. In August 2017, Most Ven. Chuan Yin accepted the position of abbot and president of Hua Shia Buddhist Association in Los Angeles. Moreover, the

International Center of Chinese Buddhist Culture and Education (ICCBCE) in the United States has appointed Most Ven. Chuan Yin as a senior advisor.

On the some occasion, Most Ven. Chuan Yin was invited to preach Dhamma talks in Australia, Singapore, Malaysia, Mainland China, and Taiwan R.O.C and among other places. Most Ven. Chuan Yin has also led Chinese Buddhist delegations to Indonesia, the Philippines, Hong Kong, and Japan on religious tour. Most Ven. Chuan Yin is a Buddhist meditation master who teaches in both the Philippines and the United States. He is also involved in social welfare work both locally and internationally. He has recently held positions as President of the Philippine Association and advisor to other organizations.

Most Ven. Chuan Yin keeps his strict discipline and upright conduct. He practices kindness, compassion, generosity and righteousness toward all sentient beings all over the world. For the time being, Most Ven. Chuan Yin is appointed as President Buddhist Association of Philippine, Narra St, Tondo, Manila, Philippines.

Through his meritorious deeds and academic excellence mentioned above, he is regarded as the Buddhist person who offers happiness, welfare, and benefits to his country and the entire world. He also deserves the kind of praise and honor. Accordingly, Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University Council has unanimous resolution to confer on him an Honorary Doctorate Degree in Buddhist Studies.

Given on 12<sup>th</sup> December B.E. 2564 (C.E. 2021)

*PHRA DHAMMAPANYABODI*

(Phra Dhammapanyabodi)

The President

Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University Council



**The Honorary Doctorate Degree  
On Venerable Prof. Dr. Gallele Sumanasiri Thero  
Vice Chancellor, Buddhist and Pali University of Sri Lanka**



This is the text of citation read on the occasion of the conferment of an Honorary Doctorate Degree in Pali, at the convocation ceremony held at the 48<sup>th</sup> Birthday of the Crown Prince Maha Vajiralongkorn Conference Hall, Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University, Ayutthaya Province, Thailand.

Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University Council, at its meeting No. 2/2564 on 24<sup>th</sup> February B.E. 2564 (C.E. 2021) had unanimously resolved that:

Venerable Prof. Dr. Gallele Sumanasiri Thero, sixty-five year of age, was born on 30<sup>th</sup> December 1956. In February 1969, he was ordained as a novice, and in May 1976, he received higher ordination. After that, he continued to study the scriptures and Pali at numerous Sri Lankan institutes.

He holds a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Kelaniya in Sri Lanka, a Master of Arts from the University of Kelaniya in Sri Lanka, a Master of Philosophy from the University of Delhi in India, a Doctor of Philosophy from the University of Delhi in India, and a Doctor of Philosophy from the University of Delhi in India. In addition, in 1996, he received his Higher Diploma in Chinese from the University of Peking, People's Republic of China, and passed the Japanese Language Proficiency Test Level III from the Japan Foundation, Association of International Education. He has held numerous positions, including Chief Organizer for the 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference of the International Association of

Theravada Buddhist Universities (IATBU) in 2018, Chief Organizer for the International Conference on Religious Tolerance and Harmony in 2015, Panelist for the Global Economic Crisis in 2009 at Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University (MCU) in Thailand, Panelist for the Hindu and Buddhist Summit organized by the World Peace Initiative of Woman in 2009 in Cambodia, Speaker for the International Association of Buddhist Universities' Conference and Symposium on Buddhism and Ethics at MCU in Thailand in 2009, and many others.

He has also been appointed as a member of the editorial board of Sri Sambuddhatwa Jayanti 2600, a Consultant editor for the Journal of Religious Studies at the Buddhist and Pali University of Sri Lanka, an Editor for the Journal of Buddhist Studies at the Buddhist and Pali University of Sri Lanka, and an editor for Thelakatahagata at the Buddhist and Pali University of Sri Lanka.

Ven. Prof. Dr. Gallele Sumanasiri Thero keeps his strict discipline and upright conduct. He practices kindness, compassion, generosity and righteousness toward all sentient beings all over the world. For the time being, he is appointed as Vice Chancellor, Buddhist and Pali University of Sri Lanka.

Through his meritorious deeds and academic excellence mentioned above, he is regarded as the Buddhist person who offers happiness, welfare, and benefits to his country and the entire world. He also deserves the kind of praise and honor. Accordingly, Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University Council has unanimous resolution to confer on him an Honorary Doctorate Degree in Pali.

Given on 12<sup>th</sup> December B.E. 2564 (C.E. 2021)

*PHRA DHAMMAPANYABODI*

(Phra Dhammapanyabodi)

The President

Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University Council



**The Honorary Doctorate Degree  
On Venerable Bhikkhu Buddharakkhita (Steven Jemba Kaboggoza)  
President and Abbot of Uganda Buddhist Centre  
Uganda**



This is the text of citation read on the occasion of the conferment of an Honorary Doctorate Degree in Buddhist Studies, at the convocation ceremony held at the 48<sup>th</sup> Birthday of the Crown Prince Maha Vajiralongkorn Conference Hall, Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University, Ayutthaya Province, Thailand.

Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University Council, at its meeting No. 2/2564 on 24<sup>th</sup> February B.E. 2564 (C.E. 2021) had unanimously resolved that:

Venerable Bhikkhu Buddharakkhita (Steven Jemba Kaboggoza), fifty-five year of age, was born on 10th October 1966, in Uganda. He was South Africa's first monk to receive higher ordination. After receiving higher ordination, he continued to study the scriptures and Pali as Pariyatti literature in the United States, Sri Lanka, India, Myanmar, and Thailand and among other places. He graduated from Sri Lanka International Buddhist Academy with a diploma in Buddhist Counseling Psychology in 2012 and a Bachelor of Art (Honors) in Buddhist Leadership in 2014. In addition, from 2015 to 2018, he earned a Master of Philosophy in Buddhist Studies from the University of Peradeniya in Sri Lanka. He is currently a PhD candidate at the University of Peradeniya in Sri Lanka (in Buddhist Studies).

He also taught the following courses as an instructor: “Importance of Meditation in Overcoming Mental Defilements Such as Anger” at the Solano County Jail in Fairfield, CA,

USA in July 2014; “Relaxation Program” at Digana Rehabilitation Hospital in Sri Lanka from January 1 to December 31, 2013; “Introduction to Meditation: Inner and Outer Prison” at the D.B. City Jail in Washington, USA in July 2012; “Walk to Feed the Hungry” which was organized by Buddhist Global Relief with support from Oxfam, New York City in September 2011.

Since 2018, Ven. Bhikkhu Buddharakkhita has served many posts, especially for the Water Project (borehole) where he stands as its Director. The project aims at providing clean and drinkable water to a community in various places in Uganda such as Entebbe, in Rwanjaba Fishing Village, Nalugala Village, and Kiwuule Fishing Village, etc.

Apart from this, he was also the organizer of the International Buddhist Day Celebrations and The Tenth Anniversary of the Uganda Buddhist Centre, Entebbe, Uganda, in April 2015, and the International Buddhist Day Celebrations at the Uganda Buddhist Centre, Entebbe, Uganda in April 2016. He has received many awards such as “The World Buddhist Outstanding Leader Award” from the World Buddhist Fellowship Youth, Thailand, in March 2015; “Ambassador for Peace Award” from the Interreligious and International Federation for World Peace and Interreligious and International Peace Council, Kampala, Ugand, in 2009; and “Supreme Buddhist Leader Honor” from the World Buddhist Summit and World Supreme Buddhist Conference, Japan, in 2008.

He keeps his strict discipline and upright conduct. He practices kindness, compassion, generosity and righteousness toward all sentient beings all over the world. For the time being, he is appointed as the President and Abbot of the Uganda Buddhist Centre, Uganda.

Through his meritorious deeds and academic excellence mentioned above, he is regarded as the Buddhist person who offers happiness, welfare and benefits to his country and the entire world. He also deserves the kind of praise and honor. Accordingly, Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University Council has unanimous resolution to confer on him an Honorary Doctorate Degree in Buddhist Studies.

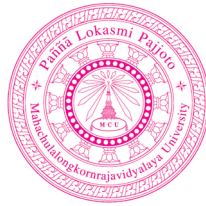
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*PHRA DHAMMAPANYABODI*

(Phra Dhammapanyabodi)

The President

Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University Council



**The Honorary Doctorate Degree  
On Venerable Phra Phongsavanh Santachitto  
Abbot of Phutthasathan Thammatheva Santachitto Bupphavanaram Temple,  
Executive Committee of the Central Lao Buddhist Fellowship  
Lao People's Democratic Republic**



This is the text of citation read on the occasion of the conferment of an Honorary Doctorate Degree in Social Work, at the convocation ceremony held at the 48<sup>th</sup> Birthday of the Crown Prince Maha Vajiralongkorn Conference Hall, Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University, Ayutthaya Province, Thailand.

Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University Council, at its meeting No. 2/2564 on 24<sup>th</sup> February, B.E. 2564 (C.E. 2021) had unanimously resolved that:

Venerable Phra Phongsavanh Santachitto, forty-nine year of age, was born on 2<sup>st</sup> July 1972. He obtained his Bachelor of Arts in English from the Faculty of Artts, National University of Laos (NUOL) in 1996. He received his higher ordination and became a monk in July 2009 at Nongduang Temple in in Vientiane. Currently, he holds the following positions: the executive committee of the Central Lao Buddhist Fellowship organization, an abbot of Phutthasathan Thammatheva Santachitto Bupphavanaram Temple, the committee of Public Contribution, the head of the Social Welfare Division, a council member on social and

religious affairs of Lao Front for National Development, and head of the foundation for assisting poor people of Lao (Vientiane branch).

He has received the 1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> class labor medal from Lao government for his contribution on assisting the needy people in rural areas, building schools, and assisting the victims from dam collapse in Attapeu Province, etc. He also earned labor honor badges in the 60<sup>th</sup> and 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary memorials of the Lao Front for National Development. He received a commendation certificate from Rotary International Club in 2017 and 2018 for his contribution of a prosthetic arm to disabled people in Laos.

He keeps his strict discipline and upright conduct. He practices kindness, compassion, generosity and righteousness toward all sentient beings all over the world. For the time being, he has been appointed as the Executive Committee of the Central Lao Buddhist Fellowship organization and Abbot of Phutthasathan Thammatheva Santachitto Bupphavanaram Temple.

Through his meritorious deeds and academic excellence mentioned above, he is regarded as the Buddhist person who offers happiness, welfare and benefits to his country and the entire world. He also deserves the kind of praise and honor. Accordingly, Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University Council has unanimous resolution to confer on him an Honorary Doctorate Degree in Social Work.

Given on 12<sup>th</sup> December B.E. 2564 (C.E. 2021)

*PHRA DHAMMAPANYABODI*

(Phra Dhammapanyabodi)

The President

Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University Council



**The Honorary Doctorate Degree  
On Venerable Bhikkhuni Shi Rui Zhen (YIOH AI NA)  
Vice-Abbot of Beeh Low See Temple;  
President of Social Service Center in Singapore**



This is the text of citation read on the occasion of the conferment of an Honorary Doctorate Degree in Social Development, at the convocation ceremony held at the 48<sup>th</sup> Birthday of the Crown Prince Maha Vajiralongkorn Conference Hall, Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University, Ayutthaya Province, Thailand.

Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University Council, at its meeting No. 2/2564 on 24<sup>th</sup> February B.E. 2564 (C.E. 2021) had unanimously resolved that:

Venerable Bhikkhuni Shi Rui Zhen (YEOH AI NA), sixty-six year of age, was born on 27<sup>th</sup> Oct, 1955. She has promoted the women's status in Singapore at the national level, as well as the advancement of women's health and social status. She is the co-chairwoman of a number of organizations in Singapore and Indonesia. She has also made a financial and physical contribution to the establishment of the social service center and other organizations. She has done social welfare and social work, such as donating and assisting with goods for those who have been affected by natural disasters.

She keeps her strict discipline and upright conduct. She practices kindness, compassion, generosity and righteousness toward all sentient beings all over the world. For the time being, she serves as the Vice-Abbot of Beeh Low See Temple and President of Social Service Center in Singapore.

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Through her meritorious deeds and academic excellence mentioned above, she is regarded as the Buddhist person who offers happiness, welfare and benefits to her country and the entire world. She also deserves the kind of praise and honor. Accordingly, Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University Council has unanimous resolution to confer on her an Honorary Doctorate Degree in Social Development.

Given on 12<sup>th</sup> December B.E. 2564 (C.E. 2021)

*PHRA DHAMMAPANYABODI*

(Phra Dhammapanyabodi)

The President

Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University Council



**The Honorary Doctorate Degree  
On H.E. Somsavat Lengsavad  
Deputy Prime Minister of the Lao People's Democratic Republic**



This is the text of citation read on the occasion of the conferment of an Honorary Doctorate Degree in Buddhist Management at the convocation ceremony held at the 48<sup>th</sup> Birthday of the Crown Prince Maha Vajiralongkorn Conference Hall, Mahachulalongkorn rajavidyalaya University, Ayutthaya Province, Thailand.

Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University Council, at its meeting No. 2/2564 on 24<sup>th</sup> February B.E. 2564 (C.E. 2021) had unanimously resolved that:

H.E. Somsavat Lengsavad, seventy-six year of age, was born on 15th June 1945, Luangprabang, Lao PDR. He holds a number of honorary doctorate degrees, including one in political science from Ramkhamhaeng University, one in regional development strategy from Loei University, one in national economic management from the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, one in public administration from Isaarn University, and one in public administration (public policy) from Naresuan University in Thailand.

He was also a member of the People's Revolutionary Movement in 1961, a combatant in Northern Laos from 1961 to 1964, an officer in the Cabinet of the Lao People's Revolutionary Party Central Committee from 1964 to 1975, the Head of the Secretariat in the Cabinet of the LPRP CC from 1975 to 1982, a Deputy Chief of the Cabinet of the LPRP CC and the Council of Ministers from 1982 to 1988, an Ambassador of the Lao People's Democratic Republic; a member of the LPRP CC's Fifth Party Congress in 1991, Chief of Cabinet of

the Council of Ministers and the LPRP CC's Cabinet, Minister to the President's Office in 1991-1993, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Chairman of the LPRP CC's Commission for External Relations, President of the National Commission for Mothers and Children (NCMC) in February 1993, a Re-elected Member of LPRP CC at the Sixth Party Congress in 1996, a Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Chairman of the LPRP CC's Commission for External Relations, President of the NCMC, Vice-Chairman of the Committee of Investment and Cooperation in February 1998, a Re-elected Member of the LPRP CC at the Seventh Party Congress, and relinquishing the post of Vice-Chairman of the Committee of Investment and Cooperation in March 2001.

He was also named as Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Chairman of the LPRP CC's Commission for External Relations, President of the NCMC, and President of the National Commission for the Advancement of Women (NCAW) in 2002. At the Eight Party Congress in March 2006, he was re-elected as a member of the LPRP Central Committee and the Politburo. In June 2006, he resigned from the positions of Foreign Minister and Chairman of the LPRP CC's Commission for External Relations, Standing Deputy Prime Minister, Chairman of Joint Commissions for Bilateral Cooperation between Lao PDR and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam as well as Lao PDR and the People's Republic of China, Head Supervisor for Rural Development and Poverty Eradication, President of the Poverty Reduction Fund, President of the National Commission for Mothers and Children, and President of the National Commission for Women's Advancement (resigned in January 2011). President of the Central Bank's Executive Board, Chairman of the Steering Committee on National Education Reform, Honorary Chairman of the Fund for Promoting Education, and President of the National Commission on Education for All.

He keeps his strict discipline and upright conduct. He practices kindness, compassion, generosity and righteousness toward all sentient beings all over the world. For the time being, he is appointed as Deputy Prime Minister of the Lao People's Democratic Republic.

Through his meritorious deeds and academic excellence mentioned above, he is regarded as the Buddhist person who offers happiness, welfare and benefits to his country and the entire world. He also deserves the kind of praise and honor. Accordingly, Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University Council has unanimous resolution to confer on him an Honorary Doctorate Degree in Buddhist Management.

Given on 12<sup>th</sup> December B.E. 2564 (C.E. 2021)

*PHRA DHAMMAPANYABODI*

(Phra Dhammapanyabodi)

The President

Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University Council



**The Honorary Doctorate Degree  
On Mr. Teo Choo Guan  
Founder and Chairman of WAKi International Group**



This is the text of citation read on the occasion of the conferment of an Honorary Doctorate Degree in Social Work at the convocation ceremony held at the 48<sup>th</sup> Birthday of the Crown Prince Maha Vajiralongkorn Conference Hall, Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University, Ayutthaya Province, Thailand.

Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University Council, at its meeting No. 2/2564 on 24<sup>th</sup> February B.E. 2564 (C.E. 2021) had unanimously resolved that:

Mr. Teo Choo Guan, fifty-eight year of age, was born on 22<sup>th</sup> April 1963 in Johor, Malaysia. He has studied in schools and universities, both local and in foreign countries. He is the primary supporter of religious structures, schools, and religious activities in both local and foreign countries: International TARA Gold Cave & Ten thousand Tara Pagoda and Mindfulness Hospital at Sathira Dhammasathan in Bangkok; Segamat Buddhist Association Dharma hall in Segamat in Johor; Dharma Hall, WAT Kok Muang in Supanburi; Buddhist Temple Vihara Ekayanaarama in Jakarta; Buddhist temple Vihara Ekayana Serpong in Tangerang; Dharma School in Supanburi; 100 Buddha images in Wat Khao Taphao Thong in Supanburi; Big Buddha (30Meters) in Wat Kok Kiang in Pathumthani; Renovation Pagoda in Wat Kok Kiang in Pathumthani; SEGAMAT Basketball Team; Old Folk Homes Rumah

Amal Al-Firdaus in Selangor; Mahasi Meditation Centre in Yangon; Thane Daung Tajthit Monastery in Myanmar; the Meditation building & Pagoda in the Monastery Ariyamagg in Yetha, Myanmar.

He has also contributed for the South East Asian Mahasayama Chanting Tour in England, the Catholic churches in Philippines, Organized Iftar and Teraweeh prayers program with pupils from Tahfiz school in Malaysia and Indonesia, the Lions Club International Charity Event in China, the Southeast Asia Buddhist Chanting Tour 2019, food and education funds for nuns in Samieddhadaya Saukhitarama Dawnyanacari Muanaung Nunnery in Myanmar, as well as many Buddhist temples and charity events all around the world, especially in Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, Philippines, Sri Lanka, China, Cambodia, and Myanmar.

He keeps his strict discipline and upright conduct. He practices kindness, compassion, generosity and righteousness toward all sentient beings all over the world. For the time being, he is the Founder and Chairman of WAKi International Group in Malaysia.

Through his meritorious deeds and academic excellence mentioned above, he is regarded as the Buddhist person who offers happiness, welfare and benefits to his country and the entire world. He also deserves the kind of praise and honor. Accordingly, Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University Council has unanimous resolution to confer on him an Honorary Doctorate Degree in Social Work.

Given on 12<sup>th</sup> December B.E. 2564 (C.E. 2021)

PHRA DHAMMAPANYABODI

(Phra Dhammapanyabodi)

The President

Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University Council



**The Honorary Doctorate Degree  
On Mr. Egil Lothe  
President, Buddhist Federation of Norway  
Executive Committee, International Council for Day of Vesak  
Common Buddhist Text (CBT) Compiling Committee**



This is the text of citation read on the occasion of the conferment of an Honorary Doctorate Degree in Buddhist Studies, at the convocation ceremony held at the 48<sup>th</sup> Birthday of the Crown Prince Maha Vajiralongkorn Conference Hall, Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University, Ayutthaya Province, Thailand.

Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University Council, at its meeting No. 2/2564 on 24<sup>th</sup> February B.E. 2564 (C.E. 2021) had unanimously resolved that:

Mr. Egil Lothe, sixty-seven year of age, was born on 23rd May 1954 in Norway. In 1983, he graduated from the University of Oslo with a Bachelor of Arts degree. In 1985, he was a "Special Research Student" at Singapore's National University and a PhD candidate at the University of Oslo, Norway. He has published many books e.g., "Å formidle østlig etikk i et vestlig samfunn" (Promoting Eastern Ethics in a Western Society), "Buddhismen og menneskerettighetene" (Buddhism and Human Rights), "Veien og hjulet" (The Wheel and the Path), "Buddhismen" (Buddhism), and "Sammen på veien" (Together on the Path). He is also the coauthor of a number of books, including "Common Buddhist Text - Guidance and Insight from the Buddha" published by Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University

Press, Bangkok in 2017, and “Lidelse og mening i buddhisme” (Suffering and Meaning in Buddhism) published by «Lidelse, mening og livssyn», Fagbokforlaget, Oslo, 2020.

He has also held the following positions: Co-chair of government-sponsored project called “A National Dialogue on Faith and Belief” from 1999 to 2000, leader of a Buddhist Federation of Norway project (government-sponsored) on Buddhist Dialogue on Peace in Sri Lanka from 2002 to 2005, member of the working group on Minorities’ Rights of the Governmental Sino-Norwegian Round Table on Human Rights from 2007 to 2010, leader of the Oslo Coalition on Freedom of Religion or Belief (OC) project on freedom of religion with the People’s Republic of China from 2001 to 2013, leader of multiple OC trips to China, leader of Buddhist Federation of Norway project on Religious Minorities in Buddhist Majority States (supported by NORAD) from 2013 to 2015. From 2005 until 2011, he was the leader of the Norwegian National Forum for Municipal Professionals on Refugees. From 2011 to 2014, he was elected as the Vice-president of European Buddhist Union. He had been the president of the Buddhist Federation of Norway from 1987 to 2018. From 2017 to present, he has been the leader of University of Oslo project on Buddhism & Human Rights in Myanmar. Moreover, from 2018 to present, he has also been a member of Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University committee on “Common Buddhist Text”, a member of Executive Committee of International Council for the United Nations Day of Vesak, Thailand. In 2017, he was awarded with “Sao Sema Dhammacakka Award” in Bangkok, Thailand.

He keeps his strict discipline and upright conduct. He practices kindness, compassion, generosity and righteousness toward all sentient beings all over the world. For the time being, he serves as the President of Buddhist Federation of Norway.

Through his meritorious deeds and academic excellence mentioned above, he is regarded as the Buddhist person who offers happiness, welfare and benefits to his country and the entire world. He also deserves the kind of praise and honor. Accordingly, Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University Council has unanimous resolution to confer on him an Honorary Doctorate Degree in Buddhist Studies.

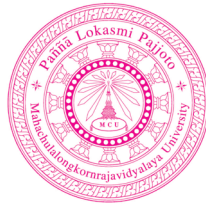
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*PHRA DHAMMAPANYABODI*

(Phra Dhammapanyabodi)

The President

Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University Council



**The Honorary Doctorate Degree**  
**Agga Maha Siri Sudhamma Singi Daw Nan Mouk Laung Saing**  
**Managing Director of Shwe F.M. Co., Ltd and**  
**Managing Director of Shwe Than Lwin Co., Ltd.**  
**Republic of the Union of Myanmar**



This is the text of citation read on the occasion of the conferment of an Honorary Doctorate Degree in Dhamma Communication, at the convocation ceremony held at the 48<sup>th</sup> Birthday of the Crown Prince Maha Vajiralongkorn Conference Hall, Mahachulalongkorn rajavidyalaya University, Ayutthaya Province, Thailand.

Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University Council, at its meeting No. 2/2564 on 24<sup>th</sup> February, B.E. 2564 (C.E. 2021) had unanimously resolved that:

Ms. Nan Mouk Laung Saing, fifty-five year of age, was born on 16th March 1965, in Kyauk Me, Shan States, Republic of the Union of Myanmar. She has been a director of Shwe Than Lwin Trading Co., Ltd. since its establishment in 1993 and continues to this day. Shwe Than Lwin Trading Co., Ltd. operates in the areas of trading, construction, production, manufacturing, and agriculture. She has also served as a director of Shwe Than Lwin Highway Co., Ltd. since 2008 till present. Shwe Than Lwin Highway Co., Ltd. involves the construction of highways and toll-gates. Aside from this, she fills the following roles: CEO at Golden Wave Co., Ltd., the operator of Shwe FM Radio Station since 2009, a director of Shwe Than Lwin Media Co., Ltd., (SkyNet Media) from 2011, a director of Shwe Rural and Urban

Development Bank Co., Ltd. and Shwe Microfinance Co., Ltd. since 2013, a managing director of Myanmar News Network Co., which publishes Democracy Today Newspaper since, a managing director of Free To Air Myanmar National TV Channel, a managing director of movie production company called Moon Myanmar, a managing director of Dream Vision Co., Ltd.

The idea of establishing Shwe FM radio was born after Nargis, a tropical storm that killed hundreds of thousands of people in Myanmar due to the inability to broadcast weather warnings as a lack of radio. The radio station now informs the public on not just weather forecasts but also many elements of life, such as health, sports, cuisine, and so on, and has become indispensable and valuable to the general public. While SkyNet Media offers a number of channels that broadcast a variety of programs that are valuable to people from all walks of life, including religion, sports, health, information, entertainment, and leisure.

Ms. Nan Mouk Laung Saing, on behalf of Shwe Than Lwin Trading Co., Ltd., donated to the 5th All Sanghas Association Conference in Yangon in 2015, which was an all-Myanmar Sanghas conference attended by all high-ranking sayadaws. She also donated to the New Year Dhamma Talk by Sayadaws in Mandalay and the ordination of 5000 novices in Buu Kaing Village in 2017.

She has been one of the principal donors at the Shwedagon Pagoda's annual New Year donation event, donating to 18,000 sanghas for Buddhist propagation. She also supported the ordination of 1000 novices in Kyauk Me in northern Shan State, as well as the walkway at Kyaikkhami Pagoda in Mon State and the Holy Umbrella project at Bagan Pagoda.

She has donated for the following Buddhist monasteries: Shwe Min Wun Monastery, Maha Myaing Monastery, Shwe Hnin Si Pariyatti Monastery in Yagon, Shwe Paw Kyun Pariyatti Monastery in Ywar Ngan of Southern Shan States, the construction of 4-story female yogi building at Shwe Oo Min Dhamma Thukha Tawya Yeiktha and Pariyatti Monastery, the construction of Shwe Than Lwin Home for the Aged in South Dagon Township, the Myit Thar Home for the Aged in Mandalay Region, the Shwe Ze Ti Home for the Aged in Kyauk Se. All of these contributions to the construction of homes have provided a place for the elderly who do not have any family to care for them or whose relatives are unable to care for them.

She is the founder of the Shwe Lay Hlaing Foundation, which performs a variety of social welfare activities such as providing cash and supplies to victims of natural disasters such as floods and storms. She donated a school for the children in Buu Gaing Model Village in Myaing Township, Sagaing Region, as well as stationery and other educational necessities.

She has donated to the Ministry of Health for the protection, control, and cure of COVID-19, a global pandemic as defined by the World Health Organization (WHO).

Such outstanding contributions to social welfare and religious activities in collaboration with Myanmar's Ministry of Religious Affairs have earned her the religious titles of "Siri Sudhamma Singi" in 2011 and "Agga Maha Siri Sudhamma Singi," the highest religious title conferred by the Myanmar government, in 2012. She was also conferred with the Honorary Insignia by Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University, Thailand in 2019.

She keeps her strict discipline and upright conduct. She practices kindness, compassion, generosity and righteousness toward all sentient beings all over the world. For the time being, she has been appointed as Managing Director of Shwe F.M. Co., Ltd and Shwe Than Lwin Co., Ltd., Republic of the Union of Myanmar.

Through her meritorious deeds and academic excellence mentioned above, she is regarded as the Buddhist person who offers happiness, welfare, and benefits to his country and the entire world. He also deserves the kind of praise and honor. Accordingly, Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University Council has unanimous resolution to confer on him an Honorary Doctorate Degree in Dhamma Communication.

Given on 12<sup>th</sup> December B.E. 2564 (C.E. 2021)

*PHRA DHAMMAPANYABODI*

(Phra Dhammapanyabodi)

The President

Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University Council



**The Honorary Doctorate Degree  
On U Moe Kyaw Thu  
Managing Director of Shwe Nay Min Gyi Co., Ltd  
Managing Director of Rain Forest Co., Ltd  
Republic of the Union of Myanmar**



This is the text of citation read on the occasion of the conferment of an Honorary Doctorate Degree in Social Development, at the convocation ceremony held at the 48<sup>th</sup> Birthday of the Crown Prince Maha Vajiralongkorn Conference Hall, Mahachulalongkorn rajavidya laya University, Ayutthaya Province, Thailand.

Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University Council, at its meeting No. 2/2564 on 24<sup>th</sup> February B.E. 2564 (C.E. 2021) had unanimously resolved that:

U Moe Kyaw Thu, fifty-one year of age, was born on 17th May 1968 in Yangon, Republic of the Union of Myanmar. He was the founder of Shwe Nay Min Gyi Co., Ltd. and from 2008 till the present, he has worked as its managing director. He also founded Rain Forest Co., Ltd. in 2014 and has served as its managing director, with involvement in trading, hotel and business complex construction, housing and highway construction, agriculture, machinery, and engineering.

He donated property and oversaw the construction of the Aung Thukha Meditation Centre in Yangon's Htauk Kyant neighborhood, the Aung Thukha Meditation Centre in Bagon, and the Aung Thukha Monastery's walkway. He also gave the monks at Aung Thukha

Monastery's Yangon and Bago branches necessities and swun. He is one of the donors of the new 4-storey hospital donated by Bago Aung Thukha Dhamma Yeikthar Sayardaw and other donors.

He donated Shwe Oo Min Dhamma Beikman built in memorial of Shwe Oo Min Sayardaw in Pattamyar Myo Thit, Mingalardon Township, Yangon. He also donated to the second anniversary of Shwe Oo Min Sayardaw's demise at Shwe Oo Min Dhamma Thukha Tawya Monastery. He is also a donor of Diamond Bud, Vane, Golden Holy Umbrella at ancient Maha Vijayaransi Ceti in Phayargyi Sanpya Village, Bago Region. He donated to Buddha Pujaniya Festival and Buddha Bhiseka Anekaja Ceremony at Lay Kyun Sekkyar Datpaungsu Sutaungpyae Pagoda in Yangon.

He donated Myitthar Home for the Aged in Myitthar of Mandalay Region as well as Shwe Than Lwin Home for the Aged in Yangon.

He keeps his strict discipline and upright conduct. He practices kindness, compassion, generosity and righteousness toward all sentient beings all over the world. For the time being, he has been appointed as Managing Director of Shwe Nay Min Gyi Co., Ltd and Rain Forest Co., Ltd, Republic of the Union of Myanmar.

Through his meritorious deeds and academic excellence mentioned above, he is regarded as the Buddhist person who offers happiness, welfare, and benefits to his country and the entire world. He also deserves the kind of praise and honor. Accordingly, Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University Council has unanimous resolution to confer on him an Honorary Doctorate Degree in Social Development.

Given on 12<sup>th</sup> December B.E. 2564 (C.E. 2021)

*PHRA DHAMMAPANYABODI*

(Phra Dhammapanyabodi)

The President

Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University Council



**The Honorary Doctorate Degree  
On U Tin Lin Pyi  
Managing Director of Duwon Pte Ltd in Singapore  
Managing Director of Alliance Stars Group of  
Construction Companies in Myanmar  
Republic of the Union of Myanmar**



This is the text of citation read on the occasion of the conferment of an Honorary Doctorate Degree in Buddhist Studies, at the convocation ceremony held at the 48<sup>th</sup> Birthday of the Crown Prince Maha Vajiralongkorn Conference Hall, Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University, Ayutthaya Province, Thailand.

Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University Council, at its meeting No. 2/2564 on 24<sup>th</sup> February, B.E. 2564 (C.E. 2021) had unanimously resolved that:

U Tin Lin Pyi, forty-three year of age, was born on 20<sup>th</sup> November 1976 in Kyaing Tone, Republic of the Union of Myanmar. In 2002, he earned a Diploma in Telecommunications from Singapore Temasek Polytechnic. He serves as managing director of Duwon Pte Ltd, a trading company in Singapore, and a managing director of Alliance Stars Group of Construction Companies, a trading and construction company in Myanmar. He also serves as Vice Chairman of Golden Green Energy Co., Ltd., which has several energy projects in Myanmar.

He has done many donations to many Buddhist monasteries and supported charity projects such as Sayardaw Bhaddanta Jotika at Ho Pone Pariyatti Monastery in Kyaing Tone of Shan States, Nay La Monastery in both Bago and Thanlyin branches, the construction of Buddha Garden in Kyaing Tone of Shan States, for the construction of gateway “Nat Lann”, and the construction of Yogi building at Shwe Min Wun Sarana Yeiktha in Bago.

He also donated Holy Umbrella to Lay Kyun Yan Aung Pagoda in Kalay Township of Sagaing Region, swun to Shwe Min Wun Monastery, Holy Umbrella to Kye Ma Noe Pagoda, and Shwe Thukha Road signage at Mein Ma Ye Thankhin Ma Hill near Min Taing Pin Village, Ywar Ngan Township, Shan States. He also donated to Golden Umbrella raising mingalar ceremony, Buddha Bhiseka Mingalar and donation of necessities to 108 sanghas at Lopyei Aye Chan Su Taung Pyei Cetiya, Shwe Min Wun Sarsana Yeikthar in Bago.

He donated to Sayardaw Hui Min and group from Jin An Temple, Shanghai, China. Currently, he made donations to health departments and hospitals for COVID-19 pandemic in Myanmar. He was also conferred with the Honorary Insignia by Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University, Thailand in 2020.

He keeps his strict discipline and upright conduct. He practices kindness, compassion, generosity and righteousness toward all sentient beings all over the world. For the time being, he has been appointed as the Managing Director of Duwon Pte Ltd in Singapore and Alliance Star Group of Construction Companies in Myanmar.

Through his meritorious deeds and academic excellence mentioned above, he is regarded as the Buddhist person who offers happiness, welfare, and benefits to his country and the entire world. He also deserves the kind of praise and honor. Accordingly, Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University Council has unanimous resolution to confer on him an Honorary Doctorate Degree in Buddhist Studies.

Given on 12<sup>th</sup> December B.E. 2564 (C.E. 2021)

*PHRA DHAMMAPANYABODI*

(Phra Dhammapanyabodi)

The President

Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University Council



**The Honorary Doctorate Degree  
On Mr. Gao Qiang  
President, Research and Development, Sinovac Biotech Ltd.  
Shandong, China**



This is the text of citation read on the occasion of the conferment of an Honorary Doctorate Degree in Buddhist Educational Administration, at the convocation ceremony held at the 48<sup>th</sup> Birthday of the Crown Prince Maha Vajiralongkorn Conference Hall, Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University, Ayutthaya Province, Thailand.

Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University Council, at its meeting No. 2/2564 on 24<sup>th</sup> February, B.E. 2564 (C.E. 2021) had unanimously resolved that:

Mr. Gao Qiang has always supported the Sangha community in the field of education by granting scholarships to monks and novices in both the Dhamma and Pali Departments, as well as funding the Dhamma Studies Examination every year in Si Thep District, Phetchabun Province. He is a firm Buddhist devotee who has dedicated his life to the practice. By following Buddhist teachings, upholding the precepts, spreading the Dhamma, and educating foreign visitors to the temple, he serves as a role model for other Buddhists. He is a disciple of Phra Bhavana Mangkalajarn who has consistently supported the Five Precepts Village project. He has made numerous donations, including a donation in 2004 to construct the Ubosotha of Wat Sap Udom Mongkhon Tham (presently Wat Phra Vararajatinuddamatu), the construction of Ban Khok Saklaad Monastery Hall in Phetchabun Province in 2005, the

ordination ceremony of 200 monks, and the construction of a Thai temple in Malaysia from 2011 to 2018. He oversaw the construction of the Ubosotha of Wat Ban Khok Sakae Lat and its bell tower. He also assisted in the construction of Wat Phra Vararajatinuddamatu's front wall. In 2019, he oversaw the construction of a meditation hall and a Phra Pariyattidhamma school at Wat Phra Vararajatinuddamatu, as well as the Thanyawaree Dong Kheng monastery in Nong Nam Sai Subdistrict, Sikhio District, Nakhon Ratchasima Province.

In 2015, he awarded scholarships to students from Ban Sap Noi Phatthana, Nong Yangtoy Sub-district, Si Thep District, Phetchabun Province, and he continues to do so every academic year to children who excel in class but are financially challenged. Mr. Gao Qiang is considered a person who has contributed to Buddhism, society, and the nation.

In relation to Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University, Mr. Gao Qiang has been a supporter of the Bachelor of Education degree in all subjects, as well as the Master and Doctor of Education degrees in social studies teaching, Curriculum and Teaching Department, Faculty of Education, Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University.

He keeps his strict discipline and upright conduct. He practices kindness, compassion, generosity and righteousness toward all sentient beings all over the world. For the time being, he has been appointed as President, Research and Development of Sinovac Biotech Ltd, Shandong, China.

Through his meritorious deeds and academic excellence mentioned above, he is regarded as the Buddhist person who offers happiness, welfare, and benefits to his country and the entire world. He also deserves the kind of praise and honor. Accordingly, Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University Council has unanimous resolution to confer on him an Honorary Doctorate Degree in Buddhist Educational Administration.

Given on 12<sup>th</sup> December B.E. 2564 (C.E. 2021)

*PHRA DHAMMAPANYABODI*

(Phra Dhammapanyabodi)

The President

Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University Council

