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Royal Thai Embassy, BUDAPEST.

The Royal Thai Embassy presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Hungary and, with reference to the Embassy's Note No. 18001/562 dated 29 November 2012, regarding the Prince Mahidol Award 2012, has the honour to inform the latter that the Prince Mahidol Award Foundation under the Royal Patronage is currently opening the nominations for the Prince Mahidol Award for the year 2013.

The Embassy has further the honour to inform that Prince Mahidol Award is one of Thailand's most distinguished awards. It is named after His Royal Highness Prince Mahidol of Songkla, the father of His Majesty the King of Thailand, in his recognition as "The Father of Modern Medicine and Public Health of Thailand". The Award is conferred on outstanding individual(s) or institution(s) which have demonstrated outstanding and exemplary contribution to the advancement in the fields of medicine and public health through out the world.

Recipient of the two Prince Mahidol Awards will each receive a \$100,000 prize money, a medal and a certificate.

Attached hereto is information sheet about the Prince Mahidol Award and nomination procedures. Additional details and nomination form can be downloaded from website www.princemahidolaward.org.

In this connection, the Embassy would highly appreciate it if the Ministry could distribute the above-mentioned information to the Hungarian authorities concerned for consideration. The nominations can be submitted directly to the Prince Mahidol Award Foundation or through the Royal Thai Embassy before 31 May 2013.

The Royal Thai Embassy avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Hungary the assurances of its highest consideration.

Royal Thai Embassy,
Budapest
18 April 20134

The Asia-Pacific Department,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Hungary,

BUDAPEST.





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Invitation for nomination Prince Mahidol Award 2013

On of the two decades of the Award and 122th anniversary of the Birthday of His Royal Highness Prince Mahidol of Songkla which is closely approaching in 2014, we would like to invite you to nominate individual (s) or institution(s) for their outstanding performance and/or research that contributes directly to the betterment of society.

Two Prince Mahidol Awards will be conferred on an annual basis, one in medicine and one in public health, each prize increase from \$50,000 to \$100,000 plus a medal and a certificate.

The Prince Mahidol Award Ceremony will be held in Bangkok on the last week of January of the following year and presided over by His Majesty the King of Thailand who is the youngest son of Prince Mahidol and has graciously granted Royal Patronage to the Foundation.

Submission Methods

- 1. All nominations can be submitted by three methods:
- (1) **PREFERRED METHOD:** Submit online via the Nomination Submission Online. Nominators are strongly encouraged to use this method.
 - (2) E-mail the nomination form and all supporting materials as attached files to supat.van@mahidol.ac.th
 - (3) Regular mail delivery. Please send the complete nomination and all supporting materials to:

Secretary-General

Prince Mahidol Award Foundation

2nd Floor, Mahidol-Bumpen Building,

Siriraj Hospital, Mahidol University,

2 Prannok Road, Bangkoknoi, Bangkok 10700 THAILAND

- 2. Nominations must be received no later than midnight local time on May 31, 2013.
- 3. Nominations that arrive after the deadline will be held over to the following year for consideration. Nominations that did not result in an award can be resubmitted or updated in subsequent years.
- 4. Self-nominations are NOT ACCEPTED.

For more information about the submission process, please contact Prof. Supat Vanichakarn, M.D., secretary-general at Supat.van@mahidol.ac.th or pmaf@mahidol.ac.th

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