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### **Tribute to Dr Sindchai Keokittichai**

In memory of our dear friend Dr Sindchai Keokittichai, a role model of AASP BOD

Dr Sindchai Keokittichai who joined AASP as BOD member in 2003 and served two terms during the tumultuous first decade of AASP, has just passed away on 25 June 2019.

Dr Sindchai was the Dean of the Faculty of Pharmacy, Silpakorn University where he served for 3 terms, then Dean of the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Burapha University and had also served as the President of Pharmacy Association of Thailand. During his tenure as Dean of the Faculty of Pharmacy, Silpakorn University, he hosted the 2<sup>nd</sup> AASP conference at Monthien Riverside Hotel, Bangkok, 14-17 November, 2005. The conference was a great success and much was attributed to his exceptional organization skills.



Later, he also hosted the 28<sup>th</sup> BOD meeting at Burapha University, Chonburi, Thailand on 24 January 2015. Clearly, despite his difficult medical circumstances in his later years, the 28<sup>th</sup> BOD meeting in Burapha University was very well organized and a memorable event for all who had attended. Throughout, Dr Sindchai had shown unwavering support to education and the vision of AASP. His doggedness and perseverance in the pursuit of his academic goals for his institutions are hard for any academic to emulate. He left the institutions with great facilities and the belief that they could achieve more.

Dr Sindchai was a very strong advocate of the causes of AASP and had been a pillar of strength to the Association in its pioneering days. He served as the Secretary of AASP over several years in AASP's infancy years and had hosted the first AASP website in his Faculty's server till AASP acquired its own website in 2007. Throughout, Dr Sindchai was very committed to AASP, especially by collecting subscriptions from all Thai Pharmacy schools for AASP and promoting AASP to many Pharmacy schools.

He was always a great friend and colleague. We will always remember him for his great generosity and exquisite Thai hospitality whenever we met, and the experiences will forever be etched in our memories. AASP will miss a dear friend and strong supporter. May he rest in peace.

Yours Sincerely,

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