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**2019 Prince Mahidol Award**

Please find forwarded herewith a copy of the Note No.56101/280 received from the Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Thailand to the United Nations, calling for nominations for above award.

02. The award, presented annually, recognizes the accomplishments by any individual, group or institution, to improve the health of people across the world. The award is presented in memory of prince Mahidol of Songkla, considered as the father of Modern Medicine and Public Health of Thailand.

03. Nominations should be made online or by hard copy to the secretary General of the prince Mahidol Award Foundation no later than 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019. Nominations could be made only by national medical or health authorities or by an individual or group in non-governmental capacity.

04. Further information regarding the award and nomination procedure could be obtained from the link below:

**[www.princemahidolaward.org/nomination-procedures/](http://www.princemahidolaward.org/nomination-procedures/)**

05. Your kind attention and necessary action in this regard would be highly appreciated.

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The Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Thailand to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Permanent Missions and Permanent Observer Missions accredited to the United Nations and has the honour to inform the latter that the Prince Mahidol Award Foundation is now accepting nominations for the 2019 Prince Mahidol Award.

In this connection, the Board of Trustees of the Prince Mahidol Award Foundation under the Royal Patronage, chaired by Her Royal Highness Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn, presents an award annually to an individual or group of individuals or an institution, in recognition of their accomplishments proven to improve the health of the people across the world and in honour of His Royal Highness the late Prince Mahidol of Songkla, the Father of Modern Medicine and Public Health of Thailand, whose lifetime work had been dedicated to laying a solid foundation for the nation's public health and medical care.

Nominations for the 2019 Prince Mahidol Award shall be submitted, on-line or in hard copy, to the Secretary-General of the Prince Mahidol Award Foundation by 31 May 2019, and the names of the Award laureates will be announced in late November – early December 2019. Nominees can only be nominated by national medical or health authorities or by an individual or group of individuals in non-governmental capacity – self nominations will not be accepted. Further information regarding the Award and its nomination procedures can be found at <http://www.princemahidolaward.org/nomination-procedures/>.

In this connection, it would be highly appreciated if this information could be disseminated to the public and brought to the attention of potential and appropriate recipients. Enquiries can be directed to Ms. Naphita Premabhuti, First Secretary, at [pnathita@gmail.com](mailto:pnathita@gmail.com).

The Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Thailand to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Permanent Missions and Permanent Observer Missions accredited to the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration.

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