

The King of Thailand Birthplace Foundation

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RE: The "Thai Scholars Fellowship Fund" at Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

Dear Friends,

I write to invite you to be a part of the "Thai Scholars Fellowship Fund" establishment. This endowed fund is for the benefit of Thai students, doctors, nurses and public health professionals in Thailand to study at Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health. You will contribute to the advancement in Thailand public health and medicine.

On December 5, 2017 Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health has established a new endowment, "Thai Scholars Fellowship Fund" to honor His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej and Prince Mahidol of Songkla. Together they introduced public health and modern medicine to Thailand and helped to advance the health, prosperity, and longevity of its citizens. This fund was established with the cooperation of Thai Physicians Association of America (TPAA), Thai Nurses Association of North America (TNANA), Anurak Thai Dance Association of New York, Thai American Society, The King of Thailand Birthplace Foundation (KTBF) and 6 Medical Schools in Thailand: Ramathibodi, Siriraj, Khon Kaen, Chulalongkorn, Prince of Songkla, and Chiang Mai with Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health. Our mission is to keep Prince Mahidol and His Majesty's legacy alive and help pay forward their good deeds.

The Fund will be activated when contributions reach \$250,000 to establish an endowed fellowship fund at Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health. Our goal is to eventually reach a 1.5 million dollar in order to be able to reap sufficient benefits. The income of the Fund will be used to provide financial support, including but not limited to assistance with tuition, stipends, and fees, to students at Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health with a **preference for students from Thailand**. Ideally the recipients will return to the homeland to use their knowledge to advance Public Health and Medicine in Thailand and make a difference in the country, just as the King's father had done when he finished his study at Harvard 90 years ago.

His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej tirelessly worked the entire 70 years of his reign to improve the lives of Thais everywhere. His Majesty and Prince Mahidol fulfilled their mission to their people. It is now our mission to follow in their footsteps to improve the public health and medicine in Thailand. Our goal is to emulate both His Majesty and his father.

We should all be proud to be able to show our deep gratitude and support the advancement of healthcare in Thailand by giving generously to this great cause. We feel positive to meet the minimum goal soon. Therefore, we plan to commemorate this fund during August 23-26, 2018. We love to see you to celebrate with us in Boston.

Enclosed is a statement of endowed fund description, donation form and giving instruction. Your donation is tax-deductible. Please accept my deepest gratitude for considering in supporting this cause in memory of His Majesty and his father. Should you have any question or need additional information, you can contact the university directly or contact KTBF at 781-365-0083 or ktbf@thailink.com.

With heartfelt appreciation,



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Enclosure