

## Faculty of Fine and Applied Arts, Chulalongkorn University

The Faculty of Fine and Applied Arts, Chulalongkorn University was the 15<sup>th</sup> faculty of the university to offer undergraduate degrees in B.E. 2526. There were only 2 Departments: Visual Arts and Music. In B.E. 2528, enrollments opened for the Creative Arts Department and in B.E. 2531 for the Dance Department respectively. The Royal Decree on Establishment of Faculty of Fine and Applied Arts, Chulalongkorn University was issued on 2 March B.E. 2527. Therefore, 2 March is of every year is the Faculty Foundation Day.

The Faculty of Fine and Applied Arts produces graduates with knowledge and expertise in their skills and creativity. They will be become an initiator, a pioneer, an acquirer, a thinker, a doer, a problem solver and a moral scholar. Artists who graduate from the Faculty will be able to work well as freelancers or offers in a private organization, a state enterprise and a government organization. The missions of the Faculty are not only to produce graduates but also to conserve, promote and publicize Thai art and culture for the Thai society.

The Faculty of Fine and Applied Arts has produced graduates to serve the society for more than 30 batches. Deans of the Faculty have included Assistant Professor Songkul Atthakorn (Founding Dean), Emeritus Professor Dr. Surapol Wirunrak, Ajarn Chamnong Sangwichien, Associate Professor Kukdet Kantamra, Professor Dr. Channarong Pornrungsot, Associate Professor Dr. Supakorn Dittapan and Professor Dr. Bussakorn Bantasin (Current Dean).