Dr. Chingchai Lohawatanakul

Award for Lifetime Achievement in Sustainable Production of Farmed Seafood
Criteria

- Integrity
- Leadership
- Long-term commitment to efficient, sustainable production
- Enduring achievements that significantly advanced the sector
Dr. Lin’s Career

• 1964:
  – Bachelor of Science, National Taiwan University

• 1964-1984:
  – Began working on CP Group’s animal feed business.
  – Introduced laboratory analysis for quality control and nutritional testing to improve formulations

• 1984-1988:
  – CEO of CP’s feed operations in Taiwan,
  – Witnessed rapid growth of shrimp farming and recognized its potential for Thailand
Dr. Lin’s Career

• 1989-1994:
  – Returned to Thailand to start CP shrimp business.
  – Exciting period when farmers would come to CP meetings with the title to their land, and CP would help them design their ponds, and train them to operate.

• 1994:
  – White spot virus hit Thailand
Achievements

• Architect of world’s largest and most advanced shrimp farming company

• Integrated, consolidated, and multi-species
  – Breeding, hatchery, farm, feed, processing, marketing
  – Strong presence throughout China and SE Asia
  – Multi-species
Commitment to Education and Sustainability

• CP Shrimp Farming Research Center, Training Center, Technical Service Teams, Newsletters, Scientific Journal.

• Established *Rural Development Foundation* on the King’s 60th birthday to help improve quality of life for Thai farmers and rural communities.

• BAP 4-star certified facilities
Honors and Awards

• 1994: Maejo University Doctorate Degree in Fisheries.

• 1995: Prince Songkhla University Honorary Doctorate Degree in Aquaculture.

• 2008: Kasetsart University Honorary Doctorate in Aquaculture.
Summary

• Dr. Lin recognized the opportunity of aquaculture, applied sound science, trained poor farmers, and built a broad, multi-species, integrated, and sustainable business throughout Asia.
Thank You!