



Report Address by Professor Prasit Palittapongarnpim
Meeting of the Mahidol International Conference on Infections and Cancers 2012
Landmark, Bangkok, Thailand
Monday February 6, 2012, 09.00 hr.

May it please your Royal Highness

I am Professor Prasit Palittapongarnpim, Chairman of the Organizing Committee and Vice President for Research, Mahidol University. On behalf of Mahidol University and distinguished participants who have come to this audience, I feel greatly honored and have our deepest appreciation to Your Royal Highness for graciously presiding over the Mahidol International Conference on Infections and Cancers 2012, at Landmark Hotel, today.

The Mahidol International Conference on Infections and Cancers 2012 is organized by Faculty of Science, Mahidol University with support by the Endowment Fund of the Chair Professor, Professor Pornchai Matangkasombut. The conference is held from February 6 to February 8 of 2012 with the aim to provide a platform for international and Thai scientists to interact and exchange their knowledge, technologies, and expertise in order to explore new pathways to control chronic infections and their consequences.

It is our great privilege and honor to have two outstanding scientists Professor Harald zur Hausen, the Prince Mahidol Award Laureate in Public Health 2005 and Nobel Laureate 2008, and Professor Barry J. Marshall, Prince Mahidol Award Laureate in Public Health 2001 and Nobel Laureate 2005 to join us in this conference. Prof. Harald zur Hausen and Prof. Barry J. Marshall will deliver keynote lectures on the title of “The Search for Infections Causing Human Cancers” and “Helicobacter pylori: Facts and Controversies, respectively. In addition, there are also other leading scientists presenting works in topics relating to cancers of infectious etiology including liver and stomach cancers, nasopharyngeal carcinoma, etc. With a number of distinguished guests and participants, we hope that this conference will be highly educational and help improve knowledge on the prevention and treatment of the aforementioned diseases.

At this auspicious junction, with Your Royal Highness’ gracious permission, I would humbly like to invite Your Royal Highness to deliver the royal speech declaring the opening of Mahidol International Conference on Infections and Cancers 2012 for good luck and success in all objectives of the conference.