

Ladies and Gentlemen, Brothers and Sisters, and all,

Dear Bro. Martin,

Today, we gather to celebrate an extraordinary moment in the life of Brother Martin, who has dedicated an incredible 90 years to the service of God and the education of our youth. It is an honor for the Apostolic Nunciature to be with you today to offer our heartfelt congratulations on this extraordinary occasion.

Brother Martin's lifelong commitment to educating young minds is a testament to the enduring importance of this noble endeavor. In a world that constantly evolves, the role of educators remains timeless. They shape the future by nurturing the minds and hearts of the next generation, instilling not only knowledge but also values, compassion, and wisdom. His positions of leadership as former President of Assumption University and former President of the Catholic Education Council of Thailand are his examples of his dedication to our youth and his desire that all young people, regardless of creed or race, have the opportunity for an excellent education.

As we reflect on Brother Martin's tireless dedication, let us remember the wisdom found in Proverbs chapter 22, verse 6, which reads: "Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old, he will not depart from it." Brother Martin has exemplified this teaching throughout his life, guiding countless souls toward a path of faith, knowledge, and integrity.

Brother Martin, your journey has been an inspiration to us all. Your unwavering commitment to the spiritual and intellectual development of young people has left an indelible mark on our community. May your legacy continue to shine brightly, serving as a guiding light for generations to come.

On this special day, we not only celebrate your 90th birthday but also the enduring impact of your life's work. Congratulations, Brother Martin and may God continue to bless you abundantly as you have blessed us.

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