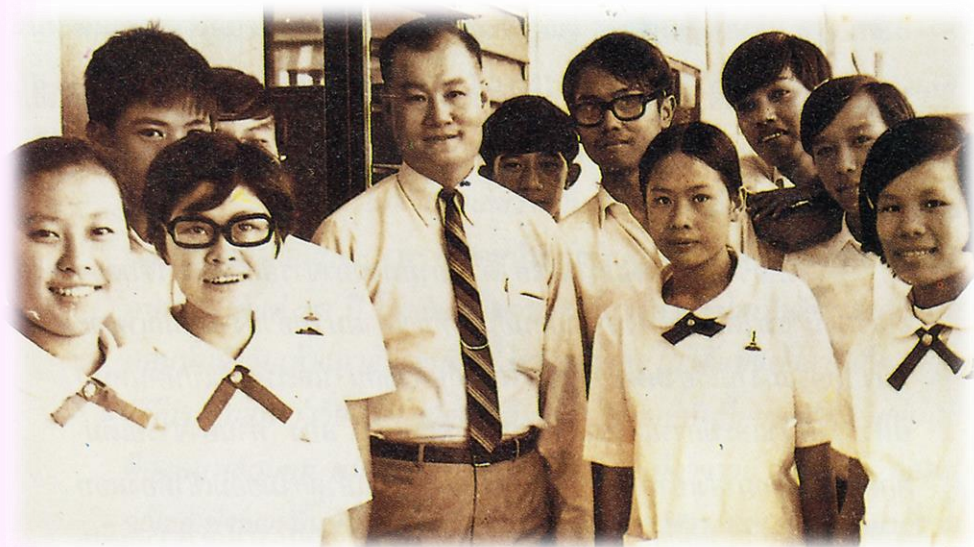


A watercolor portrait of Professor Thanphuying Poonsapaya, an elderly woman with short, wavy brown hair, wearing glasses and a blue patterned jacket over a white top. She is smiling slightly and looking towards the viewer. The portrait is set within an oval frame.

**Prominent Woman in Thailand:
Professor Thanphuying Poonsapaya
Navawongs Na Ayudhaya**

by

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*It was such a privilege that I earned her trust to appoint me as
the first principal of the Chulalongkorn University
Demonstration Secondary School.*

1. Professor Thanphuying Poonsapaya Navawongs Na Ayudhaya as a teacher educator and a scholar





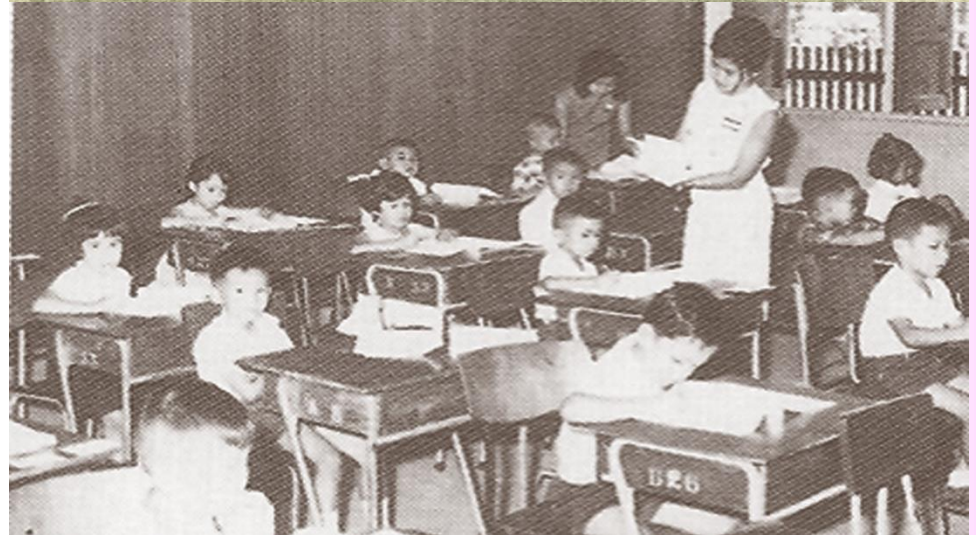
Professor Thanphuying Poonsapaya was educated and groomed in a royal household, both gaining the knowledge from basic education and learning etiquettes and manners of the refined society. That experience equipped her with all the qualities suitable for 'a noble Thai lady', which was a rare opportunity for Thai girls those days to have.



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Professor Thanphuying Poonsapaya to be one of the first *'graduate teachers'* in the history of Thailand. These graduate teachers were empowered with the knowledge of both *'Arts and Education'* who were considered to possess both *'knowledge of the subject content and knowledge of the teaching pedagogy'*.



Professor Thanphuying Poonsapaya spent time accumulating valuable experiences as a school teacher from 1935-1940 at a number of schools in Bangkok



Professor Thanphuying Poonsapaya Navawongs Na Ayudhaya was not only 'a teacher' for Thai students, but she was 'a teacher of teachers' also.



‘Without Professor Thanphuying Poonsapaya that day, there would not be the Faculty of Education at Chulalongkorn University today’.

***Professor Thanpuying
Poonsapaya evidently proved
her excellent talent in applying
her knowledge in arts,
education, educational
psychology, and higher
education administration into
actual administration of the
education institution that is
hailed as the pillar of the
country in terms of education.***





Professor Thanphuying Poonsapaya Navawongs Na Ayudhaya established the Faculty of Education as the strong and resourceful foundation for Thailand's education development.



The establishment of the Chulalongkorn University Demonstration School.

This first school of its kind in Thailand functions as the research and experiment centre for new knowledge acquisition and best practice identification and showcase.



The establishment of the Department of Higher Education under the Faculty of Education at Chulalongkorn University on September 8th, 1977. Professor Thanphuying Poonsapaya was a central teaching figure in this Department which has been offering the Master's Degree and PhD programmes, the Advanced Postgraduate Programme in Higher Education Administration, and the international programmes since then.

***‘Knowledge without virtues,
Ability without mindfulness,
Undertaking without faith and ideal,
Leadership without righteous courage,
All are obstacles to success and social recognition.’***



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2. Professor Thanphuying Poonsapaya Navawongs Na Ayudhaya as a woman leader



3. Professor Thanphuying Poonsapaya Navawongs Na Ayudhaya as a social developer





***Professor Thanphuying
Poonsapaya established in 1990
Jirayu Poonsapaya Knowledge
Service Centre in Rayong Province
for all kinds of activities belonging
to the Faculty of Education and
Chulalongkorn University
Demonstration School***



'Jirayu-Poonsapaya Learning Centre' which also serves to highlight the lives of these two most venerable figures of the Thai education.







***The first most venerable teacher of Chulalongkorn University’
and ‘Prominent Woman in Thailand.***

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