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After completing biology studies at Chulalongkorn University in Thailand, Prof. Morakot Tanticharoen was appointed as a research assistant at the University of Rhode Island in the United States where she completed her post-graduate studies. On returning to Thailand, Prof. Morakot was offered the position at King Mongkut's Institute of Technology Thonburi (presently King Mongkut's University of Thonburi – KMUTT) where she has cofounded the School of Energy and Materials & the Division of Biotechnology in this school, which was later transformed into the School of Bioresources and Technology. From over two decades of contributing to KMUTT, Morakot has served as Dean of the School of Bioresources and Technology, as well as the School of Energy and Materials, and in so doing has provided guidance as advisor or co-advisor to over one hundred post-graduate theses and dissertations. Prof. Morakot herself is a leading researcher in Thailand in the field of microbiology and biotechnology. She is also well recognized for her involvement at the regional and international level, being an active member and working on the executive of several societies and organizations, as well as serving on the editorial board of a number of noted international journals. Morakot was BIOTEC Director from 2000 – 2008. During her directorship, she also served as Chairman of the ASEAN Sub-Committee on Biotechnology (SCB), from 2005- 2008. At present, Prof. Morakot is the senior advisor to NSTDA President. She also serves as the senior advisor to KMUTT President and the Professor Emeritus at the School of Bioresources and Technology, KMUTT.