PMAC PRINCE MAHIDOL AWARD CONFERENCE 2021

# OPENING

## THE OPENING SESSION OF PRINCE MAHIDOL AWARD CONFERENCE 2021 & ARMCHAIR CONVERSATION

## | BACKGROUND

- Remarks by **Dr. Vicharn Panich**, Chair of the PMAC 2021 International Organizing Committee
- Opening Speech by **HRH Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn**
- Video of Prince Mahidol Award Foundation
- Video of PMAC 2021
- Opening Remarks by **Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus**, Director-General of WHO
- **Armchair Conversation**

## | OBJECTIVES



Speaker / Panelist

# Supakit Sirilak

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Dr. Supakit Sirilak is the Director General of the Department of Medical Sciences in the Thai Ministry of Public Health. Dr. Sirilak guided Thailand's evidence-informed response to the COVID-19 pandemic in his position as the Deputy Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Public Health. His efforts to advance public health in the country, supported by his specialized medical training and long-standing career in provincial and national institutions is well recognized. His exemplary work, in diverse subjects of medical and public health research as well as in leading programs to establish national health priorities, health infrastructure planning and infectious disease program expansion, among other areas, have earned him several accolades including the prestigious Golden Garuda Award from the Prime Minister himself.