

## **Retaining Oneself in the Profession**

Those who have received a license for professional practice must practice the teaching profession under restrictions and conditions. They also have to practice and conduct themselves in accordance with professional standards and ethics for the profession as well as to develop professional teaching practice to correspond with the conditions set forth in the renewal of the license for professional practice in order to retain oneself in the professional field according to the stipulated professional standards as follows:

### **1. Retaining Oneself in the Professional Field**

Professional educators with a license to practice, dated five years from the date of the issuance of the license, have to develop their skills and professional practices in order to attain the criteria set up by the Teachers' Council of Thailand Board for the renewal of the license.

### **2. Developing Professional Practice**

Professional educators shall receive professional training in knowledge and experience, performance and practice under professional standards and ethics for the profession. KHURUSAPHA has established a development strategy and system to increase professional educator potential, to promote and create social confidence, faith and trust, relevant to those for honorable professional practice.

### **3. Acquiring Expertise in Professional Practice**

Professional educators with performance to the quality level of an expert according to the professional standards under the rules and regulations of KHURUSAPHA shall be certified as experts in professional practice.

### **4. Promoting, Supporting, Commending and Upholding Professional Educators**

Professional educators who practice and conduct themselves in accordance with the professional standards and ethics for the profession and also with clear evidence of work, shall be officially recognized and held in high esteem as in various forms such as ***"KHURUSAPHA Sadudee"*** (to praise those who have outstanding performance for receiving KHURUSAPHA Award and a token of honor); ***"Khurusadudee"*** (to praise those who conduct themselves according to professional ethics for receiving a token of honor); ***"Outstanding Thai Language Teacher"*** (to receive a plaque or badge with the royal initials "Sor Tor"); ***"Kru Aavuso"*** (to praise honor the senior teachers when retiring to granted an audience His Majesty the King and received a token of honor, which does not appeared to other professions. Even after death, moreover, when professional educators who have done good deeds through self-conduct and professional practice shall be honored by people who have given them their faith and trust, and their life and work shall be recorded for the next generation to study and uphold as a role model in the way of living and working.