



## *Southeast Asian Scholarship Program for International Development Studies at Chulalongkorn University*



Since its establishment, the **Siam Cement Group (SCG) Foundation** has pledged a long-standing commitment to social responsibility and community development. The foundation has operated independently to provide continual support to numerous programs and activities beneficial to society. At present, the **SCG Foundation** focuses its efforts on the new generation who will ultimately shape Thailand's future. To that effect, a special emphasis is placed on promoting programs and activities dedicated to develop human resources starting at an early age. As such, the foundation is committed to developing the potential of youth in the areas of education and special talents.

The Foundation is pleased to continue its support for individuals wanting to study at the Master of Arts program in International Development Studies (MAIDS) at Chulalongkorn University for the upcoming **2009-2010 academic year**. *The SCG Foundation Scholarship Program* is intended to financially enable qualified individuals from 6 Southeast Asian countries (Thailand, Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, Indonesia and the Philippines) to participate in the M.A. program. In other words, the scholarship fund is an investment in the people of the region and guarantees the accessibility of Chulalongkorn University's International Development Studies program. Successful *SCG Foundation Scholars* will travel to, study and live in Bangkok to achieve their Master of Arts degree over a 14 month period. Please note that if scholars require additional semester(s) to complete the M.A. requirements they must personally bear the additional cost of living and tuition.

Upon completion of the MAIDS program, *SCG Foundation Scholars* are expected to return to work for their home governments in their respective countries. This will allow former scholars to apply their acquired knowledge and skills for the benefit of their communities. Applicants applying to the *SCG Foundation Scholarship Program* should be aware that the above is an important pre-condition for their scholarship.

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*I have read the above statement and fully understand the rationale and objectives of the **SCG Foundation Scholarship Program**. If selected as an **SCG Foundation Scholar**, I promise to return and work for my home government for a period of two years.*

Name (Please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_