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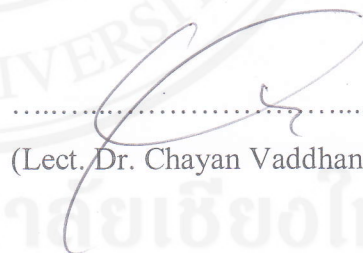
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To

***My deceased beloved grandparents who gave me unconditional
love and nurture my passion to natural world during my
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