

**2025 Global Outstanding Overseas Compatriot Alumni**  
**【Overseas Community Service Award】**  
**Ms. Blinda Changkajonsakdi**

Blinda Changkajonsakdi has transformed business acumen into fertile ground for vocational education and become a key figure in linking Taiwan and Thailand through education, culture, and industry collaboration. As the founder of the Thai-Taiwan (BDI) Technological College and Chairperson of the Taiwan Association of Thailand, she has quietly devoted years abroad to cultivating Taiwan's values across borders with unwavering conviction.

Born in Keelung, Taiwan, Blinda moved to Bangkok, Thailand, with her family at the age of eight. As a second-generation overseas Chinese, she grew up under the disciplined guidance of her father, Mr. Chu-Lin Chang, instilling in her a strong sense of self-discipline and service. After graduating from high school, she chose to return to her home country Taiwan to study Business Administration at National Taiwan University (NTU). She later earned a master degree in management from Assumption University of Thailand and a doctorate in Educational Innovation from Rajamangala University of Technology, equipping her with a global and integrative management perspective.

At NTU, Blinda not only built a solid foundation in business, but through close interaction with her professors and peers, she came to deeply embrace the core values of freedom, democracy, and the pursuit of knowledge. More than just learning how to do things, she learned how to be - lessons that reflect the profound influence of a Taiwan education. These deeply rooted values have continued to shape her conviction and dedication in advancing education and industry abroad.

Upon graduation, Blinda joined the family business - Bangkok Diecasting & Injection Co., Ltd. (BDI), where she rose through the ranks to serve as Vice President and Board Director. She played a critical role in restructuring the company's operations, shaping corporate culture, and building talent development systems. Fluent in Mandarin, English, Thai, Japanese, and Hokkien, she combined her language skills with the knowledge

gained at NTU to help BDI become one of the most prominent Taiwan-invested companies in Thailand.

One of her most significant achievements came in 2007 with the founding of the Thai-Taiwan (BDI) Technological College, established to train local vocational talent. The institute not only supplied skilled professionals for BDI and other Taiwanese enterprises in Thailand but also localized Taiwan's vocational education model. She also partnered with Rajamangala University of Technology Lanna and Thai science and technology development agencies to launch a "Technical Skills and R&D Capacity Enhancement Initiative," helping to elevate the standard of vocational education in the region.

Blinda also put Taiwan's New Southbound Policy into action through concrete initiatives: arranging overseas internships in Thailand for Taiwanese students, facilitating industry-academia collaborations, and creating platforms for international connection. Long committed to advancing women's leadership and public welfare, she has served as President of the Thailand Chapter of the Global Federation of Chinese Business Women and as the 48th Chairperson of the Taiwan Association of Thailand, where she fosters solidarity among overseas Taiwanese and strengthens grassroots Taiwan-Thailand exchanges through soft diplomacy.

Blinda firmly believes that talent is key to sustainable business and social progress. Looking ahead, she plans to deepen the Taiwan-Thailand education network, support more Thai students to study in Taiwan, and expand bilateral internship opportunities, international vocational training programs, and women's entrepreneurship platforms - ensuring Taiwan's influence in Thailand continues to grow in visible and meaningful ways.

To her, this honor is not merely personal recognition - it's a tribute to the collective efforts of Taiwanese expatriates, entrepreneurs, and students in Thailand. She is deeply grateful for the values and education Taiwan gave her and is committed to continuing her work in Thailand with warmth, structure, and vision - so the world may see Taiwan's professionalism and sincerity shine through.