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Previous experience and Research expertise:

Dr. Malaivijitnond has two topics of her research; reproductive physiology and biodiversity of non-human primates. For the first approach, her focus is on the effects of phytoestrogens from endemic Thai plant *Pueraria mirifica* on reproductive organs, bone (osteoporosis) and brain (Alzheimer's disease) tested in vitro and in laboratory animals (rodents and monkeys). For the second approach, she has researched on distribution, morphology, ecology, genetics, behavior and physiology of macaque monkeys (*Macaca spp.*) in Southeast Asia, and some other Asian countries such as China and India. Based on the vast knowledge on non-human primates gained both from the laboratory and field studies, she has established the first and the only National Primate Research Center of Thailand and is the current director.

She serves many academic and public services such as a president of the Comparative Endocrinology and Molecular Evolution Society of Thailand (2010-present), a council member and treasurer of the Asia and Oceania Society of Comparative Endocrinology (AOSCE; 2013-2017, 2017-2021), council member (members at large for Asia and Australia) of the International Federation of Comparative Endocrinological Societies (IFCES; 2014-2018, 2018-2022), and the first vice president of Federation of the Asia and Oceanian of Physiological Societies (FAOPS; 2019-2023).

She was awarded the National Outstanding Researcher Award in 2017 and the Senior Research Scholar in 2019 by the National Research Council of Thailand.

Publication:

4 book chapters, 18 national papers, and 120 international papers