

## **Dr John Biddulph**

Dr John Biddulph was acclaimed as an Outstanding Paediatrician during the Ninth Asian Congress of Paediatrics in 1997 in Hong Kong. It is such a great honour to pay tribute to an exemplary individual who has touched the lives of his country and the people he has worked with through the years.

A very gentle and kind person, Dr Biddulph dedicated his whole life to service for children and mothers, particularly those who are disadvantaged. His compassion for these vulnerable groups in society was boundless. With the full support of his wife, Mary, who shared the same Christian commitment to help people in need, he contributed much to the improvement of the health of the communities where he served.

He was a strong advocate of indigenous health workers and adapted similar culturally appropriate education materials for both health workers and the public. Undoubtedly, John Biddulph lived a full life dedicated to the highest level of service, excellence, resourcefulness and compassion.

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