

## **Forty-first Award of the Florence Nightingale Medal**

Geneva, 11 May 2007

### *To the Central Committees of the National Societies*

Dear Sir or Madam,

In circular No. 614 dated 1 September 2006, the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) invited the Central Committees of the National Societies to submit nominations for the 41<sup>st</sup> award of the Florence Nightingale Medal.

The medal – the highest international distinction that can be awarded to a nurse – honours exceptional courage and devotion to the victims of conflict or disaster or exemplary services and a creative and pioneering spirit in the areas of public health or nursing education.

Having thoroughly reviewed the nominations submitted by the National Societies, the ICRC is pleased to announce that the persons listed below have been selected for the 41<sup>st</sup> award of the Florence Nightingale Medal. Since titles, qualifications and functions do not always have equivalents in other languages, it seemed preferable to publish them as they were sent to us by the National Societies.

#### AZERBAÏDJAN - AZERBAIJAN

1. ***Mrs Saadat Mammadova***. Nurse. Volunteer visiting nurse at Fizuli district committee of the Azerbaijan Red Crescent Society. Active in the area of public health and during the Garabakh conflict.
2. ***Mrs Zahra Mammadova***. Graduate nurse. Member of the Azerbaijan Red Crescent Society until her death in 2005. Active during the Second World War and in the area of public health.
3. ***Mrs Lamara Akhundova***. Nurse. Volunteer nurse at Nasimi district committee of the Azerbaijan Red Crescent Society. Active in a conflict situation and in the area of public health.

#### BELIZE

4. ***Miss Delsyia Goff***. Registered nurse and midwife. First Vice-President of the Belize Red Cross. Active in disaster situations and in the areas of public health and nursing education.

## BOSNIE-HERZÉGOVINE (République de) – BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA (Republic of)

5. **Mrs Miholjka – Mika Jankovic.** Nurse. Head nurse, General Hospital in Trebinje. Volunteer in local Red Cross Zenica and in local Red Cross Trebinje. Active in the area of public health.

## CANADA

6. **Ms Judith Lynn Fairholm.** Registered nurse. National Technical Director, Violence & Abuse Prevention (Respect ED), Canadian Red Cross. International delegate with the Canadian Red Cross. Active in the areas of public health and education.

## CHINE – CHINA

7. **Mrs Zerennamu.** Nurse. Chronic Disease Prevention Unit of Narse Tong Ren County Huang Nan prefecture Quing Hai Province. Active in the area of public health.
8. **Ms CHEN Haihua.** Registered nurse. Head nurse, Department of Gastroenterology, General Hospital of Beijing Military Command. Active in the area of public health during a UN peacekeeping mission.
9. **Ms DING Shuzhen.** Nurse. Director of Nursing Department. Active in disaster situations and in the areas of public health and nursing education.
10. **Mrs NIE Shujuan.** Nurse. Director of the Nursing Department of the first hospital affiliated to Xinjiang Medical University. Active in the areas of public health and nursing education.
11. **Ms LO Siu Ha.** Nurse. Chief of Nursing Department, Kiang Wu Hospital, Macau. Active in the areas of public health and nursing education.

## CORÉE (République de) - KOREA (Republic of)

12. **Ms Susie Kim.** Nurse. President of Seoul Cyber University. Active in the areas of public health and nursing education.
13. **Professor Boknum Doh.** Registered nurse and midwife. Director, Gumi City Community Mental Health Center, Gyeongsangbuk-Do. Active in the areas of public health and nursing education.
14. **Ms Jongpil Yoon.** Graduate nurse. Brigadier General of the R.O.K. Armed Forces, Armed Forces Nursing Academy. Active in the areas of public health and nursing education and in disaster situations.

## DANEMARK – DENMARK

15. **Mrs Alice Nielsen.** Nurse. Specialist nurse, Intensive Care Unit, Aalborg Hospital. International missions with the ICRC.
16. **Mrs Marianne Hallberg.** Registered nurse. Country Coordinator of Sudan, DanChurchAid, Copenhagen. International missions in disaster and conflict situations.
17. **Miss Merete Engell.** Registered nurse. Human Resource Officer, Médecins Sans Frontières, Copenhagen. International missions in conflict situations.

## ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE – UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

18. **Mrs Brenna Aileo.** Nurse. Chapter Disaster Committee member, Pennsylvania. Active in disaster situations and in the areas of public health and nursing education.
19. **Ms Marilyn McClellan Self.** Graduate nurse. Manager of Readiness, American Red Cross Metropolitan Atlanta Chapter. Active in disaster situations and in the areas of public health and nursing education.
20. **Ms Catherine A. Head.** Graduate nurse and midwife. American Red Cross, Volunteer and Staff Health Disaster Reserve. Active in disaster situations and in the areas of public health and nursing education.

21. **Lieutenant Colonel Steven R. Drennan.** Graduate nurse. Chief, Nursing Services, b10<sup>th</sup> Combat Support Hospital, Fort Carson, Colorado. Active in conflict situations and in the areas of public health and nursing education.

#### GRÈCE – GREECE

22. **Ms Lina Tsitsou.** Nurse. Emergency Response Office of the Nursing Division, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Geneva. International missions with the Hellenic Red Cross and the International Federation. Active in disaster and conflict situations and in the areas of public health and nursing education.

#### ITALIE – ITALY

23. **Mlle Maria Simini.** Infirmière volontaire de la Croix-Rouge italienne. Active à l'étranger et en Italie lors de tremblements de terre. ainsi que dans le domaine de la santé publique.

#### JAPON – JAPAN

24. **Ms Cho Shida.** Graduate nurse and midwife. Branch president and councillor of the Japanese Red Cross Nurses Society. Active during the Second World War and in the areas of public health and nursing education.
25. **Ms Mitsuko Matsuki.** Nurse. Professor Emeritus, Osaka University. Active in the areas of public health and nursing education.
26. **Mrs Midori Kawashima.** Nurse and midwife. General manager, Kenwakai Ad Hoc Nursing Science Laboratory. Active in the area of nursing education.

#### MONGOLIE – MONGOLIA

27. **Mrs Surenkhai Tavkhai.** Graduate nurse. Volunteer of the Mongolian Red Cross Society. Active in disaster situations and in the areas of public health and nursing education.

#### NOUVELLE-ZÉLANDE – NEW ZEALAND

28. **Ms Marianne Robyn Whittington.** Registered nurse. International missions with the ICRC.

#### POLOGNE – POLAND

29. **Mme Alina Rumun.** Infirmière. Retraitée. Active dans les domaines de la santé publique et de la formation aux soins infirmiers.
30. **Mme Anna Ginalska.** Infirmière. Retraitée. Missions internationales avec l'Organisation mondiale de la Santé. Active dans les domaines de la santé publique et de la formation aux soins infirmiers.
31. **Mme Kamila Lukaszewicz.** Infirmière. Retraitée. Active durant la Seconde Guerre mondiale et dans les domaines de la santé publique et de l'éducation aux soins infirmiers..

#### SWAZILAND

32. **Ms Thandiwe Stella Dlamini.** Nurse. HIV/AIDS and Prevention Program Coordinator, the Catholic Church, Manzini Diocese. Active in the areas of public health and nursing education.

#### THAÏLANDE (Royaume de) - THAILAND (Kingdom of)

33. **Miss Sunee Photongkam.** Nurse and midwife. Retired. Active in conflict situations and in the area of public health.

TURQUIE – TURKEY

34. *Mrs Leman Birol*. Graduate nurse. Retired. Active in the area of nursing education.

ZAMBIE – ZAMBIA

35. *Ms Margaret Magololo Nchite*. Nurse and midwife. District HIV/AIDS Project Officer. Active in the area of public health.

The 41<sup>st</sup> award brings the total number of medals distributed to 1,309.

The medals and diplomas, accompanied in each case by a photogravure of the portrait of Florence Nightingale, will be dispatched to the Central Committees concerned as soon as possible. The ICRC would like to receive acknowledgement of their receipt in due course.

The ICRC would be grateful if the medals could be presented in the course of this year and if the Central Committees could invest the presentation ceremony with a character of formality in keeping with the founders' wishes.

The ICRC requests the Central Committees to convey on this occasion its warmest congratulations to the recipients of the Florence Nightingale Medal.

With high consideration.

FOR THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE  
OF THE RED CROSS

**Dr. Jakob Kellenberger**  
*President*