

CV DATO' DR M SHANmughalingam

A. LITERARY

Literary publications in English include **Short Stories** in *25 Malaysian Short Stories: The Best of Silverfish New Writing 2001-2005*, *Silverfish Literary Magazine*, 2006, *Malaysian Short Stories*, Maya Press 2005, *New Writing 4, Collateral Damage: Collection of Short Stories*, 2004, *Petals of Hibiscus*, Anthology of Malaysian Literature in English, Pearson Longman 2003, *Silverfish New Writing 2* Anthology of Stories from Malaysia, Australia, Singapore, Hong Kong and Africa, Silverfishbooks 2002, *The Merlion and the Hibiscus* Contemporary Short Stories from Singapore and Malaysia Penguin 2002, Short story published as **Editor's first choice from 1,450 international entries** in *Asylum 1928 and Other Stories Fish* anthology of international short stories, Ireland, 2001, Robert Yeo, *Ripples* (Singapore), with R K Narayan and Ray Bradbury. **Poems** in English and in Malay in anthologies/literary journals including, *Wellversed*, British Council, 2007, in *The Asianists' ASIA*, Paris, France, *Silverfish Literary Magazine*, *Imbauan PPDKL (Glimpses) World Poetry Reading KL* 2004, *In-Sights Malaysian Poems* 2003, *Antologi, Poetry in our Lives Today*, Kuala Lumpur World Poetry Reading 2002. Howard Sergeant, *New Voices of The Commonwealth*, (London) with Nobel Prizewinners, Derek Walcott, Wole Soyinka and Seamus Heaney. DJ Enright, *Focus, ISIS and Balliol College Annual Record* (Oxford), in Universities (Harvard, Malaya, Oxford and Singapore), in *Dewan Sastera* and *Dewan Budaya* national literary and cultural journals, Co-editor *Anthology of Malaysian Poetry* in English with Malay translations. **Literary prizes for Poems and short stories** include: Gertrude Hartley Memorial Prize for Poetry Balliol College, Oxford and Second prize, Short Story Competition, judged by famous novelist Iris Murdoch and John Bayley, Prof of Literature, Oxford University, Dan O'Connell Poetry Competition, Melbourne, Australia, 2000 and Radio Malaysia Short Story and University of Malaya Playwriting Competitions. **Reviews:** Short stories received favourable reviews from the *Far Eastern Economic Review* (Hong Kong), *The Hindu* (India), *The Statesman* (India), the *Edge*, the *New Straits Times*, *Kaki Seni*. Peter Carey, twice winner of the coveted Booker Prize and Commonwealth Writer's Prize, acknowledged 'Shan's draft Memoir' in his *My Life As A Fake* and wrote that he 'hugely enjoyed *Victoria and her Kimono* and the humour in Shan's other stories'. **Articles:** Malaysian Culture Group, Newsletter March 2004. **Dramatised Readings** of short stories, poems, plays and talks: Singapore Writers Festival, British Council Performance Poetry, *Seksan* Art Gallery "Spoken Words" an hour's solo dramatized Reading, Nat. Univ. of Singapore. Writing Workshop, Mont' Kiara International School, English Cornucopia 400 students Oxford Cambridge Society, Sunway Univ. College, San Beda College, Manila, Performance Poetry with Director *Apples and Snakes*, UK's leading performance poetry organization, Galeri Maya, 11th Biennial Symposium on Literatures and Cultures of the Asia-Pacific Region, Nat. Univ. of Singapore, Univ. of St Gallen, Switzerland, Univ. of S. Maine, USA, at Dome Literary Readings, Centre for the Arts, Nat. Univ. of Singapore with Prof Edwin Thumboo, Taylor's College, Creative Writing and other classes (120pax), Univ. Kebangsaan Malaysia (National Univ. Malaysia), Bangi, *Voice and Place: Writers' Forum*, *The Substation Guinness* Theatre, Singapore, Garden International School, Kuala Lumpur, Literary Gathering International Women's Assoc. Reading Group, Pukka Prose Editorial Services, Penang, *Symposium Singapore-Malaysian Literature*, Univ. Putra Malaysia, Silverfish Book Launch, K.L., Poetry Class, Malaysian Culture Group, International Islamic Univ., MCG Book Club, KL and *Litfest* Univ. Keb. Malaysia, Singapore Management Univ. (SMU), Bookstores: *Borders, Angel Poetry*, London, Singapore, *Kinokuniya, MPH* Megamall Mid Valley, KL, *MPH* Subang Parade, Selangor, World Poetry Reading K.L. at Planetarium, at *Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka* (Malaysian Language and Literary Board) and at Universiti Malaya, KL. **Major interviews:** Radio Freemantle, Australia, 2006, *LePrestige*, 2003. Short stories, subject of Academic Dissertations, Univ. Putra Malaysia, Dusseldorf Univ., Germany, 2005 and of a **Movie to be made** in New Zealand 2008. Video recording, Performance Poetry of 13 own poems for

Australian **website on International Poets**, 2006.

He was an interviewer/commentator on international and current affairs, and film critic on Malaysian television, and radio and a member of the advisory panels to the leading national literary and cultural journals at Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka and the informal advisory panel to TV3. He was invited to be Session Chairman, *Commonwealth Writers Seminar for Papers on Literature* from Jamaica to New Zealand. Participant and read own work, 26th Cambridge Seminar on the *Contemporary British Writer*, Cambridge Univ., U.K, 2000. Participating famous British writers included Doris Lessing, Muriel Spark, David Lodge, Malcolm Bradbury etc. He was interviewed on various Malaysian TV programmes e.g. profiling Royal Prof. Ungku Aziz ex Vice Chancellor University of Malaya and Dato' Dr Usman Awang, national poet laureate.

Recreation : Reading, writing, theatre, films, classical music, walking, bird watching (feathered kind!)

B. CORPORATE

He is Managing Director of Trilogic Sdn Bhd, an investment holding and consultancy company from 1996 to present. Trilogic has helped list six companies on the Main Board of Bursa Malaysia. It is now working with a seventh company to be listed on Bursa Malaysia. He is a Director of Delloyd Ventures Bhd, Chairman, Remuneration Committee and Member, Audit and ESOS Committees, Director of PBA Holdings Bhd, of Mamee-Double Decker (M) Bhd (all listed on Bursa Malaysia Main Board) and of CIMB (L) Limited (Commerce International Merchant Bankers), on the international/national advisory panels to the Malaysian Institute of Economic Research (MIER) and Asian Strategy and Leadership Institute (ASLI). He is a Fellow, Economic Development Institute, World Bank, W'ton DC, USA.

He was a Director of CIMB Discount House Berhad, CIMB Securities Sdn Bhd, Hextar Holdings Bhd, Edaran Otomobil Nasional Berhad (EON), Chairman, Remuneration Committee and Member, Nomination Committee, of MIDF Aberdeen Asset Management Sdn Bhd, of Malaysian International Merchant Bankers Member of Executive Committee (MIMB, subsidiary of Malaysian Industrial Development Finance, MIDF an associate of Barclays Bank Group, UK) of Mahkota Technologies (ex General Electric Company (GEC) Malaysia), He was on the Committee of the Malaysian Administrative and Diplomatic Service (P.T.D) Alumni Association, on the Board of the **VIOBA** Foundation and Chairman, Scholarship Committee, and on the Board of Selectors, Rhodes Scholarship to Oxford University from 1992/3 to 2000. He was Managing Director, Sri Inderajaya Sdn Bhd from 1992 to 1996. He served **PETRONAS** the national oil and gas corporation, from 1979 to 1991, last post, General Manager. He served the **Treasury, Ministry of Finance** from 1962 to 1978, last post, Dep. Secretary (Economic).

He was First in Malaysia in the national pre University Sixth Form Entrance Exam with a 96% score. He has an Honours degree, (University of Malaya), a Masters from **Harvard** and a Doctorate from **Oxford** University. At Harvard he graduated First in class with Grade A in all eight subjects and the best grade average for several years past. He was admitted to the PhD programme directly without formal application. He was sole representative of the Third World in meetings with the President of Harvard University. On invitation by Harvard University he helped in the design of a new Executive Programme for Leaders in Development : Managing Economic and Political Reform developed jointly by Kennedy School of Government and Harvard Institute for International Development, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass, USA.

At the **Treasury, Ministry of Finance** he led the preparation of the first-ever annual *Economic Report* of the Government to Parliament and initiated *Socio-Economic Indicators* in the

Economic Report on the Quality of Life in Malaysia. He led official delegations in negotiations with the World Bank, the Asian Development Bank and several foreign bilateral agencies from Japan to the UK. He was a regular member of the Malaysian Government's delegation to the annual meetings of the Boards of Governors of the World Bank and the IMF and to annual consultations with the IMF.

At **PETRONAS** he helped initiate and implement the National Oil Depletion Policy for Malaysia and was Chairman of the Committee for the National Gas Master Plan. He was a member of the first-ever Malaysian Government two-man delegation to attend the OPEC Ministerial Conferences in Geneva which led to historic cuts in Malaysia's crude oil production. He was also a member of the Malaysian delegation led by the Prime Minister to the UN Special Session on International Economic Cooperation and Development in New York. He was a PETRONAS representative at meetings with the Prime Minister, Deputy Prime Minister and Cabinet Committees. He was a Chairman and Lead Speaker at Pacific Economic Cooperation Conferences (PECC) on Energy Policy, Petrochemicals etc in Canberra, Jakarta, Seoul, Tokyo and Vancouver and a member of its Task Force on Energy and Minerals.

Economic publications include the annual *Economic Report* (Ministry of Finance) and the *Memorandum to the Pearson Commission* (as co-author), the chapter on Malaysia in Lasswell, (Yale) Lerner (MIT) and Montgomery (Harvard) ed: *Values and Development : Appraising Asian Experience* (MIT Press, Camb, Mass USA.).

He was quoted directly in the TIME magazine cover story of December 9, 1996 on Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamed, the Prime Minister of Malaysia.

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