

2009 LAS LIFETIME CONTRIBUTION AWARD ROSEMARY YEAP

Mrs Rosemary Yeap was a pioneer and leader in Singapore's library community for over three decades. As Chief Librarian of the Singapore Polytechnic, from 1961 to 1988, she oversaw the development of highly regarded libraries on three campuses and was known for her indefatigable spirit, friendship, guidance, passion, and dedication to her profession.

Mrs Yeap was a founder, leader, and active member of the Library Association of Singapore (LAS) from 1960-1991. She served LAS as President, Vice President, Honourable Secretary, Council Member, Editor of the Majallah Perpustakaan Singapura/Singapore Library Journal and member of numerous Committees from Library Education to Library Automation.

Mrs Yeap also had a significant influence on Government policy related to libraries through her participation on Ministry of Education Committees. Her service to her country led to her being awarded the Public Administration Medal in 1985.

The Library Association of Singapore extends its heartfelt thanks to Rosemary Yeap, a living legend and role model, who set the benchmark for the library professional in Singapore. We recognize and praise Mrs Yeap's enormous contributions to the Singapore library community and to the citizens of Singapore.