

2010 LAS PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AWARD

CHOY FATT CHEONG

Choy Fatt Cheong has had a remarkable 25 year library career as an author, educator, entrepreneur, consultant, international spokesperson and leader. He is a true intellectual whose innovative thinking, passionate advocacy, and unparalleled service to Singapore's library community has led to superb accomplishments.

Choy has held academic library positions at the National University of Singapore, as Chief Librarian of the Singapore Command and Staff College and SAFTI Military Institute and is the current University Librarian of Nanyang Technological University (NTU). To ensure quality library education in Singapore, he established and served as Principal Lecturer and Head of Information Studies of the pioneering diploma course in information and library studies at Temasek Polytechnic and was an Adjunct Associate Professor at NTU's Division of Information Studies.

Choy has selflessly served the Library Association of Singapore in a vast number of leadership positions including founding editor of the Singapore Libraries Bulletin, Treasurer, longest serving President and father of the continuing education concept, the Professional Development Scheme. He has also added his talent to many Boards including those of the NLB, Council of Chief Librarians, CONSAL, and the International Association of Scientific and Technological University Libraries (IATUL).

We proudly honour one of Singapore's most devoted and inspiring library leaders, Choy Fatt Cheong, the recipient of the 2010 LAS Professional Service Award.