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## NEWSLETTER 2009



Dear Fellows, Patrons and Governors

Well what a busy year it has been. We had a very successful World Forum at the Willard InterContinental Hotel, Washington DC and you will be able to read a report from Nicholas Law in the centre pages. We very much hope to see some of you next year in Cambridge, further details are also included.

We are of course pleased to welcome new Fellows, both Annual and Life, as well as one new Life Patron. We also include a new type of puzzle, very similar to Sudoku but with letters instead of numbers, I hope you enjoy it!

We would be delighted to receive any suggestions for the next Newsletter or perhaps an article, poem or short story. With best wishes for the rest of this year.

*Michelle*

Michelle Musk  
Editor

# *NEW IBA LIFE PATRONS*



**Professor Dr Yassin Mohamed Yassin**  
**LPIBA AdVMed IOM**

Professor Dr Yassin was born in Yohag, Egypt and now resides in Cairo. He is a Surgeon, Gastroenterologist and Laparo-endoscopist. Professor Yassin has written numerous articles in professional journals as well as having been invited to do many talks and contribute to books. He is a member of a number of professional associations and is married with two sons and one daughter.

## *LIFE FELLOWS*

**Ms Savleen Bajaj LFIBA**



Ms Bajaj has many different roles namely Psychologist, Counsellor, Clinical Psychotherapist, Healer, Medical Intuitive, International Speaker, Facilitator and Author. She is a member of numerous professional associations and has published 4 books.

**Chief Dr Ephraim F. Faloughi OON LFIBA**



Chief Dr Faloughi is an Industrialist from Victoria Island, Lagos, Nigeria. He was born in Port Harcourt in 1943 and has received numerous awards throughout his career including Prime International Achievers Gold Award in 2003.

**Mr Siva M. Gnananathan LFIBA IOM**



Mr Gnananathan is a Mechanical Engineer who was born in Sri Lanka but now resides in Australia. He received his BSc from the University of Sri Lanka and his MEng from the University of Queensland, he currently works for QR National Coal as a Capacity Planning Co-ordinator.

**Dr Bong-Hyun Kim LFIBA AWCASC**



Dr Kim is a Medical Doctor from Seoul, Korea. He is currently at the Seer and Partner Eye Institute in Seoul and is a member of a number of professional associations. He is married with two sons.

### **Dr Karthigasu Mangalaveni LFIBA**

Dr Mangalaveni lives in Malaysia and works in the field of Medicine.

### **Mr Sheldon I Mednick LFIBA MOIF DO AWCASC HonDG**



Born in Baltimore, Maryland, USA Mr Mednick is a Pharmacist and now resides in New Jersey, USA. He works for Girard Medical Center in Philadelphia and is a member of several professional organisations.

### **Mr Ho Ming Joseph Mok LFIBA MOIF DDG**



Mr Mok is a physicist from Hong Kong currently at the Department of Health, Hong Kong SAR Government since 1991. He has written numerous articles in professional journals and is a member of several professional societies.

### **Professor Ellie Okada LFIBA**



Born in Kobe, Japan in 1958, Professor Okada is in Intellectual Property Management. She has written a number of publications and is a Member of various professional associations including the Academy of International Business. She received the Meritorious Service Award from the Japan Patent Office in 2005.

### **Mrs Dorothy Ringlesbach LFIBA DDG**



Mrs Ringlesbach is a retired Nurse from Williamsburg, Virginia, USA. She has written many essays which have appeared in local and national journals. She was born in Fort Wayne, Indiana and has 3 daughters and 2 sons.

### **Mr Damir Stilinovic LFIBA**

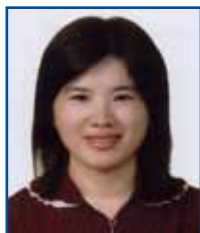
An Electrical Engineer from Zagreb, Croatia, Mr Stilinovic was born in 1968. He is Senior Network Engineer at T-HT and CISCO Academy Instructor at the Polytechnic of Zagreb. He is a member of IEEE and is listed in several biographical dictionaries.

### **Dr Ioannis Tortopidis LFIBA**



Dr Tortopidis is an Electronics Engineer in Greece. He is currently the Directorate General in Air Navigation at the Hellenic Civil Aviation Authority. He has had numerous articles published in scientific journals and has received the Thomaidio Award in 2005 and 2006.

### **Professor Shinq-Jen Wu LFIBA**



Born in Taiwan Professor Wu is an Engineer. She is Editor for Advances in Fuzzy Sets and Systems and currently works for the Electrical Engineering Department for the Da-Yeh University in Chang-Hwa, Taiwan.

### **Mr Antti Juhani Ylikoski LFIBA DDG**



Mr Ylikoski is currently a PhD student at the Helsinki University of Technology. He has received his Master of Science in Computer Science from the same University in 1986 and has a number of professional publications in the ACM SIGACT News.

### **Dr Yong-Ouk You LFIBA DDG**

Dr You is in the Department of Oral Biochemistry at the School of Dentistry, Wonkwang University, Korea.

# ANNUAL FELLOWS

**Dr Chong Pat Hing Bailey FIBA, Twentynine Palms, CA, USA**

**Professor Dr Hoon Jai Chun FIBA, Seoul, Korea**

**Dr Jiann-Ruey Hong FIBA, Tainan, Taiwan ROC**

**Dr Kyoung-Ae Jang FIBA, Seoul, Korea**

**Dr Deok Gyu Lee FIBA, Gyeonggi-do, Korea**

**Professor Dr Sang-Hun Lee FIBA, Seoul, Korea**


**Dr Chin-Feng Lin FIBA, Keelung, Taiwan ROC**

**Professor Tarja Maarit Oksanen FIBA, Umea, Sweden**

**Dr Bennet Omalu FIBA, Lodi, USA**

**Eva Papai FIBA, Veszprem, Hungary**

## IBC & IBA PUBLICATION UPDATE



We are pleased to announce that *2000 Outstanding Intellectuals of the 21st Century 2008/09* was despatched worldwide in June this year. We are following this up with the imminent publication/despatch of the *Cambridge Blue Book*. It will be at the printers in September ready for world wide despatch early October. This will be followed by the Top Two Hundred of the IBC and then 2000 Outstanding Scientists 2008/2009 which we are aiming to print and despatch by the end of 2009.

If you wish to recommend anyone for inclusion in our titles we would be delighted to hear from you, by email to [editorial@intbiogcentre.com](mailto:editorial@intbiogcentre.com), using our online form at [www.internationalbiographicalcentre.com/nominate\\_a\\_colleague.php](http://www.internationalbiographicalcentre.com/nominate_a_colleague.php), or by regular post.

The Editorial and Production Teams

## OBITUARIES

It is with sadness that we have to inform you that the following members have passed away:

**Professor Muhammad Ilyas Burney LFIBA** – Professor Burney from Pakistan had only been a Fellow since 2007 and sadly passed away last year.

**Dr A Harald Jorgensen LFIBA** – Passed away this year aged 102, possibly our oldest Fellow. He had been a Fellow for many years.

**Dr Wolfgang von der Weppen LFIBA** – Dr von der Weppen was from Germany and had been a Life Fellow of the IBA since 2005.

# 2009 WORLD FORUM WASHINGTON, DC

## 29<sup>TH</sup> JUNE – 4<sup>TH</sup> JULY

Our venue for this historic World Forum was the magnificent Willard InterContinental Hotel on Pennsylvania Avenue right in heart of the capital of the United States of America.



*Nicholas Law and Dr. Tzu Yang Hwang*

In all forty-five countries were represented and at the Opening Unitary Session we were welcomed by Jim Longley, a former US Congressman and Marine Vietnam Veteran who gave a most interesting speech on the workings of Government and a history of the principal buildings involved. Mr. Longley is also a Board Member of the US Capitol Historical Society. His speech was followed by a fine rendition of America the Beautiful by Ambassador Don Angelos from the USA. Several Ambassadors then gave greetings from their respective countries including Professor Pars Tuglaci from Turkey, Jacqueline Lafon from France, Marjorie Burns from Australia, Dr. Santos from the Philippines and Florence Ianuchi from USA. After lunch all Ambassadors enjoyed a city tour by bus. That evening everyone was invited to attend the Who's New at the World Forum session hosted by Professor Paula Compo Pratt from USA. Her guests

were Dr. Susan Horowitz from USA, Professor Maria Luisa Marino, originally from Italy but now living in England and Dr. Emmanuel Santos. The research had been most thorough and the resulting answers were thought provoking and interesting.

Wednesday 1st July saw the start of the Symposia programme with the first entitled Health and Science part one. This was expertly chaired by Russell Cherneskey from Canada and the speakers were Dr. Benedicte Laursen from Denmark who gave a paper on "Ethical Dilemmas and Issues in Present Day Medicine", Professor Dr Vidosava B. Djordjevic from Serbia whose talk was on the subject of "Apoptotic and Oxidant stress Markers in Patients with Schizophrenia", Dr. Licy David from India who talked on "Immunological Evaluation of a Novel Needle Free HbsAG Delivery System". Finally, Dr. Jack Kushner from USA spoke on "International Medicine". A great variety of subjects each delivered with passion and considerable forethought. The second Health and Science Symposium was chaired by Professor Dr. Lofti Taha Elsaie from Egypt and her speakers were Dr. Sharron Stroud from USA whose subject was "The Biology of Belief - What You Think Creates your Life", followed by Allen Gilliard also from USA who presented a paper on "Impact of Legal Profession on Society and Mankind". He was followed by Professor Dr. Serafim Kastanakis from Greece whose speech was entitled "Insects and Infections", then Professor Sharon Bowling from USA who talked on the subject of "Global Mental Health - A visit to China". Finally, we listened to a speech entitled "The Transgeneration Impact of Environmental Pollutants on Fertility" given by Professor Myung-Geol Pang from Korea. After the session many Ambassadors stayed back to further question the speaker, which is usually a measure of its success.



*Nicholas Law and Dr. Hans Kempe*

The afternoon started with the International Gallery Symposium chaired by Dr. Doris Dillon from USA. Her speakers were Gwyneth Thurgood from England who spoke on "Micro Art", the Ambassador and Delegate of many past Forums Rhea Bailey from Cyprus whose talk and demonstration was entitled "Unveiling the Ritual of Birthing a Work of Art", Ayla Akyol from Turkey who presented a paper on "Mevlana Rumi as a Philosopher and World Center - Going Green". The International Focus Symposium followed after the break and what a lively session this turned out to be! Chaired by Professor Luis Gonzalez from Argentina the speakers were Dr. Ahmed Momin Babul Musafir from The Netherlands who gave a fascinating talk on "UN Human Rights for Global and Religious Peace: Blood Democracy", followed by Dr. Mary Elizabeth Hendricks from USA who presented a paper on "Democracy Denied - Paving Paths to Peace". She was followed by Russell Cherneskey who gave us his thoughts on "Functions of the Central Banking System (US Treasury)". Our final speaker was Sri Hadiah Watie from Indonesia who spoke on "Indonesia - The People and the Culture".





*Concert Evening Performers*

That evening we all enjoyed a wide ranging repertoire of art in the Concert Evening. The performers were Don Angelos, Marjorie Burns, Susan Cahoon, Ellen Gilmer, Susan Horowitz, Tzu Yang and Wei Chih Hwang, Theresa Thombs all from USA and N. D. Nzomo from Kenya. We warmly applauded each artist and at the end each was presented with a plaque to commemorate his or her performance. We missed regulars such as Professor Elise Sobol and Dr. Elisabeth van der Gulik. We all hope that they will be able to return in the future.

The next day we started with the Authors and Poets Group which was jointly chaired by myself and Janet Evans. The speakers were Dr. Joy Beaudette Cripps from Australia who fascinated us with her talk on "Leonardo DaVinci's Ingenious Door to the Mind", Professor Tzu Yang Hwang who presented a paper on "God's Heart on World

Forum /Cosmic Light to the World Forum" and Reverend Paul Booth from USA who spoke on "Exploring Man's Rational Life for Honesty and Justice". This was followed by Poetry Readings by Paula Compo Pratt, Dr. Sharron Stroud, Dr. Sandra Morgan, Frank Jakubowsky from USA, Dr. Leikny Bjorkli from Sweden and finally Ida Dunson. After lunch we enjoyed the first part of the Education Symposium. Each was chaired by Dr. Emmanuel Lantin from France and his speakers were Susan Cahoon from USA who spoke on "Gifted Education - Underachievers", Tinatin Margalitzadze from Georgia who presented a most interesting paper on "History of English-Georgian Lexicography in Georgia: Setting up a New Tradition", followed by Frank Palatnick from USA who talked to us on "How to Inculcate Compassion Into Global Education" and finally Dr. Susan Horowitz who spoke on "Celebrate Learning Diversity". Part Two proved to be another lively session starting with Professor Dinesh Jinabhai from South Africa who spoke on "Research Challenges at the Durban University of Technology in South Africa - Role and Functions". Dr. Judith Jaye also from South Africa gave a stirring talk on "No Educator has the Perfect Class". We then enjoyed a most entertaining and thought provoking speech by Dr. Dale Layman from USA who performed "A Rally Against Transhumanism: The World's most Dangerous Idea". Next we heard from Chandrakala Daya Jinabhai from South Africa who presented a paper on "Bridging the Gap for Underprepared Students at Higher Education Universities". Finally, Dr. Ifikhar Ayaz from England wrapped up the session with "Education for Global Peace"



*Nicholas Law and The Honourable Artiste Maitre Afewerk Tekle*

Friday was the last day of formal meetings and we concluded with the Closing Unitary Session. Janet introduced the chairpersons who gave their reports and each was presented with a certificate as an appreciation for the work done. After more messages from Ambassadors Janet and I presented World Forum Continental Awards to Marjorie Burns representing Australia, Russell Chernesky representing North America, Dr. Luis Gonzalez representing South America, Dr. N. Natarajan representing Asia, Dr. Judith Jaye representing Africa and Dr. Benedicte Laursen representing Europe.

The afternoon was taken up with closed UCC and IBA sessions, followed by an Awards Ceremony by both IBC and ABL. At the Grand Closing Banquet late on Ambassadors enjoyed a final opportunity to enjoy each other's company before departure on the Saturday morning. That is, except for those attending the Post-Forum Tour.

We meet again in 2010 at St. John's College, Cambridge University. I look forward to being with you again.

Nicholas Law  
Director General  
International Biographical Association



*Emmanuel Lantin of France, Nicholas Law, Diana Lindbergh of South Africa and Clive Emmett at the Closing Gala Banquet*

# WORLD FORUM 2010

**Cambridge University, Cambridge, England**

**17 August – 22 August 2010**

We are delighted to announce that the 2010 World Forum will be held at the Cambridge University. Cambridge's academic atmosphere perfectly frames an event like the World Forum, which values learning across cultural and geographical boundaries. The numerous symposiums will allow you to have your voice heard and will broaden your mind.

The World Forum Federation organises these annual gatherings utilizing their over thirty years of experience in bringing learned, international people together. It is through the support of the International Biographical Centre (UK) and the American Biographical Institute (USA) that the World Forum is the most unique convergence of cultures, peoples, ideas, professions, and creative energies in the world. Truly, no other event is like it.

Of course the World Forum itself will follow the same format as previous years and we very much look forward to seeing you there!

For further details please contact Mrs Linda Kellander at the American Biographical Institute at [lmkellander@abiworldwide.com](mailto:lmkellander@abiworldwide.com) or call her on +919 781-8710. Alternatively, you can contact Michelle Musk at the IBC.



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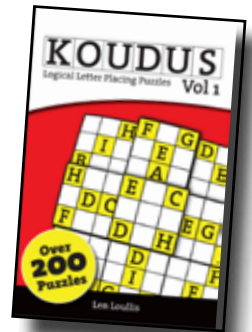
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