

## NBDCS BOOK AWARDS FOR WORKS IN ENGLISH

### FICTION

#### **Award Winners**

1976 If We Dream Too Long by GOH Poh Seng  
1976 Son of a Mother by Michael SOH  
1988 Rice Without Rain by HO Minfong  
1992 The Shrimp People by Rex SHELLEY

#### **Highly Commended**

1982 Figments of Experience by Gopal BARATHAM  
1986 Star Sapphire by HAN May  
1988 First Loves by Philip JEYARETNAM  
1990 The Stolen Child by Colin CHEONG  
1992 Stand Alone by Simon TAY  
1994 People of the Pear Tree by Rex SHELLEY  
1994 Saving the Rainforest & Other Stories by Claire THAM  
1996 Abraham's Promise by Philip JEYARATNAM  
1996 Island in the Centre by Rex SHELLEY

#### **Commended**

1982 Or Else, the Lightning God and Other Stories by Catherine LIM  
1982 The Newspaper Editor and Other Stories by Rebecca CHUA  
1986 The Landlord by WONG Swee Hoon  
1986 The Phoenix and Other Stories by WONG Swee Hoon  
1988 The Shadow of A Shadow of A Dream by Catherine LIM  
1990 Oh Singapore! Stories In Celebration by Catherine LIM  
1990 People Make You Cry and Other Stories by Gopal Baratham  
1992 Fascist Rock: Stories of Rebellion by Claire THAM  
1994 Of Comb, Powder and Rogue by YEAP Joo Kim  
1994 The Sins of the Fathers & Other Stories by David LEO  
1996 A Dance of Moths by GOH Poh Seng  
1996 Crossing Distance by TAN Mei Ching

### NON-FICTION

#### **Award Winners**

1976 The Monetary and Banking Development of Malaysia and Singapore by LEE Sheng-yi  
1976 Political Development in Singapore, 1945-55 by YEO Kim Wah  
1978 The Dynamics of One Party Dominance: the PAP at the Grassroots by CHAN Heng Chee  
1978 The Towkays of Sabah by LEE Edwin  
1980 Youth in the Army by LEONG Choon Cheong  
1984 Singapore's Little India: past, present and future by SIDDIQUE Sharon and Nirmala PURUSHOTAM  
1986 A Sensation of Independence: a political biography of David Marshall by CHAN Heng Chee  
1986 Territorial Power Domains, Southeast Asia and China by LIM Joo-Jock  
1992 Cities for People: Reflections of a Southeast Asian Architect by William LIM  
1992 Economics of Education and Manpower Development by Linda LOW, TOH Mun Heng and SOON Teck Wong  
1992 Over 45, feeling fabulous: Menopause and the Hormone Replacement Controversy by TEOH Eng Soon and Kristine L.K. TEOH  
1994 Foreign Direct Investment And Industrialisation in Malaysia by Linda Y.C. LIM & PANG Eng Fong  
1994 Living Legacy by Robert POWELL  
1994 Nature in Singapore - Ours to protect by CHUA Ee Kiam  
1996 Straits Chinese Furniture by HO Wing Meng  
1996 To Command - The SAFTI Military Institute by Col (Ret) R MENON  
1998 Reminiscences of an Ancient Strategist: The Mind Of Sun Tzu by FOO Check Teck  
1998 The Open United Front: The Communist Struggle in Singapore 1954-66 by LEE Ting Hui

#### **Highly Commended**

1982 The Babas by CHUA Felix  
1982 Mosses of Singapore and Malaysia by JOHNSON Anne  
1982 Asian orchids by TEOH Eng Soon  
1984 Indirect taxation in Asean by ASHER Mukul G and Anne BOOTH  
1984 Straits Chinese porcelain by HO Wing Meng  
1986 Singapore: ideology, society, culture by CLAMMER John R

1986 A Joss Stick for My Mother by LI Lien Fung  
1992 Feed Your Child Right by Lynn ALEXANDER & YEONG Boon Yee  
1992 Tidal Fortunes by Joan HON  
1992 The Sociology of Singapore Religion by CLAMMER John  
1994 Raffles Hotel by Gretchen LIU  
1994 Tropical Deforestation : The Tyranny of Time by OOI Jin Bee  
1994 Singapore Eurasians - Memories & Hopes by Myrna Braga-Blake & Others  
1994 Voices & Choices : The Women's Movement in Singapore by Jenny LAM Lin & Others  
1994 Stepping Out - The Making of Chinese Entrepreneurs by CHAN Kwok Bun & Claire CHIANG  
1996 The Complete Eye Care Book by Dr Tony HO  
1996 Exploiting Information Technology for Business Competiveness: Cases & Insights from Singapore-based Organisations  
by NEO Boon Siong  
1996 Meanings of Multiethnicity: A Case-Study of Ethnicity and Ethnic Relations in Singapore by LAI Ah Eng  
1996 Potraits of Places by Lily KONG and Brenda YEOH  
1998 Political Legitimacy and Housing: Stakeholding In Singapore by CHUA Beng Huat

### **Commended**

1986 Relatively Speaking by HON Joan  
1992 Cathay: 55 years of cinema by LIM Kay Tong & YIU Tiong Chai  
1992 Eating salt: an Autobiography by HO Rih Hwa  
1992 The Biophysical environment of Singapore by CHIA Lin Sen  
1994 Singapore's Urban Coastal Area: Strategies for Management by CHIA Lin Sien  
1994 Culture Shock! Japan by Rex SHELLEY  
1994 Orchid Growing in the Tropics by John ELLIOTT & Others  
1996 Convent Chronicles by Lily KONG, LOW Soon Ai and Jacqueline YIP  
1996 Employment-Driven Industrial Relations Regimes by CHEW Soon Beng and Rosalind CHEW  
1996 Gender, Poverty and Sustainable Development: Towards a Holistic Framework of Understanding and Action  
by Vivienne WEE and Noeleen HEYZER  
1996 Orchids of the Singapore Botanic Gardens by Dr YAM Tim Wing  
1996 Singapore-India Relations: A Primer by YONG Mun Cheong and V V Bhanoji RAO  
1998 Cervical Cancer: Its Cause and Prevention by TAY Sun Kuie  
1998 Singapore Red Cross First Aid Guide by Kenneth LYEN & TAN Hock Lim  
1998 The Prize Of Victory: The 1997 Singapore General Election and Beyond by Derek Da CUNHA

### **POETRY**

#### **Award Winners**

1976 Only Lines by YAP Arthur  
1978 Gods Can Die by Edwin THUMBOO  
1980 Ulysses by the Merlion by Edwin THUMBOO  
1982 Down the Line by Arthur YAP  
1982 Prospect of a Drowning by LEE Tzu Pheng  
1988 Man Snake Apple and Other Poems by Arthur YAP  
1992 Against the Next Wave by LEE Tzu Pheng  
1992 Somewhere-bound by BOEY Kim Cheng  
1994 A Third Map: New and Selected Poems by Edwin THUMBOO

#### **Highly Commended**

1986 "5" by Simon TAY  
1994 Another Place by BOEY Kim Cheng

#### **Commended**

1996 Katong and Other Poems by HO Poh Fun

### **BOOKS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE**

#### **Award Winners**

1976 Moongate Collection by KWAN Shan Mei  
1998 by KHOO Kim Choo

#### **Highly Commended**

1982 The Adventures of Mooty by Jessie WEE  
1986 Boo! by Jessie WEE

1988 The Russian Pigeon by TAN L.H.  
1990 The Teenage Textbook by Adrian TAN  
1992 Kidnapped in the Kafue by Duncan WATT  
1994 The Clay Marble by HO Minfong

#### **Commended**

1992 The Daredevils of Lagoon View by Ophelia OEI  
1996 Cultures of the World - Haiti by Roselind NG Cheong- Lum

#### **DRAMA**

##### **Award Winners**

1992 The Coffin is Too Big for the Hole and Other Plays by KUO Pao Kun  
1994 Lest The Demons Get to Me (A collection of plays from Fat Virgins, Fast Cars and Asian Values) by Russell HENG Hiang Khng  
1996 Mergers & Accusations by Eleanor WONG, Undercover by TAN Tarn How and Cetecea (A collection of plays from Dirty Laundry, Mergers & Undercover)  
1998 Playful Phoenix: Women Write for the Singapore Stage by CHIN Wong Ping

##### **Highly Commended**

1994 Three Fat Virgins Unassembled (A collection of plays from Fat Virgins, Fast Cars and Asian Values) by Ovidia YU  
1996 Private Parts and Other Play Things by Michael CHIANG

#### **Commended**

1994 Dragon's Teeth Gate by Stella KON  
1994 Single by MOH Hon Meng  
1996 Still Building by Haresh SHARMA

## **NBDCS BOOK AWARDS FOR WORKS IN CHINESE**

#### **FICTION**

##### **Award Winners**

1978 Sojourn in the Dark by LOW Siew Koon  
1980 Amidst the White Clouds by HO Yuk Kum  
1986 Song of the Long Cry by LIM Pai  
1990 The Burning Lion by JOU Jin  
1990 The Secret Meeting of 45.45 ZHANG Hui  
1994 The Unbearable Heaviness of Being by XI Ni Er

##### **Highly Commended**

1984 Crooked Path by LI Guo  
1984 Heroin Beauty by LI Guo

#### **NON-FICTION**

##### **Award Winners**

1994 Essays by WU Teh Yao

##### **Highly Commended**

1994 Sketches of Singapore Women by ZHANG Xi Na

#### **Commended**

1992 Brief Encounters by CHANG Mai Hsiang  
1992 Trades of Our Ancestors by AU Yue Pak

#### **POETRY**

##### **Award Winners**

1976 The God is Sobbing by HSIEH Ching

1978 Colourless Rainbow by CHUA Boon Hean  
1980 Firefly Catcher by CHEW Kok Chang  
1980 A Collection of Tai Ji Poems by LEW Poo Chan  
1982 Collected Poems of Zhen-zhen by CHIN Liu Chuan  
1982 The Law of Apple by Lee Guan Poon  
1984 Tell it to the Sun: the Poetry of Pan Zheng-lei by PAN Zheng-lei  
1986 The Tea Speaks by NEO Choon Hong  
1990 Kidnapping Time by Xi Ni Er  
1992 Feeling by TOH Lam Huat  
1994 The Aging Hair by DAN Ying

#### **Highly Commended**

1990 The Story of Chopsticks by Quek Yong Siu  
1994 The Moon is a Traditional Lantern by HUA Zhi Feng

#### **Commended**

1994 On Earth, a Story about You and Me by WANG Li Zhen

### **BOOKS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE**

#### **Award Winners**

1992 The Fairly Duckling by YANG Qiuqing

#### **Highly Commended**

1992 The Travel Notes of a Young Journalist by CHEN Yan  
1992 Orchid by LIN Qiong  
1994 The Little Ostrich by LAN Tian

### **PROSE**

#### **Award Winners**

1990 Dust and Earth by MO Xie  
1994 About the Grey Wolf by CAI Shen Jiang

#### **Highly Commended**

1990 Notes of the Earth by WU Wei Cai (NG Wai Choy)  
1994 I am Not Afraid of Cold by ZHANG Qian Yu

#### **Commended**

1990 The Maple Leaves of the Tropics by HUAI Ying  
1994 Mood of Commentary by LIANG Wen Fu

## **NBDCS BOOK AWARDS FOR WORKS IN MALAY**

### **FICTION**

#### **Award Winners**

1980 Jejak Menapak by Mohammad Fuad SALIM  
1984 Gerak dan Dialog by Suratman MARKASAN  
1991 Perempuan Kerundung Hitam by Suratman MARKASAN

#### **Highly Commended**

1982 Destinasi by Noor HIDAYAT  
1984 Yang by Jamal ISMAIL  
1992 Jejak Bara by Suradi PARJO  
1994 Dunia Di Sebalik Dunia by Masuri S.N.

#### **Commended**

1986 Songsang by Jamal ISMAIL  
1986 Majnun by Noor HIDAYAT

1986 Sandyakala by Mohamed Latiff MOHAMED  
1994 Menjejak Arus by Ismail Wardi (Iswardy)  
1996 Menerjah Musim by Peter Augustin GOH  
1996 Malam Merah by Iswardy

#### **NON-FICTION**

##### **Award Winners**

1994 Bicara Tentang Adat dan Tradisi by Muhammad Ariff AHMAD

##### **Highly Commended**

1994 Menceburi Bidang Pelaburan by Suhaimi SALLEH

##### **Commended**

1994 Konsep Wira Dalam Masyarakat Melayu by Shahrudin MAARUF

#### **POETRY**

##### **Award Winners**

1994 Sumur Usia by Isa KAMARI

##### **Highly Commended**

1992 Titis Tinta Pustaka Melayu by Yatiman YUSOF  
1994 Potret Isteri Yang Hilang by Suratnab MARKASAN

##### **Commended**

1992 Perbualan: buku catatan seorang gipsi by Rasiah HALIL

#### **BOOKS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE**

##### **Award Winners**

1994 Kisah Seorang Zahid by Johar BUANG

##### **Highly Commended**

1978 Kota Airmata by Mohamed Latiff MOHAMED  
1978 Cerita Seorang Pelukis Muda by Mohamed Latiff MOHAMED

##### **Commended**

1994 Tongkat Kay Bercabang Tiga by Peter Augustin GOH

### **NBDCS BOOK AWARDS FOR WORKS IN TAMIL**

#### **FICTION**

##### **Award Winners**

1982 Irupathainthu Aandugal by Rama KANNABIRAN

##### **Highly Commended**

1992 Thedi (In Search) by N GOVINDASAMY

##### **Commended**

1994 Ninaivugalin Kolangal by M BALAKRISHNAN (Ma Ilankannan)  
1994 Puthumaithasan Kathaigwal by P KRISHNAN (Puthumaithasan)  
1996 Nonbu by J M SALI