

MRS LIEW SAU PHENG (28.02.1944)

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

B. A. Hons (2nd Class Upper) English Literature, **University of Malaya**, 1972

M. A. English Linguistics, **University of Birmingham (UK)**, 1981

Diploma in Education, **University of Malaya**, 1972

Montessori Primary Diploma, **Montessori World Educational Institute, USA**, 1991

Sijil Asuhan Kanak-Kanak (Registered Childcare Provider's Certificate), **Jabatan Kebajikan Malaysia**, 1996

WORK EXPERIENCE

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| 1965 – 1968 | Teacher , Methodist Girls' School (Secondary), Ipoh |
| 1972 | Teacher , Form 6, Sekolah Berasrama Kolam Air, KL |
| 1972 – 1983 | Lecturer , University of Malaya |
| 1983 – 1991 | Managing Director , Educare Child Development Centre (3 branches in KL) |
| 1983 – 1990 | Coordinator for Newborough Montessori Training College, Liverpool, England. |
| 1991 – 1993 | Consultant to MBF Berhad on Early Childhood Care & Education |
| 1991 – now | Field Representative , International Child Resource Institute, Berkeley, California, USA |
| 1991 – now | Consultant, Trainer & Examiner for Montessori World Educational Institute, California, USA. |
| 1991 – now | Consultant to Manufacturer of Montessori Apparatus - D'Argosy Educational Equipment (M) Sdn. Bhd. |
| 1993 – now | Founder-Governor , Malaysian Child Resource Institute (NGO) |
| 2004 – now | Managing Director , D'Argo Reader Centre Sdn. Bhd. |

AWARDS

- 1998 Recipient of Royal Rotary Club of Kuala Lumpur's Vocational Service Award (1998/99) for outstanding and selfless service to the community.
- 2007 Recipient of Tan Sri Dato' Dr. Yahaya Ibrahim Award 2007 in recognition of Contributions to the Early Childhood Education Community in Malaysia.

CURRENT COMMITTEES

- 1998 – 2000 **Secretary**, Committee on Juveniles in Remand Homes, Kuala Lumpur
- 2002 – now **Member**, JKM's Special Technical Committee on Support Services for Children as Witnesses/Victims through the Court System
- 2004 – now **Honorary Advisor**, National Association for Early Child Care and Education Malaysia (NAECCEM)
- 2004 – now **Member**, National Advisory Council on Women to the Ministry of Women, Family and Community Development
- 2006 – now **Member**, National Advisory Council for PERMATA : Early Childhood Education and Care project in the Deputy Prime Minister's Office

PREVIOUS POSTS

- 1973 – 1974 **Honorary Secretary**, Guild of Graduates, University of Malaya
- 1975 – 1978 **Member**, University of Malaya English for Special Purposes Project Panel
- 1986 **Founding Member**, International Family Day Care Organisation.
- 1991 – 1995 **President**, Malaysian Chapter, OMEP (World Organisation for Early Childhood Education)
- 1999 – 2002 **Founding Member**, International Organising Committee for the World Forum on Early Childhood Education, Seattle, USA
- 2000 – 2003 **Resource Expert**, Malaysian Council for Child Welfare
- 2000 – 2003 **Member**, Regional UNICEF & NGO Forum Co-ordinating Committee for NGO Participation in the Global Movement for Children
- 2004 **Member**, AJK Pan-Pacific Southeast Asia Women's Association

PUBLICATIONS

1. **Reading Projects: Science** University of Malaya Press 1978
2. **A Child's Basic Sentence Dictionary** Eastview Productions 1974
3. **D'Argo Phonetic Readers for Beginning Reading** 2003
4. **Centrefold Columnist for Parentthink Magazine** Since 2007