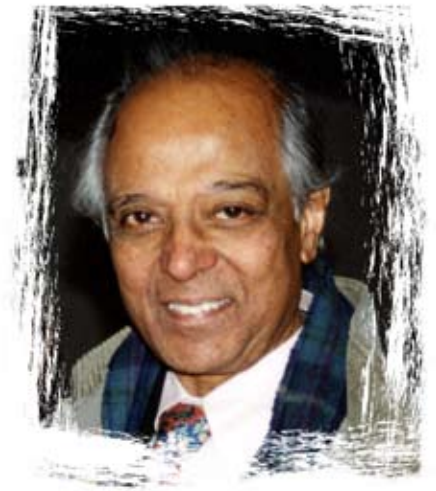


Dr. Lewis Perinbam, O.C.

MAY 11, 1925 — DECEMBER 12, 2007



In the early hours of December 12, 2007 Lewis Perinbam passed from our world knowing he was truly loved.

Lewis leaves behind his wife and steadfast love, Nancy Ruth, as well as brothers Alfred (Sarojini), Cecil, Raj (Vincent) sister, Jeya, nephews and nieces, grand nephews and nieces, beloved goddaughter Alexandra and brother Jeremy, and countless friends and colleagues in all parts of the world.

Born in Malaysia and educated in Scotland, Lewis became a citizen of the world and Canada's gift to international development. Lewis first involved himself in international development through the World University Service in England and later as the General Secretary of World University Service of Canada (WUSC).

He was the first Secretary General of the Canadian National Commission for UNESCO and a founder of Canadian University Services Overseas (CUSO). He represented the World Bank at the United Nations and in Europe. In his 17 years as Vice-President of the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA), he launched the Non Governmental and Industrial Co-operation Programmes; the first of their kind in the world. In that capacity, Lewis pioneered initiatives to engage the private, non-governmental and educational sectors in international development.

Lewis served as an advisor to the United Nations, the Commonwealth Secretariat (London, England) and the National Academy of Sciences (Washington, D.C.). He received the APEX Leadership Award for Outstanding Professional Leadership in the Public Service of Canada in 1991. He guided the Task Force on the Participation of Visible Minorities in the Federal Public Service, and has been until his death a devoted advisor to the President and Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Commonwealth of Learning. He has received honorary doctorates from six universities across

Canada. On each of those occasions he inspired and challenged graduates from many faculties to engage in the global community.

Officer of the Order of Canada, he was also Past President of the Canadian Club of Vancouver, Honorary President of the Royal Commonwealth Society (Vancouver Branch). He served on the Board of Directors of the Greater Vancouver Citizenship Council, the Board of Governors of the Foundation for International Training and on the Advisory Boards of the Canadian Bureau for International Education, and Canadian Organization for Development through Education (CODE). He received the Sir Edmund Hillary Humanitarian Award in 2001 and the Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal in 2002. He was inducted into the AIESEC International Hall of Fame in September 2002.

The many tributes that have already poured in from around the globe emphasize Lewis' kindness, generosity and wisdom. Committed to creating a better world he had tremendous faith in young people. He changed the lives of many who crossed his path and will remain a guiding spirit. Always humbly acknowledging help received he especially wanted to thank the wonderful health care workers and doctors for their unceasing goodness.

A service of remembrance and celebration will be held in Vancouver on Friday, December 28th, 2007 at St. Helen's Anglican Church, 4405 West 8th Avenue at 2pm. A reception will follow at the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club, 3811 Point Grey Road. A memorial service will also be held in Ottawa in 2008.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Lewis Perinbam Award in International Development c/o WUSC, 1404 Scott Street, Ottawa K1Y 4M8, Telephone 613 798 7477, fax 613 798 0990 or on line at www.wusc.ca

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