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### **SANDOSHAM MEDALLIST 2009**

#### **MR. JOHN JEFFREY**

Research runs in John's vein, fueled and inspired by his stint with American scientists from the Hopper's Foundation (HF) and the Arbovirus Research Unit (ARU) under Dr. Albert Rudnick in the 1970s. His ability was noted by Dr. Rudnick: "one of the best trained entomological technologists in all of Southeast Asia".

He well known for his expertise in the field as protozoans, malaria, dengue, helminths, parasitoids, zoonotic diseases, cockroaches, health education, forensic entomology etc. He is a prolific publisher of research papers, 201 to date.

John loves field research, an activity that he picked up from his days with the HF and ARU. John Jeffery has held all the major posts in the Malaysian Society of Parasitology and Tropical Medicine (MSTPM) except that of the President and secretary.

John has served as an Assistant Editor of Tropical Biomedicine for over 15 years. In 1987 John was awarded the MSTPM in recognition of his contribution to research.

The Malaysian Society of Pathologist awarded him the MSP Boehringer Mannheim Award in 1988. John is one of the few to receive the National Technology Award twice, in 1993 and 1996.

A truly exemplary scientist deserving of the prestigious Sandosham Gold Medal from our beloved Society.