



Henk in Singapore in 2014

Hendrik Willem van der Vlist

1936 - 2018

It is with great regret to learn of the demise of Mr Henrik Willem van der Vlist on February 12, 2018 in Holland.

Henk was a dedicated philatelist, very active in the FIP Commission for the Fight Against Forgeries and was its Acting Chairman from 1995 – 1996. He was a member of the Association International Des Experts En Philatélie (A.I.E.P) and specialized in the field of Netherlands: Postal markings from pre-stamp period to 1950; Netherlands East Indies Postal Markings from Pre-stamp period to 1864.

He shall be dearly missed.

Union of Philatelists of Russia



Klochko Vyacheslav

1949 – 2018

It is with great sadness to announce that Russian philatelist Mr Klochko Vyacheslav, had passed away on 12 January 2018.

Mr Klochko had been a member and Vice-President of the Union of Philatelists of Russia (1997-2013), a member of the A.I.E.P, as well as an active jury member of the Fédération Internationale de Philatélie (FIP).

He was an FIP juror of the Astrophilately and Youth classes, and had served in numerous exhibitions, most recently at PHILATAIPEI 2016.

Always helpful and kind, Mr Klochko contributed to the preparation of the successful exhibitions “Moscow 1997” and “Saint Petersburg 2007”. His Astrophilately collection “Space Mail of the USSR and Russia” won its third large gold medal in BRASILIANA 2013. He also had another thematic exhibit “Profession is Astronaut”, of which its first FIP exhibition was Pacific Explorer exhibition in 2005. We will all miss him dearly.

May his soul rest in peace.

Association of Singapore Philatelists



Lim Sa Bee

1943 - 2017

It is with deep sadness to announce that Mr Lim Sa Bee had passed away peacefully on 27 December 2017 after a brief illness, at the age of 74.

Mr Lim had contributed and participated actively in the philatelic world for the past decades. He had served many times as team leader of the Expert Group as well as the Literature Class judging in FIP world exhibitions. Many young promising philatelists have been guided by him in both exhibit judging and expert group work at FIAP and FIP exhibitions. He was also an FIP-accredited juror in Aerophilately, Astrophilately and Postal History classes.

He served as Honorary Treasurer in the FIAP Executive Committee for 3 terms from 1996 to 2017.

He was also the Secretary of FIAP Expert Committee since 2009.

In 2010, Mr Lim, jointly with Mr Tay Peng Hian, wrote an article on “An Operational Guideline for Expert Group at work at FIP World Stamp Exhibition”. This was re-published in FIP FLASH Issue 123 (2017).

His collection “Malayan Airmails: 1911-1942” had won a Large Gold with special prize at INDIPEX 2011 FIP World Stamp Exhibition. His other collections “Modern Postal Activities in Singapore” and “The Evolution of Chinese Postal Services (A study of postal routes and markings on covers reflect the history and development of various postal systems from Imperial era to early republic period)” were exhibited actively in the 80s - 90s in both FIAP and FIP exhibitions.

Mr Lim was last seen judging at BANDUNG 2017 World Stamp Exhibition in August 2017. His demise is a great loss to Singapore, FIAP, A.I.E.P and FIP.

He shall be dearly missed by all his philatelic friends.