

INTRODUCTION OF LAUREATES

BRIEF BIOGRAPHY

1933	Born in Sri Lanka
1954-59	Architectural Association School of Architecture, London, Professional Course in Tropical Architecture
1957	Royal Institute of British Architects - Part I, (Part II in 1959 and Part III in 1962)
1957-58	Institute of Archaeology, University of London, Academic Postgraduate Diploma in Indian Archaeology
1960-90	Assistant Commissioner (Architect), Deputy Commissioner, Commissioner of Archaeology and Director General of Archaeology, Department of Archaeology, Sri Lanka
1961-72	Associate, Fellow and President, Ceylon Institute of Architects
1962	Chartered Architect, Architects Registration Council of the United Kingdom
1963-79	Visiting Lecturer, University of Moratuwa, Sri Lanka
1975-97	UNESCO Consultant, Bangladesh ('75), Thailand ('75), SEAMEO Countries ('80), Maldives ('83), Cambodia ('96), Pakistan ('97)
1980-96	Director General, Central Cultural Fund
1982	President, ICOMOS (International Council on Monuments and Sites), Sri Lanka
1985	Master of Science in Architecture (Hon. Causa), (Doctor of Science, Hon. Causa, in 2000), University of Moratuwa
1988	Doctor of Letters, University of Leiden, the Netherlands
1990	International President, ICOMOS (reelected in '93 and '96)
1992-96	Fellow and then President, Council of Archaeologists, Sri Lanka
1996	Gold Medal, Council of Archaeologists, Sri Lanka (second decoration in '99)
1997	Gold Medal, Sri Lanka Institute of Architects
1998	Memorial Medal, Russian Committee of ICOMOS, Moscow
1998	First Foreign Member, Academy of Architectural Heritage, Russia
1999-	International Honorary President, ICOMOS
2000-03	President, Sri Lanka-Netherlands Association

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

Revised the sections on South Asia and South-East Asia in Sir Banister Fletcher's *A History of Architecture*, (Chapter 23, South Asia; Chapter 24, South-east Asia; Chapters 37 and 46, South and South-east Asia), London, 1987

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Pule Temple Chengde, (co-author), the Cultural Relics Bureau of the Municipality of Chengde, Beijing, 2003

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