



## **OBITUARY**

### **DONALD R O'HOLOHAN 1929-2006**

Dr. Donald R O'Holohan was born on August 5 1929 in Dublin and died on March 25, 2006 in Seremban. He was a medical practitioner in Seremban and was actively associated with our Society. He carried out a lot of work on Amoebiasis. In 1975 he became the 12<sup>th</sup> President of our Society. He wrote the editorial in the July issue of the Society's newsletter when the MSPTM was entering its 12<sup>th</sup> year. That was the first issue of the Newsletter.

Dr. O'Holohan was a well respected physician with a solid record of achievements in the Malaysian and International scientific scenario. He has also been chairman of many scientific seminars and has presented numerous clinical papers. Prior to the 80's he took an active part in the Society.

He later took a "Career Break" in order to devote some time to medical writing. He was an active member of the Society for many years. He had always maintained a keen interest in our Society and in recognition of his valuable services and contributions in clinical parasitology, he was elected as an Honorary Member of the MSPTM in 1994.

Due to poor health in later years, he was unable to attend the Society's functions. However, he always sent his good wishes and followed the Society's activities through Newsletters and Journals. The last letter that we received from O'Holohan was in 2004.

Dr O'Holohan was a friendly, kind and generous person who will be greatly missed by all who knew him. His carrier as a Clinical Prarsitologist was an inspiration and role model for others. His contributions to science will endure for many years to come. He is survived by three brothers and three sisters.