

Assoc. Prof. Dr Jayakaran Mukundan has been teaching since 1979, first as an English language teacher in secondary schools in Jengka, Raub and in rural and semi-urban Selangor. He then moved to teach in a university in 1990. He is presently a teacher trainer. He believes that teachers should change and constantly do so. Jaya is happy to be involved in teacher training, especially in creative writing. He was trained by Professor Alan Maley for this and today he joins Alan, Tan Bee Tin, June and several others to conduct workshops on Creative Writing in the Asia-Pacific region. The results of these are very encouraging. Teachers who never had the opportunity to write or were not ready to do so have now published their work in the Asian Poems and Short Stories for Young Readers series published by Pearson-Longman.

