

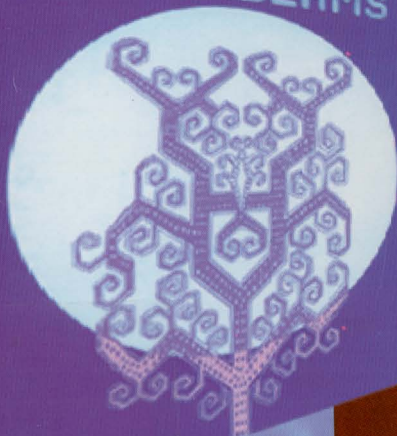
A COMPENDIUM OF POEMS

Buy A Little Time

Third volume of a collection of poems from
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A Special Breed



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To our beloved Prime
Minister *Sato* *Sen*
Dr Mahatma Mohd
Salim Sen *Dr Pite Hasmi*
with compliments -
Warmest regards.

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Preface

I have always wanted to write and compose a couple of poems but have never really got down to it. This collection of poems initially came by accident.

It all started in Marbella, Spain, where a group of us from Sarawak went to play golf and spent twelve glorious days at it! It was in Costa de Sol that I composed the first poem, which is on page 1, entitled "Come, Grow Old With Me".

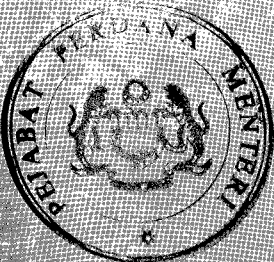
Having got the first olive out of the bottle, so to speak, the other poems followed along.

I hope that this collection will give pleasure to my friends, particularly my golfing friends and my great contemporaries who would perhaps appreciate and understand the sentiments and philosophy contained in my poems!

I would like to thank my wife and my friends for their inspiration and encouragement in making this collection possible and also to Mr Yu Loonching for his presentation of my poems in such an artistic manner.

Finally, it is my fond hope that my maiden incursion into the realms of poetry would encourage others in Sarawak to do likewise.

James Wong Kim Min
21st March 1981



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