

# JOSE RIZAL

## AND THE ASIAN RENAISSANCE

*Edited by*

M RAJARETNAM

Institut Kajian Dasar  
Kuala Lumpur  
Solidaridad Publishing House  
Manila

# CONTENTS

<b>Preface</b>	<b>v</b>
<b>PART I: BACKGROUND PAPER</b>	
1. <b>A Legacy of Sensibility and Dignity</b> <i>M. Rajaretnam</i>	3
<b>PART II: RIZAL AND THE ASIAN RENAISSANCE</b>	
2. <b>Rizal and the Southeast Asian Renaissance</b> <i>Fidel V Ramos</i>	33
3. <b>Jose Rizal: The Discourse on the Asian Renaissance</b> <i>Anwar Ibrahim</i>	38
4. <b>Rizal: The Moving Spirit of Our Race</b> <i>Salvador H Laurel</i>	43
5. <b>Renaissances: Asian and Other</b> <i>Felipe Fernandez-Armesto</i>	48
<b>PART III: THE LIFE AND TIMES OF JOSE RIZAL</b>	
6. <b>Dr. Jose Rizal: The First Filipino</b> <i>O D Corpuz</i>	63
7. <b>Rizal, the Malayan and Republican Spain</b> <i>Emmanuel Sarkisyanz</i>	75
8. <b>Rizal and the Philippine Colonial Problem</b> <i>Jose S Arcilla</i>	91
9. <b>Rizal in Spain: His Spanish Sojourn</b> <i>Pedro Ortiz Armengol</i>	106
10. <b>Rizal and Gandhi: Purification and Satyagraha as Signposts on the Road to Asian Renaissance</b> <i>Bernhard Dahm</i>	112

11. <b>Rizal and Rabindranath Tagore: A Comparative Study</b> <i>Baladas Ghosal</i>	127
12. <b>Rotten Beef and Stinking Fish: Rizal and the Writing of Philippine History</b> <i>Ambeth Ocampo</i>	139
<b>PART IV: THE RELEVANCE OF RIZAL</b>	
13. <b>Images of Women and their Role in Society in Jose Rizal's Writings</b> <i>Violeta Lopez-Gonzaga</i>	171
14. <b>Relevance of Rizal's Human Rights Views in the Context of Asia Today</b> <i>Sedfrey A Ordonez</i>	190
15. <b>The Relevance of Rizal to Contemporary Southeast Asia</b> <i>Chandra Muzaffar</i>	198
16. <b>Rizal as Novelist: An Appreciation</b> <i>Francisco Sionil Jose</i>	206
17. <b>Rizal's Asia Enlightenment <i>Philosophe</i> in the Age of Colonialism</b> <i>Raul J Bonoan</i>	219
18. <b>An Indonesian Appreciation of Rizal</b> <i>Sabam Siagian</i>	238
19. <b>Dr. Jose Rizal and European Intellectuals: A Less Known Contact of Rizal to Bohemia</b> <i>Zdenka Vasiljevova</i>	244
Notes on Contributors	248