

Literary Master: Liang Shih-chiu (1903-1987)



● Biography

Liang Shih-Chiu, pseudonym Jun Mo, former name Liang Zhi-hua, pen names Zi Jia, Qiu Lang, Cheng Shu. His family originated from Hang (now Yuhang), Zhejiang Province. He was born in Beijing. In 1923, he went to study in the U.S., and received a D.Phil. degree from the Department of English of Harvard University.

● NTNU Connection

Liang began teaching in the Department of English, NTNU, in 1950, and served as department chairman, director of the research institute, and Dean of the College of Liberal Arts. He retired in 1966. In his 16 years of service to NTNU, he established the English examination system, wrote and edited English text books, founded the English Language Training Center, Mandarin Training Center and the Graduate Institute of Chinese.

● Field of Expertise

He was a renowned Chinese prose writer, scholar, literary critic, and translator. His timeless works of prose are thought-provoking and humorous. His written translations were fluent.

● Honors and Contributions

He was a Taiwanese authority on the study of Shakespeare and was awarded the National Literary Award.

● Major Works

From a Cottager's Sketchbook, Prose of a Cottager, Writings of Shih-Chiu, Collection of Shih-Chiu, a translation of the complete works of Shakespeare, as well as editing of the Far East English-Chinese Dictionary.

