

# Mohammad Reza Pahlavi Prize Nadezhda K. Krupskaya Prize 1974

THE JURY appointed by the Director-General to award the Mohammad Reza Pahlavi and Nadezhda K. Krupskaya Prizes for meritorious work in the field of adult literacy, having met on 26, 27 and 28 August 1974 at Unesco Headquarters in Paris,

Recalling that the Mohammad Reza Pahlavi and Nadezhda K. Krupskaya Prizes were endowed in 1967 and 1969, respectively, thanks to generous offers on the part of H. I. M. the Shahinshah of Iran and the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics,

Emphasizing that the object of these Prizes is to stimulate the efforts of communities and individuals and to mobilize public opinion in favour of adult literacy,

Noting that the nominations it has received in 1974 reveal great diversity in the methods and means employed with a view to adult literacy and that they reflect the tendency of States and peoples to consider literacy no longer as an end in itself but rather as an open door leading to life-long education and as a dimension of economic, social and cultural development.

Having examined the 23 nominations received, in accordance with the stipulations and criteria of the general Rules, from governments or international non-governmental organizations,

has unanimously decided

to award the Mohammad Reza Pahlavi Prize for 1974

to the ALL PAKISTAN WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION, proposed by the International Council of Women, for its untiring literacy work, already remarked by the Jury in 1968, among populations both in towns and rural areas in a country in which the problem of illiteracy is particularly widespread and complex and in which this private organization has succeeded in mobilizing teachers and mothers with a view to continuing and extending its efforts; and

to award the Nadezhda K. Krupskaya Prize for 1974

to the SHYORONGI COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CENTRE, RWANDA, for its skill in making discerning use of the limited resources at its disposal, in spurring on men of good will to become involved in its literacy work and in thereby providing the rest of the country with both an example and the promise of success in the struggle against illiteracy.

THE JURY, aware of the need to reward, publicize and encourage the many initiatives and activities devoted to literacy work which can provide a source of inspiration and an incentive to emulation, has also decided:

to award honourable mentions of the Mohammad Reza Pahlavi and Nadezhda K. Krupskaya Prizes

to the following INSTITUTIONS, ORGANIZATIONS and PERSONS:

### Mohammad Reza Pahlavi Prize

RADIO "FIDES", BOLIVIA, for the innovative spirit with which it makes use of radio-broadcasting in mass literacy work, obtains the co-operation of voluntary instructors, ensures two-way communication between the institution and users and endeavours to adapt the psycho-social method of literacy training to local requirements and its possibilities of action;

DR. RODERICH TUN (Federal Republic of Germany), for the example of international solidarity which he has afforded for many years as one of the founders and organizers of the Central American Institute of Culture (ICECU), Costa Rica, whose activities, imbued with a broad universalist spirit, are exercising an indubitable influence over the whole of Central America;

PROVINCIAL LITERATURE BUREAU AND BUNUMBU PRESS, BO, SIERRA LEONE, for its intense and systematic action in developing reading materials with a view to the literacy and post-literacy training of populations in their own languages;

GEZIRA SCHEME, SUDAN, for its efforts to make literate the populations of a region vital to the economic development of the country, using and adapting methods elaborated with the help of Unesco, and for its contribution to the regeneration of education and the integration of school and out-of-school learning.

### Nadezhda K. Krupskaya Prize

NATIONAL DIRECTORATE OF ADULT EDUCATION, Ministry of Culture and Education of Argentina, for its efforts to eradicate once and for all the remains of illiteracy by mobilizing considerable human and material resources and carrying out a carefully considered plan;

Mr. J. P. GROSSENBACHER (expert from the Swiss technical co-operation programme, proposed by DAHOMEY), for his meritorious work in the field of linguistics in the service of literacy and education in general, for his contribution to the training of teaching staff, to the improvement of teaching methods and to the reform of education and for the outstanding example of international co-operation which he embodies;

BENGAL SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE, INDIA, for the exceptional quality and importance of its contribution to literacy work in a region which has suffered particular difficulties, for the valuable new reading materials which it is compiling and for the constant efforts which have enabled this private body to obtain State and University help;

Mr. MOHAMMAD BAHMAN BEIGHI, IRAN, for his pioneering work among non-sedentary populations and for the imagination which he displays in the training of teachers from the area concerned and in the adaptation of programmes and methods to the particular conditions and requirements of these populations.

THE JURY also wishes to express its appreciation of the indefatigable and annually increasing efforts of the Brazilian Literacy Movement, MOBREAL, which already received an award in 1972, and to pay a warm tribute to all those - organizations, institutions and private persons - who are devoting the best part of their activity, very often in the most unassuming anonymity, to the promotion of adult literacy and to the beginnings of mass life-long education, within the framework of a world-wide endeavour aimed at the development of man and society.

Members of the Jury:

H. I. H. Princess Ashraf Pahlavi

Mr. Rodolfo Barón Castro

Mr. G. N. Filonov

Mr. James Robbins Kidd