



A Memorial Resolution Honoring Clement Chu-Sing Lau

Whereas the American Library Association (ALA) and the Chinese American Librarians Association (CALA) lost a valued member and a colleague on May 24, 2020, with the death of Clement Chu-Sing Lau;

Whereas Clement Chu Sing Lau served as a librarian in numerous roles and institutions such as Associate Dean of the Georgia Southern University Libraries and Director of Zach S. Henderson Library, Associate Librarian in Hong Kong Baptist University, Associate Director of University of Baltimore's Law Library;

Whereas Lau earned his Master of Business Administration, Master of Science in Management Information Systems, and Nonprofit and Association Management, all from the University of Maryland Global Campus; he received a Master of Library Sciences from the University of Maryland and a Bachelor of Arts in Library Science from National Taiwan University;

Whereas at the Chinese American Librarians Association (CALA), Lau served on and co-chaired numerous committees and groups, and participated in CALA events and programs in ALA conferences; Lau was also a very active member in ALA and the International Relations Round Table (IRRT);

Whereas Lau was very involved in international librarianship; he participated, presented and organized meetings in many conferences; Lau published numerous scholarly articles relating to international and law librarianship in English and in Chinese; and

Whereas Lau worked as a highly dedicated library professional with integrity and high standards, his true legacy lies in the profound effect on those who had worked with him and those who had been mentored by him; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the American Library Association (ALA), on behalf of its members:

1. recognizes the significant contributions and accomplishments of Clement Chu-Sing Lau over the course of his career and mourns his death; and
2. extends its sincerest condolences to his friends and family.

Adopted by the Council of the American Library Association
Saturday, June 27, 2020, ALA Virtual Council Meeting

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tracie D. Hall", written in a cursive style.

Tracie D. Hall, Executive Director and
Secretary of the ALA Council