

## **Alvin Pang**

### **Prose poems, written by members of the Prose Poetry Project, November 2014 to July 2017, compiled by the editors**

#### Biographical note:

Alvin Pang is a poet, writer and editor based in Singapore, but active in literary practice worldwide. Among his many engagements he is a member of the IPSI Advisory Board. Author of over a dozen books, his poetry has been translated into more than twenty languages.

Those who don't know history are condemned to repeat it. Those who know history are condemned to watch it being repeated. Those who watch repeats can mutter along with the words. Those with watches can tell time. History isn't about time, and it's about time somebody knew that. There's a history of those who repeat condemnations. History repeats those who don't know. Replete with history, those who condemn are doomed. History is who knows? It repeats.

(from *tract* 2017)