

## About the Author



Erwin S. Fernandez is an aspiring biographer and a Pangasinan historian with graduate and baccalaureate degrees from the University of the Philippines Diliman. Recipient of international and local fellowships, he has published widely on a number of topics from Arab-Israeli conflict, multilingualism, Rizal, decolonization in universities, Philippine diplomacy, social movements and military to Philippine-Malaysia dispute over Sabah, Pangasinan history, literature and poetry. He has written two children's short story in Pangasinan, one of which he illustrated himself. He is currently looking for publishers for his two unpublished manuscripts, one on the early history of Pangasinan and the other on the history of his hometown, Urdaneta City. Founder of the Abung na Panagbasay Pangasinan (House of Pangasinan Studies), an independent research centre promoting Pangasinan studies, he advocates the preservation and dissemination of Pangasinan language, literature and culture and supports federalism and parliamentary form of government.