

The Committee for the Nobel Prize for Literature
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Dear Secretary:

I know Adolf Shvedchikov for years. He is a chemist by profession. After graduating from Moscow University in 1960, he worked at the Institute of Chemical Physics, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow in the air pollution control.

But over the last 10-15 years it has opened a talent of poet who explores the "chemistry" of human feelings. His lyrics quickly won the hearts of readers around the world. His poems are published regularly in poetry magazines and anthologies in 15 countries. He is the author of 14 books of poetry, translated into the main European languages.

Adolf Shvedchikov is also known as a translator. His book of translations of the classics of English poetry and modern poets published in Russia, Greece, China, Taiwan, USA. Adolf Shvedchikov translated into Russian also my books of poetry (Dark Snow, Paradoxist Distiches) and prose (Creation of the New Man, An Upside down World, The Country of Animals).

Poetry of Adolf Shvedchikov covers many themes: love, human feelings, the relationship between man and nature, thinking philosophically about the fragility and beauty of life, the difficulties of poetic creativity, etc. In recent years he has become one of known contemporary poets.

I support the decision of Maltese Poet Association to nominate Adolf P. Shvedchikov for the Nobel Prize for the Literature 2013.

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