



The Lebanese American University, Consulate General of Lebanon in New York, and the New Pen League cordially invite you to:

# A Commemoration of Lebanese Poet Jawdat R. Haydar



**Wednesday, October 12, 2016**

**6:30 PM – 9:00 PM**

The evening will include a short documentary screening, *A Life in Poetry*, and readings by New Pen League managing editor **Youssef Abdul Samad**, TV presenter **Rita Elojail Zihenni**, LAU alumna **Hilda Abla**, and the poet's great-granddaughter **Nora Osseiran**. Exhibition of Haydar's works and reception follow.

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**Jawdat R. Haydar** (1905-2006) is a renowned Lebanese poet whose works contributed to world literature and to building bridges of understanding across borders. His English-language publications include *Voices*, *Echoes*, *Shadows*, and *101 Selected Poems*. Haydar was honored with the Lebanese Order of the Cedars, the Golden Medal of Lebanese Merit, Medal la Croix de Grand Officier of France, and the ninth medal for humanitarian work from Pope John XXIII.