Indian Institute of Cartoonists presents

THE POCKET WORLD OF MARIO
An Exhibition of Mario’s Pocket Cartoons
5th August 2015 at 11.00 AM

Indian Cartoon Gallery
No.1, Midford House, Midford Garden, Off M.G. Road,
Near Big Kids Kemp Building, Trinity Circle, Bangalore - 560001
The Exhibition will be open to public up to 29th August 2015
10.00 AM to 06.00 PM, Except on Sundays
All are welcome

‘MARIO DE MIRANDA’
Born: May 2, 1926. Died: Dec 11, 2011
Mario Joao Carlos Rosario de Brito Miranda (his full name) started drawing when he was in knee pants, much to the chagrin of the people he portrayed. He kept a daily diary, where he sketched people he came in contact with everyday - his school teachers, the village priests, old ladies, gentlemen, friends, crows and dogs which even today find a place in most of his sketches. Mario had no formal training in art. He began freelancing as cartoonist and illustrator while he was an under graduate in St. Xavier's college Mumbai.
His earlier studies were at the St. Joseph's Boys High school in Bengaluru.

In 1959, he went to Lisbon and was awarded the Gulbentuan Scholarship. He worked in London for a couple of years, contributed to newspapers and magazines. While in London, he made regular trips to Italy, France, Sweden, Spain etc. He was invited thrice to the US. He joined the Times of India group and did regular drawings for their publications. He has traveled to Germany, Portugal, Russia, China, Japan etc.

The Government of India has awarded him Padmashree in the year 1988, and Padmabhushan in 2002. IIC has felicitated him with ‘Lifetime Achievement Award’ in the year 2001. It was a fantasy of every executive to have personal assistant like Mario depicted in his pocket cartoons daily in The Economic Times. 50 of his select pocket cartoons are on display here.