

FACULTY ANNOUNCEMENT

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NUS Faculty of Law Moot Team Wins International Humanitarian Law Moots

The team from the NUS Faculty of Law recently emerged Champions in the 2nd International Humanitarian Law Moot Competition. The competition was organised by the Hong Kong Red Cross Society under the auspices of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC). The NUS team, comprising Lim Wei Lee '04, Kenneth Lim '04, Sunil Sudheesan '04 and Koh Swee Yen '04, defeated the team from the University of Hong Kong in the finals of the competition. Wei Lee was also adjudged the Best Oralist in the overall competition.

The NUS team was sponsored by the Singapore Red Cross Society and received the personal support of Mr Jeffrey Chan '73, who accompanied the team to Hong Kong. The competition was held at the Hong Kong High Court, with the finals being conducted at Court No 1, the Hong Kong Chief Justice's Court. The Presiding Judge for the finals was The Hon. Justice Patrick Chan, Permanent Judge of the Hong Kong Court of Final Appeal, who sat with Sir Anthony Neoh, SC, JP and Prof. Michael Davies of the Chinese University of Hong Kong. The final was officiated by the Hon. Sir T L Yang, former Chief Justice of Hong Kong and the Chairman of the Hong Kong Red Cross Society. The prizes for the competition were given away by the Hon. Elsie Leung, Secretary of Justice of the Hong Kong SAR.

The team would like to thank the Singapore Red Cross Society, their hosts in Hong Kong as well as all who supported them in the preparations for the event.