

FACULTY ANNOUNCEMENT

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NUS wins the Asia Cup International Law Moot Court Competition for the third time

NUS Faculty of Law won the 2005 Asia Cup International Law Moot Court Competition in Tokyo, making it the third win for NUS since it first participated in 2001. NUS previously won in 2004 and 2001.



The NUS team, (from left) Eunice Chua and Tan Liang Ying, with the team from Universitas Indonesia

The 2005 NUS team consisted of Tan Liang Ying and Eunice Chua. The team also won the second prize for their written submissions and Eunice Chua was named the second Best Oralist in the competition. This is the first year that NUS sent rising third years to the competition with no previous background in Public International Law. Both Eunice and Liang Ying were finalists in the Faculty's B.A. Mallal Moots Competition in October 2004 and both have been selected for exchange programmes : Eunice is going to Toronto while Liang Ying is going to Washington University in Missouri, USA.

Eunice and Liang Ying prepared for the moots during their vacations between June and August 2005. They were coached by Associate Professor Beckman and Assistant Professor Lim Lei Theng. During this time, they also managed to complete internships with two top law firms. Moreover, Liang Ying had to take a week off her exchange programme at Washington University to attend the Moots in Japan. Special thanks should go to former Faculty mooters who assisted the team with their practice rounds.

Sponsored by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan, the Competition was held over two days on 22 and 23 August 2005 and focussed on issues in Public International Law, particularly the suppression of terrorism. Teams from universities from China, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore and

Thailand competed together with three Japanese Teams that won the domestic preliminary Japan Round.