

## FACULTY ANNOUNCEMENT

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### **New Vice-Deans Victor V. Ramraj and Alan Tan '93 appointed**

The Faculty is delighted to announce the appointment of Associate Professors [Victor V. Ramraj](#) and [Alan K.J. Tan '93](#) as our new Vice-Deans. Victor and Alan replace Robert Beckman and Teo Keang Sood as Vice Deans for Academic Affairs and Research & Graduate Programmes respectively. Bob and Keang Sood have begun their well-earned sabbatical leave, and the Faculty places on record our appreciation for their outstanding service. Special thanks also to Joel Lee, who served as Deputy Director of the Graduate Division.

Victor, a graduate of McGill and the University of Toronto, has been on the Faculty for eight years and specialises in criminal law and theory, constitutional law, anti-terrorism law and legal theory. He recently edited a book on *Global Anti-Terrorism Law and Policy* (Cambridge University Press, 2005), and has just returned from his sabbatical leave at Queen's University in Belfast. Victor previously served as Deputy Director of the Graduate Division.

Alan, a graduate of our law school (Class of 1993) and Yale, has been on the Faculty since 1994. He served as a Justice's Law Clerk at the Supreme Court of Singapore, and specializes in Regulation of Shipping, Aviation Law, Criminal Law and Environmental Law. He recently published his book on *Vessel-Source Marine Pollution: The Law and Politics of International Regulation* with Cambridge University Press. Alan has also just returned from his sabbatical leave at McGill University and the International Civil Aviation Organization in Montreal.