NUS FACULTY OF LAW ESTABLISHES LO HWEI YEN SCHOLARSHIP

The National University of Singapore (NUS) Faculty of Law announced the establishment of the Lo Hwei Yen Memorial Scholarship in memory of its alumnus who died in the Mumbai terror attack a year ago.

NUS said in a statement that fourth-year law students are eligible to apply for this scholarship beginning from the second quarter of next year. The scholarship is only reserved for one recipient each year. The scholar will receive at least $6,000 to help cover his/her tuition fees.

Miss Lo's former employer law firm Stephenson Harwood has pledged to raise the initial endowment fund for the scholarship.

Martin Green, the firm’s managing partner, said: "Hwei Yen was a much loved and well respected member of our team. She contributed significantly when she was working with us. Not only was she an outstanding young lawyer, she had also brought much colours to our work life."

He pointed out that the many friends and good memories Miss Lo left behind are a testament to her professionalism, kindness as well as steadfast and lively personality.

For the NUS Faculty of Law, Miss Lo was a student whom they are deeply proud of. Professor Tan Cheng Han, dean of the NUS Faculty of Law, said that Hwei Yen was a bright student and cherished member of the alumni family.

He hopes that the establishment of the memorial scholarship can help to nurture another outstanding student and keep the memory of Hwei Yen alive.

Lo Hwei Shan, Miss Lo's younger sister, said that her family hopes the scholarship can help another deserving student to complete his/her studies and embrace life in the same way that her sister once had.