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### NUS LAUNCHES THE LO HWEI YEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The National University of Singapore (NUS) Faculty of Law today announced the launch of the **Lo Hwei Yen Memorial Scholarship** on the first anniversary of the Mumbai terrorist attack, an endowment to be maintained in perpetuity in memory of alumna Ms Lo Hwei Yen who lost her life in Mumbai.

Applications are expected to open in the second quarter of 2010 for rising fourth year law students. The inaugural candidate will be selected for the academic year beginning August 2010 and the academically meritorious student will receive a scholarship award in a minimum amount of S\$6,000 which will be used towards tuition fees.

The initial endowment has been pledged by Lo Hwei Yen's law firm - Stephenson Harwood, Singapore, and Mr Martin Green, Managing Partner, says, "Hwei Yen was a much loved and well respected member of our team. In her time with us she made a huge contribution, not only as an excellent young lawyer, but in what she added to our working lives. The many friends and fond memories she has left behind wherever she worked bear testimony to her professionalism, her good nature and her tenacious but fun-loving character. She was a proud graduate of NUS Faculty of Law. The "Lo Hwei Yen Memorial Scholarship" provides a fitting and lasting tribute to Hwei Yen and we hope that its recipients make as enduring an impression on the lives of the people around them as she did."

A Selection Committee comprising three members from the NUS Faculty of Law, nominated by the Dean, will be empowered to award the Scholarship. The selection of the candidate will be based on a student's overall results from the first to third year of study at NUS.

Professor Tan Cheng Han, Dean, NUS Faculty of Law, says, "Hwei Yen was a bright student and cherished member of the NUS Faculty of Law alumni family. We hope that through this memorial scholarship, we can help to keep her memory alive in a positive way through a unique educational opportunity that will nurture the potential of a promising individual to be the outstanding alumna that she was."

Ms Lo Hwei Shan, Ms Lo's sister, said, "While my sister Hwei Yen is often remembered as a bubbly and fun-loving girl, she also possessed keen intelligence and an unwavering determination to achieve her goals. Her time spent as a student in NUS Faculty of Law not only nurtured these aspects in her, but also gave her some of her closest friends and the most enriching experiences in her life. Our family hopes that this memorial scholarship will help a worthy student to experience a similarly fulfilling education in NUS and to embrace life as fully as Hwei Yen did."

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