

FACULTY ANNOUNCEMENT

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NUS Faculty of Law congratulates Associate Professor on being awarded the 2010 Singapore Literature Prize

Associate Professor Simon Tay has been awarded the Singapore literature prize 2010 for his novel *City of Small Blessings*. While outside of his work as a law professor, the award is notable as it stands as the pinnacle national literary award recognizing the best work in the last two years. The judges voted unanimously for Assoc Prof Tay's novel and cited it as "a milestone in Singapore literature".

Assoc Prof Tay has previously published four other books of stories and poems, in addition to his six books of international law and public policy. His literary work has been studied in universities in Singapore and abroad and was previously Young Artist of the Year (1995). He has participated in the Edinburgh writers' festival and the Iowa Writers program.

For more information regarding the Singapore Literature Prize can be found here:
http://www.bookcouncil.sg/_writers/singapore_lit_prize.php