

## FACULTY ANNOUNCEMENT

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### Law Ragers score historic win!

On the evening of National Day, our very own Law Ragers returned from the annual Rag and Flag Day, held this year at The Promontory @ Marina Bay, with their heads held high, having brought back to Bukit Timah Campus the awards for Best Presentation, 3rd Best Float and most notably, the coveted NUS President's Challenge Shield for Best Rag Performance. This was the wonderful culmination of 8 weeks of hard work that our Freshmen Ragers and the Year 2 Rag Committee have put in and they sure deserved it!

Rag day began in the wee hours of the morning of National Day, when barely after the stroke of midnight, the Float moved out of BTC, beginning its long and slow journey to The Promontory. There, the floaters continued to work through the night, swarming the Float like worker bees under the ever-watchful gaze of our Float Head Ng Boon Gan, touching up every minute imperfection left on the Float.

By the early afternoon, the rest of the Ragers had arrived. The weather was hot and the sweltering heat would have dampened the enthusiasm of any normal person. But since when were Law Ragers ever normal?



The time for Law's performance quickly arrived and the Law Ragers proudly walked onto stage to begin their performance. It was an amazing spectacle; in front of thousands of spectators and set against the backdrop of the picturesque Marina Bay, our majestic Float and action-packed dance drew ooohs and aaahs from the audience throughout the performance.

The crowd was visibly delighted by the impressive wushu-inspired dance routine, which was superbly integrated with impressive stunts, "Sex Tonight" moves and convincing costumes and make-up. With our physically imposing float, inspired by Chinatown shophouses, serving as the perfect setting for our oriental Shanghai Tan theme, our Ragers put out a performance which drew a rapturous applause from the audience by the end of the six and a half minutes.



After the performance, many of the Ragers wept tears of joy, having produced a stunning performance which made all the months of hard work worthwhile. By the end of the evening, when it was announced that Law had clinched not one, not two, but three awards, the Law students present

were hysterical, our loud cheers of celebration drowning out the voices of the thousands of other students present.

Law Rag 2011 has indeed been a wonderful journey and experience for everyone involved, and as this year's Freshmen Orientation draws to a close, it is our hope that future batches of Freshmen and Ragers can continue the proud tradition of Law Rag and do us proud as a Faculty.