FACULTY ANNOUNCEMENT

25 March 2011

New Publication - *The Singapore Women’s Charter: 50 Questions*

Faculty of Law congratulates Professor Leong Wai Kum on her publication *The Singapore Women’s Charter: 50 Questions* which was launched on 25 March 2011 by Mrs Lim Hwee Hua (Minister, Prime Minister's Office, Second Minister for Finance and Second Minister for Transport) at a Book Launch event to celebrate 50 Year of the Singapore Women’s Charter. The publication presents answers to 50 questions one might ask of the Women’s Charter.

**About This Book**

The 1960 enactment of Singapore's Women's Charter is a major landmark in the country's social development. This concisely expressed exposition of the Charter's provisions and its 1996 amendments is written for laypeople. It shows how Singapore's requirements about marriage and family responsibility are administered, and how the provisions of the Charter can often mitigate family problems or confusions. Changes in the Charter which are presently before Parliament are also noted.
You are cordially invited to

A VERY SPECIAL LAUNCH TO CELEBRATE
50 YEARS OF THE
SINGAPORE WOMEN’S CHARTER

25 March 2011, 3.30pm - 5.00pm
Gluny & Dolvey Rooms
The National University of Singapore Society
Kent Ridge Guild House, 9 Kent Ridge Drive
Singapore 119241

Guest-of-Honour
MINISTER LIM HWEE HUA
Prime Minister’s Office, Second Minister for Finance,
and Second Minister for Transport

Programme
3.10 pm Registration
3.30 pm Arrival of Guest-of-Honour, Minister Lim Hwee Hua
Welcome Remarks by Ambassador K Kesavapany, Director, ISEAS
3.35 pm Remarks by Ms Nicole Tim, President, AWARE
3.40 pm Video Presentation “She Shapes a Nation” (AWARE)
3.45 pm Address and Launch of the book by Minister Lim Hwee Hua
Panel Discussion chaired by Dr Sharon Siddique
Presentations by Prof Leong Wai Kum, NUS
and Dr Theresia Devasahayam, ISEAS
Commentary by Ms Constance Singam, Past President, AWARE and social activist
4.00 pm Closing Remarks by Associate Professor Kipal Singh, SMU
Reception

Book Launch

LEONG WAI KUM
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THE WOMEN’S CHARTER was
enacted 50 years ago in 1961. Of
all the statutes in Singapore, the
Women’s Charter is one of the
most important as it regulates
some of the most important events
in our lives and our relationships
with our closest relatives. To
celebrate the 50th anniversary of
the enactment of this statute,
Leong Wai Kum presents answers
to 50 questions one might ask of
the Women’s Charter.

THE CHAPTERS IN THIS BOOK are
an assembly of commentaries by a
distinguished team of specialists on the
social impact of the Singapore Women’s
Charter – the main legislation protecting
women’s rights in the context of the family
in Singapore. There has been ongoing
discussion on the implications of the Charter
on the lives of Singaporean women and men
since its implementation. The purpose of this
book is to enrich our understanding of this
legislation further – its objectives, efficacy
and shortfalls.

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