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Appointments for NUS Law's First Ever Provost's Chairs

Prof AP Simester and Prof Thio Li-ann have been appointed as NUS Law's first ever Provost's Chairs. These term chairs are designed to recognise outstanding performance in research that has achieved international recognition. The award comes with a grant to support research and is tenable for a three year period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2016.

After completing his doctorate at Oxford, Professor AP Simester taught in England at the Universities of Cambridge, Birmingham, and Nottingham, before joining NUS in 2006. In recognition of his research in criminal law and theory, he was elected in 2007 to a Fellowship at Wolfson College, University of Cambridge, where he is also Senior Research Fellow at the Institute of Criminology. Professor Simester's main interests lie in the fields of legal philosophy, criminal law, and restitution, and he has published in these areas in every major common law jurisdiction. His books include (with G.R. Sullivan) *Criminal Law: Theory and Doctrine*; (with W.J. Brookbanks) *Principles of Criminal Law*; as well as four edited collections.

Professor Thio Li-ann teaches and has published widely in the fields of public international law, human rights law, constitutional and administrative law. She was formerly Chief Editor, *Singapore Journal of International & Comparative Law* (2000-2003), General Editor, *Asian Yearbook of International Law* and Editor, *International Journal of Constitutional Law*. A leading Singapore constitutional scholar, she co-authored *Constitutional Law in Malaysia and Singapore* (Lexis Nexis, 2010, 3rd ed) and co-edited *Evolution of a Revolution: 40 Years of the Singapore Constitution* (Routledge-Cavendish, 2009), both with Kevin YL Tan. Her book, *A Treatise on Singapore Constitutional Law* was published by Academy Publishing in 2012.