

FACULTY ANNOUNCEMENT

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NUS Law Appoints Inaugural Amaladass Professor in Criminal Justice

Built upon the Amaladass Fellowship that was first established in 2009 in memory of the late legal practitioner Mr M Amaladass, the generous contribution of the anonymous donor has enabled the set-up of the Amaladass Professorship in Criminal Justice. The honour of being appointed as the inaugural Amaladass Professor in Criminal Justice went to Prof Ho Hock Lai '89 (pictured on the left).



Prof Ho's expertise lies in the areas of criminal evidence and legal theory. An alumna of NUS Law, Prof Ho obtained his postgraduate law degree (BCL) at Oxford and his PhD at Cambridge. He later joined NUS Law in 1991. In November 2005, he was a visiting fellow in the Law Program of the Research School of Social Sciences at the Australian National University, in September 2008, he was a Distinguished Visitor at the University of Toronto, and in March 2009, he was a Parsons Visitor at Faculty of Law, University of Sydney.

Some of Prof Ho's works include "*A Philosophy of Evidence Law: Justice in the Search for Truth*" (Oxford University Press, 2008), "*Law, Virtue and Justice*" (editor with Amalias Amaya, Hart Publishing, 2013), and articles in various Singapore and international journals.

Prof Ho's works has also been cited in the appeal courts of Singapore and other Commonwealth countries, as well as in texts on evidence. Among other roles, Prof Ho also serves as Law's representative on the University Promotion and Tenure Committee.