To: Rising 2nd Year LLB Students

**WONGPARTNERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP**

The NUS Faculty of Law is pleased to inform that the prominent local law firm of M/s. WongPartnership LLP, having previously donated Thirty Thousand Singapore Dollars to establish the faculty-level non-endowed Scholarship called the "WongPartnership Scholarship" (hereafter called "Scholarship"), has pledged to the Law School a further sum of Thirty Thousand Singapore Dollars (S$30,000.00) for the Scholarship, with a view to increasing the donation to Thirty-Six Thousand Singapore Dollars (S$36,000.00) to grant up to six scholarships.

The primary objective of the Scholarship is to encourage students who are interested to enter the Singapore legal profession, to ultimately obtain qualification to practise law in Singapore.

The gift is to be used to award up to six Scholarships over 3 Academic Years (AY), starting in AY 2011/2012, to academically meritorious law students about to commence reading their 2nd Year in the undergraduate LL.B. degree.

**Selection Committee**

A Selection Committee shall be empowered to award the Scholarship. The Selection Committee shall comprise 2 members, ie. 1 representative from the Faculty of Law nominated by the Dean of the Faculty of Law; and 1 partner or representative from the Law Firm.

**Selection Criteria**

In order to be eligible for the Scholarship, the applicant must:

1. be at least 18 years of age; and
2. be enrolled in the Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore.

In making its recommendations, the Selection Committee shall consider the candidate’s academic records, in particular his/her 1st Year examination results, and extra-curricular activities records. If there are 2 or more candidates of equal merit, priority will be given to the candidate with the greater financial need. The Selection Committee may also consider the applicant’s future career plans, including his/her intention to enter the Singapore legal profession.

The Selection Committee reserves the right not to award any Scholarship in any Academic Year as the case may be, if there are no candidates of sufficient merit, and/or to postpone the award of the Scholarship to the following AY.

**Award**

The Scholarship award shall be Three Thousand Singapore Dollars (S$3,000.00) per year for two (2) years, totaling Six Thousand Singapore Dollars (S$6,000.00), for the Scholarship recipient’s 2nd Year and 3rd Year undergraduate programme studies respectively.
Subject that: the award of the scholarship sum of S$3,000.00 per AY shall be given only once to a Scholarship recipient for each of the above-mentioned undergraduate studies years; and the Scholarship recipient has to undertake the LLB programme in consecutive academic years.

The awards shall be used firstly to cover the Scholarship recipient’s tuition fees for his/her 2nd Year and 3rd Year undergraduate studies in the LLB programme, and any balance will be used for living allowance.

To foster the Scholarship recipient’s interest in the practice of law:

(1) he/she will be encouraged to do an internship term of at least 2 weeks and up to 4 weeks at the Law Firm during any of the academic vacation periods (at a mutually agreed time); and

(2) Scholarship recipients are also encouraged to apply to the Law Firm to do their practice training upon successful graduation from the LLB programme.

Other Conditions

The Selection Committee reserves the right to revoke or suspend the Scholarship, if and when it deems fit. This could be due to one or more of the following or other circumstances:

(1) The conduct of the recipient comes under scrutiny; and/or

(2) The academic progress or performance of the recipient is considered unsatisfactory.

Awardees must not concurrently hold any other awards such as scholarships, grants, bursaries or free aid, without the prior approval of the Selection Committee, as well as the respective awarding bodies.