

School of Law awards LLB Admission Scholarships

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LLB Admission Scholarship recipients and Prof Wang (from left: Kevin Chan, Yung Ron, Happy Mak, Bettina Wang, Anna Poon, Candy Sung, Prof Wang, Anna Cheung, Ma Ming Chun, Lawrence Li, Frankie Chan, Taylor Li, Matthew Hui)

The School of Law (SLW) of City University of Hong Kong (CityU) held the Award Presentation Ceremony of LLB Admission Scholarship (Admission Scholarship) on 21 October to present its third admission scholarships targeting undergraduates admitted through the Joint University Programmes Admission System (JUPAS). These scholarships demonstrate the School's commitment to cultivating law students.

The Admission Scholarship was established in 2008 and is open to

first-year undergraduates with outstanding academic results and a good track record in extra-curricular activities. The candidates are the students in Bachelor of Laws programme offered by CityU School of Law in JUPAS's Band A and nominated by their school principals. Recipients of the Admission Scholarship are awarded HKD50,000 each.

This year there are 12 recipients of different secondary schools. They are (1) Frankie Chan of St Louis School, (2) Kevin Chan of Wah Yan College Hong Kong, (3) Anna Cheung of St Mark's School, (4) Matthew Hui of La Salle College, (5) Taylor Li of Po Leung Kuk Tang Yuk Tien College, (6) Lawrence Li of Cheung Chuk Shan College, (7) Ma Ming-chun of Shun Lee Catholic Secondary School, (8) Happy Mak of Po Leung Kuk Centenary Li Shiu Chung Memorial College, (9) Anna Poon of Hang Seng School of Commerce, (10) Candy Sung of True Light Girls' College, (11) Bettina Wang of Carmel Secondary School and (12) Yung Ron of Diocesan Boys' School.

Each recipient did not only achieve outstandingly in his/her Hong Kong Advanced Level (HKAL) examination results, but also participated in various extra-curricular activities to enhance his/her

academic knowledge and cognitive and social skills which are equally essential for law students. Among the 12 recipients, 4 of them were also awarded the HKD40,000 CityU A+++ Scholarship.

The Ceremony was attended by Professor Way Kuo, President of CityU; Professor Arthur Ellis, Provost of CityU; Mr George Tam, International Advisory Board Member of SLW; Professor Wang Guiguo, Dean of SLW; Professor Anton Cooray, Associate Dean of SLW, Principals of the Admission Scholarship recipients' alma mater and parents of the recipients.

Professor Kuo said in his welcoming remarks, "it is a delight to see that the CityU Law School is in partnership with so many high schools. We are all in the chain of educational system. As one family, we must work together to nurturing the students in their best interest."



Prof Way Kuo



Prof Arthur Ellis

Professor Ellis echoed that, "CityU is delighted and excited to have the bright students. We take this opportunity to honour the achievement of our students. We are grateful for the support of their parents and secondary schools."

Professor Wang valued highly the importance of secondary school education. He quoted a Chinese proverb, "*it takes 10 years to grow a tree; but it takes 100 years to nurture a person.*" Secondary education is most important for anyone's life of education. The solid training of critical and independent thinking the students received during their high school years allowed them to expand their vision and to work independently in university. The SLW is committed to equip our students with global knowledge, skills and vision so that they can compete comfortably, efficiently and effectively with their counterparts in the globe."



Prof Wang Guiguo



Br Steve Hogan

Attended secondary school principals shared their views of wisdom. Br Steve Hogan of La Salle College said it was his "honour and pride" to support his former student, Matthew Hui, and he was glad that SLW and his College shared the same vision and philosophy in education against globalization. Fr Peter Ng of St Louis School stated his hope for law students to be "honest, responsible and professional" which Frankie Chan, his former student, remembered by heart. Ms Brenda Mau of St Mark's School which was



Fr Peter Ng



Mr Tam Tsz Lam

attended by Anna Cheung, valued sound language training as utmost important in education for which helped the students to face future “challenges, victories as well as defeats”. Mr Yuen Tze Lam of Cheung Chuk Shan College hoped that his former student, Lawrence Li, and other recipients would treasure the opportunity to study in SLW as the best legal education provider which is also “a springboard for a bright future”.



Ms Brenda Mau



Mrs. Poon, Mother of Anna Poon

Father of Yung Ron and Mother of Anna Poon shared their gratitude and delights to witness their children receiving the Admission Scholarship at the Ceremony. They took great pride of the Admission Scholarship and appreciated the commitment of SLW to legal education and well being of students.

Finally, Mr Tam, SLW IAB member, as well as principal of Wah Yan College Hong Kong, which was attended by Kevin Chan, also a recipient of the Admission Scholarship, was pleased to see good and bright students to have chosen SLW. He



Mr Yung, Father of Yung Ron

encouraged the recipients would go back to their alma maters and share the happy and fruitful life they had had at the CityU Law School with their younger fellows. Mr Tam attached the importance of emphasis of SLW on globalization and Chinese law study. Professor Cooray, in his closing remarks, ensured that the recipients had made a good choice of taking SLW. They would be taught in terms of globalization in a truly globalized Law School.



Mr George Tam