

WAN BOO SOW “雲茂潮” Medal and Prizes **for Department of Chinese Studies**

Background & Objectives of Medal and Prize

The family of the late Mr Wan Boo Sow has established an endowment fund, for Wan Boo Sow Medal and Prizes to be administered by the Department of Chinese Studies.

The objective of the Medal and Prizes is to give encouragement and recognition for academic excellence and brilliance in the undergraduate body of Department.

Award winners are strongly encouraged to participate in community work (such as tutoring or teaching Chinese/Mandarin in the Chinese Development Assistance Council classes) of up to 30 hours in the year of the award.

Wan Boo Sow (Year) Prizes

There will be four prizes for Year 1 to Year 4 students.

Wan Boo Sow Year 1 Prize	-	\$S\$1,000 cash award
Wan Boo Sow Year 2 Prize	-	\$S\$1,500 cash award
Wan Boo Sow Year 3 Prize	-	\$S\$2,000 cash award
Wan Boo Sow Year 4 Medal & Prize	-	\$S\$3,000 cash award and a medal

Wan Boo Sow Gold Medal Prize

The Wan Boo Sow Gold Medal Prize (\$S\$3,000 cash & a medal) will be awarded every 5 years starting from AY2012-13 to a truly exceptional Chinese Language/Chinese Studies honours degree graduate.

No award will be made if there is no candidate of sufficient merit and not more than 2 awards will be given over any period of ten years.

Selection Criteria

Wan Boo Sow (Year) Prizes

The Prize will be awarded to the best student at each level, from Year 1 to Year 4.

1. Students who have majored in either Chinese Language or Chinese Studies in the Department of Chinese Studies.
2. The primary criterion is the Cumulative Average Point (CAP).
3. The SJAP (average grade point of all major modules read) shall be used as the tie-breaker.

Wan Boo Sow Gold Medal Prize

The Selection Committee (Undergraduate) at the Department, chaired by the Head (or his nominee) and 2 academic staff, shall be empowered to name the gold medal prize winner, in accordance with the University Statutes and Regulations.

1. All Chinese Language/Chinese Studies Honours graduates within the preceding 5-year period are eligible for the Gold Medal Prize.
2. The candidate should have obtained the first class honours degree.
3. The major criterion shall be the CAP, with the SJAP as the tie-breaker.