WAN BOO SOW “雲茂潮” (CHINESE STUDIES MINOR) PRIZE

Background and Objective

In 2008, the family of the late Mr Wan Boo Sow pledged an endowment fund of $250,000 to set up the Wan Bow Sow Prize Fund in his honour. The objective is to recognize academic excellence in the undergraduate body of the Department. The endowed gift (administered by the Department) which was increased to $500,000 between 2012 and 2014, has been fulfilled. The Wan Boo Sow (Chinese Studies Minor) Prize is one of the awards established under the Wan Boo Sow Prize Fund.

Subject to rule 3 below, the Prize is governed by the following conditions:

1. Four awards will be given out annually as follows:
   (a) A cash prize of $1,000 will be awarded to the best performing student in the graduating cohort who has a minor in Chinese Studies
   (b) A cash prize of $1,000 will be awarded to the best performing student in the graduating cohort who has a minor in Chinese Language
   (c) A cash prize of $1,000 will be awarded to the best performing student in the graduating cohort who has a minor in Chinese Translation
   (d) A cash prize of $700 will be awarded to the second best performing student in the graduating cohort who has a minor in Chinese Translation

2. Only Singapore citizens (including naturalized citizens) are eligible.

3. No awards will be made unless there are candidates of sufficient merit.

4. The Prize shall be awarded by FASS Board of Examiners on the recommendation of the Head of the Department of Chinese Studies.

5. The primary criterion is the SJAP (average grade point of all minor modules read).

6. The CAP shall be used as the tie-breaker.

7. The successful recipients shall have high proficiency in the Chinese and English languages.

8. This gift shall be governed by the University Statutes and Regulations, specifically, Statute 7 on Gifts to the University and the corresponding Regulation.