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

Background & Objective of Medal and Prizes:

The family of the late Mr Wan Boo Sow pledged to endow the Department of Chinese Studies with S$250,000, to be paid in five equal installments over the 5-year period beginning 2008. With the final 1-1 matching grant of S$250,000 from the government, the endowment will be sufficient to fund the Wan Boo Sow Gold Medal and Prizes for the best performing students majoring in either Chinese Studies or Chinese Language. In addition, the donor has pledged an additional expendable gift of S$5,000 in order to launch the prizes in academic year 2007-08.

The objective of the medal and prizes is to offer encouragement and to grant due recognition for academic excellence and brilliance in the undergraduate body of the Department. The medal and prize will be awarded annually as follows:

**Year 1:**

Three cash prizes (six in total) will be awarded for each of the introductory modules CH1101E and CL1101E. The 3 prizes will be awarded to the best 3 students who scored the highest mark, the second highest mark and the third highest mark for each of the introductory modules, CH1101E and CL1101E. The primary criterion is the Cumulative Average Point (CAP).

CH1101E - 1st Prize $600 / 2nd Prize $500 / 3rd Prize $400

CL1101E - 1st Prize $600 / 2nd Prize $500 / 3rd Prize $400

**Year 2:**

A total of two cash prizes will be awarded to the best students. The primary criterion is the Cumulative Average Point (CAP).

Year 2 - 1st Prize $1,500 / 2nd Prize $750

**Year 3:**

A total of two cash prizes will be awarded to the best students. The primary criterion is the Cumulative Average Point (CAP).

Year 3 - 1st Prize $2,000 / 2nd Prize $1,000
Year 4:

A total of two cash prizes will be awarded to the best students. The primary criterion is the Cumulative Average Point (CAP).

1st Prize - $3,000 + medal / 2nd Prize - $2,000

Students who are majoring in either Chinese Language or Chinese Studies in the Department of Chinese Studies are eligible.

The SJAP (average grade point of all major modules read) shall be used as the tie-breaker.

The prizes will be awarded by the Board of Undergraduate Studies on the recommendation of the Board of Examiners.
WAN BOO SOW “雲 茂 潮” OUTSTANDING MEDAL AND PRIZE

Background & Objective of Medal and Prizes:

Donated in 2008 by the family of the late Mr Wan Boo Sow in remembrance of their late father, Mr Wan Boo Sow, the Wan Boo Sow “雲 茂 潮” Outstanding Medal and Prize (a gold medal and $3,000 cash award) will be awarded every 5 years starting from AY2012-13 to a truly outstanding Chinese Language/Chinese Studies Honours (Highest Distinction) degree graduate.

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

1. Subject to rule 4 below, all Chinese Language/Chinese Studies Honours graduates within the preceding 5-year period are eligible for the Wan Boo Sow “雲 茂 潮” Outstanding Medal and Prize.

2. The candidate should have obtained the Honours (Highest Distinction) degree.

3. The major criterion shall be the CAP, with the SJAP as the tie-breaker.

4. No award will be made unless there is a candidate of sufficient merit.