Ceremony of 2015-16 Admission Scholarship Awards, Championship in Moot Competition cum Cheque Presentation

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CityU School of Law held a grand Ceremony of 2015-16 Admission Scholarship Awards, Championship in Moot Competition cum Cheque Presentation on 3 March. Dean Professor Geraint Howells addressed the ceremony enthusiastically, thanking the donor and congratulating the School’s mooters and awardees.

“The Admission Scholarships attract best students,” Dean Howells mentioned in particular, “for our School aspires to offer not only the best education in Hong Kong, but the best in the common law world.”

Ten students were awarded Admission Scholarship Awards, among whom four are LLM students, three PCLL students, two JD students and one LLB student. Associate Deans Professor Lin Feng and Dr Chen Lei presented awards one by one. All the recipients were very happy to receive the scholarships and deemed it a great encouragement and support from the School.
To recognise the achievements attained by the SLW mooting team, a ceremony celebrating the championship in the Susan J. Ferrell moot competition followed. Competing against teams of various foreign universities, the CityU team of five members took the Ferrell Trophy in the 11th Susan J. Ferrell Intercultural Human Rights Moot Court Competition at St. Thomas Law School in U.S. on 31 January, 2016. The team also won the Best Memorial prize and four Best Oralist awards. The LLB student Cheung Lai Tong won the top honor of the best orals.

The Director of Mooting Dr Mark Kielsgard, in his speech, regarded it as a special moment, since it proved that CityU School of Law is a “sustainable mooting powerhouse”. He recalled it was in the Susan J. Ferrell Intercultural Human Rights Moot Court Competition five year ago that the CityU team bagged its first trophy, embarking on its glorious march of winning eight championships in five years. Dr Kielsgard also extended his gratitude to the two alumni coaches Ms Theo Li and Mr Andrew Tse, who were members of the 2011 champion team.
Last but not least was the Cheque Presentation of the donation. On behalf of late Mr Chan To Haan, Mr Michael Ma donated 1.2 million Hong Kong dollars based on Mr Chan’s will to the School, which was used to set up two prizes, namely, “Chan To Haan Cyber Law Prize” and “Chan To Haan Prize for Overall Excellence”. Dean Howells thanked Mr Ma dearly.

At last, Professor Lin Feng gave the vote of thanks and concluded the successful ceremony.

Names of students awarded Admission Scholarships:
LLM Students: LIU Zhaoqi, XU Huiwen, WANG Guanchao, SONG Chen
PCLL Students: KANG Hui Min Michelle, LIU Tsz Kwan, SUN Mei
JD Students: CHEN Jiayue, LEE Hung Mo
LLB Student: YEUNG Yat Hung Alan

Susan J. Ferrell Intercultural Human Rights Moot Court Competition Team Member List:
CHEUNG Lai Tung (Best Oralist), WONG Esmond Chun Ka (Second Best Oralist), GUAN Issac (Third Best Oralist), LEE Ka Yee (Fifth Best Oralist), XIE Jun