

WAN BOO SOW "雲茂潮" (CHINESE STUDIES TRANSLATION) PRIZE

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 Award 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 Translation) Prize is one of the awards established under the Wan Boo Sow Prize Award. In 2021, the award basis, number of prizes and quanta were revised. Subject to rule 5 below, the prize is governed by the following conditions:

1. For the modules CL2280/TRA2101 Basic Translation and CL2281/INT2101 Basic Interpreting, up to 6 cash prizes may be awarded each semester to the best performing students in both modules. In total, up to 12 prizes may be awarded annually. Each cash prize is to be valued up to \$1000.
2. For all other translation (TRA-coded and CH4281) and interpreting (INT-coded) modules, offered by the Department of Chinese Studies, up to 20 cash prizes may be awarded to the best performing students in these modules offered in each academic year. Each cash prize is to be valued up to \$1000.
3. Only Singapore citizens (including naturalized citizens) are eligible.
4. The prizes shall be awarded by FASS Board of Examiners on the recommendation of the Head of the Department of Chinese Studies.
5. No award will be made unless there is a candidate of sufficient merit.
6. The Head of Department may adjust the number of cash prizes and/or the value of the cash prizes in such a manner as he deems fit, subject to sufficiency of funds and/or available income and the University's prevailing spending policies. For each prize category, all winners awarded in the same academic year will each receive the same cash prize amount.
7. This gift shall be governed by the University Statutes and Regulations, specifically, Statute 7 on Gifts to the University and the corresponding Regulation.