

## **WAN BOO SOW "雲茂潮" (CHINESE STUDIES MINOR) 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 Minor) 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 6 below, the prize is governed by the following conditions:

1. For every minor offered by the Department of Chinese Studies (current subjects available are: Chinese Studies, Chinese Language, Translation, and Interpreting), up to 2 cash prizes may be awarded to the best performing students in the graduating cohort who has completed the minor. Each cash prize is to be valued up to \$2000.
2. Only Singapore citizens born in Singapore are eligible.
3. The primary criterion is the SJAP (average grade point of all minor modules read).
4. The CAP shall be used as the tie-breaker.
5. The successful recipients shall have high proficiency in the Chinese and English languages.
6. No awards will be made unless there are candidates of sufficient merit.
7. The Prize shall be awarded by FASS Board of Examiners on the recommendation of the Head of the Department of Chinese Studies.
8. 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. All winners awarded in the same academic year will each receive the same cash prize amount.
9. This gift shall be governed by the University Statutes and Regulations, specifically, Statute 7 on Gifts to the University and the corresponding Regulation.