

## FACULTY ANNOUNCEMENT

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### Launch of Tan Sook Yee Prize in Property Law

The Faculty of Law has launched the Tan Sook Yee Prize in Property Law in honour of its former Dean Professor Tan Sook Yee.

As a tribute to Professor Tan, a combined gift of S\$15,000 was made by five distinguished alumni from the Class of 1982. Judges of Appeal Justice Andrew Phang and Justice V K Rajah, High Court Judge Justice Steven Chong and Senior Counsels Mr Davinder Singh, Chief Executive Officer of Drew & Napier LLC and Mr Jimmy Yim, Managing Director of Drew & Napier LLC were undergraduates at the Faculty of Law during her deanship.

Professor Tan Sook Yee joined the then University of Singapore on 1 May 1964 as an assistant lecturer at the Faculty of Law. She served as Vice Dean during Senior Minister S. Jayakumar's deanship before taking up the office of Dean and serving two terms with distinction from 1980-1987.

Her name is synonymous with Singapore land law. She is the author of *Principles of Singapore Land Law*, a book frequently cited with approval by Singapore courts and is a long-serving member of the Singapore Strata Titles Board.

Professor Tan retired from the University in 2005. In Oct 2007, the Faculty of Law launched a book entitled "Lives in the Law" to honour three retired legal luminaries, one of whom was Professor Tan Sook Yee.

The expendable gift will support one prize valued at S\$1,000 per Academic Year at the Faculty of Law for fifteen years and will be presented to the law student attaining the highest marks in the subject of Property Law.



From left: Former Dean Associate Professor Chin Tet Yung, High Court Judge Justice Steven Chong, Judge of Appeal Justice Andrew Phang, Former Dean and Honoree Professor Tan Sook Yee, Judge of Appeal Justice V K Rajah, Dean Professor Tan Cheng Han S.C.