Sir Oswald Cheung Memorial Fund PCLL Scholarship

Terms of Reference

In 2016, Sir Oswald Cheung Memorial Fund Limited ("donor") agreed to establish an annual scholarship for PCLL students at the Chinese University of Hong Kong.

The Scholarship will be awarded annually subject to the Donor’s giving the Chinese University of Hong Kong 3 year advance notice to terminate the donation under the following regulations with effect from the academic year 2016-17:

1. The Scholarship shall be known as "Sir Oswald Cheung Memorial Fund PCLL Scholarship".

2. One Scholarship shall be awarded each year to the best PCLL student who intends to practise at the Hong Kong Bar on the basis of academic merit at the time of admission to the PCLL.

3. The Scholarship includes (1) payment of the tuition fee of the PCLL programme up to the amount payable by a local student enjoying a government funded place and (2) a cash award of HK$20,000.

4. The recipient of the Scholarship shall be required to sign a declaration of the intention to practise at the Hong Kong Bar. The intention to practise at the Hong Kong Bar is not limited to an intention to practise immediately after completion of the PCLL. There shall be no requirement for any refund of the benefit received in the event of any subsequent change of intention on the part of the Scholarship winner.

5. The Scholarship shall be tenable for one year.

6. The Scholarship may be held concurrently with other scholarships, provided that the total value of the awards received does not exceed the maximum amount stipulated by the Chinese University of Hong Kong each year.

Administrative Arrangements

1. The donation shall be administered by the Faculty of Law of the Chinese University of Hong Kong.

2. The Scholarship shall be administered by the Faculty of Law and awarded by a Selection Committee comprising a representative from the donor, the Dean or representative of the Dean, and the Head of PCLL course.

3. The Faculty of Law shall inform the recipient of the Scholarship of the decision of the Selection Committee.
4. (where appropriate) The Faculty of Law shall inform the Scholarships Office of the Registry and the Finance and Enterprises annually of the name of the recipient of the Scholarship.

5. The recipient of the Scholarship shall be known as the "Sir Oswald Cheung Scholar" whose name shall be inscribed on a board in the form of a Roll of Honour to be displayed at a prominent place in the building which houses the Faculty of Law.

6. The regulations of the Scholarship may be revised subject to review by the University to meet future circumstances. The donor shall be notified about any changes.

7. The Faculty of Law shall inform the Donor of the amount required for the award of the Scholarship 2 months in advance of the beginning of each PCLL academic year and the Donor shall make the payment in the manner directed by the Faculty of Law one month in advance of the beginning of the PCLL academic year.

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