

## **Report on Standing Committee on Bar Scholarship 2018**

1. There are 13 applicants this year. Out of the 13 applicants, one of them has been admitted as a practising barrister at the time of application and is therefore not eligible pursuant to Clause 4 of the Bar Scholarship Rules.
2. Three of them were serving as pupils at the time of their applications but have been admitted as practising barristers at the time of the interview. The Committee conducted interviews with 12 candidates on 19 November 2018 at the Court of Final Appeal Building.
3. Having interviewed and considered the 12 candidates carefully, the Committee resolved to grant Bar Scholarships to the following 6 applicants:
  - (1) CHAN Tinny
  - (2) LEE Chun Hin Brian
  - (3) MAK Hoi Kay Esther
  - (4) SAT Sakinah
  - (5) SO Shun Yan Simon
  - (6) SO Tsz Ching Natalie
4. The Standing Committee resolved unanimously that six Bar Scholarships be awarded. The recommendation was subsequently endorsed by the Bar Council at its meeting on 22 November 2018.
5. At the same Bar Council Meeting, the Bar Council also endorsed the recommendation of the Standing Committee to amend the Bar Scholarship Rules. In line with the objects of the Bar Scholarship Rules, starting from 1 January 2020, candidates should apply well in advance before the commencement of their pupilages. Otherwise their applications will not be considered for interviews.
6. I would like to take this opportunity to convey the Bar's deepest gratitude to the Honourable Chief Justice Ma, the Honourable Mr. Justice Johnson Lam, V-P, Mr. Paul T. K. Lam SC, Mr. José Maurellet SC, Mr. Derek C. L. Chan SC and Mr. Anthony Ismail for their staunch support and invaluable guidance to the Standing Committee on Bar Scholarship.
7. A note of thanks should also be extended to Ms. Fiona Kwok from the Bar Secretariat who has rendered the Committee tremendous assistance.

Maggie Wong SC  
Honorary Secretary

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