

### **Report of the Special Committee on Bar Scholarship**

1. This year, the Special Committee on Bar Scholarship has received a total of 12 applications and 10 applicants were selected for interview.
2. The interviews were conducted on 2 consecutive evenings in late August 2012 and chaired by Chief Justice Ma and attended by Mr. Justice Au, Mr. Paul Shieh SC, Mr. Godfrey Lam SC and myself. It was the consensus of the Special Committee on Bar Scholarship that this year's applicants were all excellent and would be very competent and successful future members of the Bar.
3. It was the unanimous recommendation of the Special Committee on Bar Scholarship that 7 applicants should receive the Bar Scholarships. This recommendation was duly endorsed by the Bar Council.
4. I wish to take this opportunity to express the Bar's deepest gratitude to Chief Justice Ma, Mr. Justice Au, Mr. Gary Plowman SC, Mr. Paul Shieh SC, Mr. Godfrey Lam SC for their unfailing support and invaluable contributions to the Special Committee on Bar Scholarship.
5. As always, Rani Romani from the Bar Secretariat has rendered us great assistance and a note of thanks is owed to her.

Frederick H. F. Chan  
Honorary Secretary

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