## Report on Standing Committee on Bar Scholarship 2017

- 1. There are a total of 23 applicants this year. The Committee conducted interviews with 19 candidates in the morning of 7 and 8 December 2017 at the Court of Final Appeal Building.
- 2. The Standing Committee resolved unanimously that six Bar Scholarships would be awarded. The recommendation was subsequently endorsed by the Bar Council at its meeting on 21 December 2017.
- 3. 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. Jose Maurellet SC, Mr. Anthony Ismail and Mr. Derek C. L. Chan for their staunch support and invaluable guidance to the Standing Committee on Bar Scholarship.
- 4. 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 Honorary Secretary

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