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# 10th Red Cross International Humanitarian Law Moot (2012)

*(An Inter-University Competition for Asia-Pacific Region)*

*Co-organized by the Hong Kong Red Cross and the International Committee of the Red Cross*

*in collaboration with the University of Hong Kong, City University of Hong Kong and the Chinese University of Hong Kong*

## Activities on March 9, 2012

The International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement is dedicated to preventing and alleviating human suffering in warfare and in emergencies such as epidemics, floods and earthquakes. The Movement is governed by seven Fundamental Principles, including humanity, impartiality, neutrality, independence, voluntary service, unity and universality. While the IHL are international rules to limit the effects of armed conflict for humanitarian reasons, we hope that students participating in the IHL Moot could also go beyond the Mooting and have reflection on humanitarian issues and the importance of protecting humanity through interactive and exploration activities as well as knowledge sharing with experts knowledgeable in IHL. Two programs are specially organized this year on March 9, 2012 (Friday).

### (A) Exploration Activities for Humanity & IHL

University Student + Humanity **大學生+人道**

Gathering time	Non-local Participants : 09:00 at Lobby of Panda Hotel Local Participants : 09:45 at event venue
Programme Time	10:00-16:00
Programme Venue	Sun Yat Sen Memorial Park Sports Centre (No. 18, Eastern Street North, Sai Ying Pun, Hong Kong (adjacent to Sun Yat Sen Memorial Park)) (中山紀念公園體育館 - 西營盤東邊街北十八號 (毗鄰中山紀念公園)) [Location Map - <a href="http://www.lcsd.gov.hk/lsb/loc_map/144_LocMap.jpg">http://www.lcsd.gov.hk/lsb/loc_map/144_LocMap.jpg</a> ]
Dress Code	Smart Casual Wear (Shorts, Dress, skirt and slippers are <u>NOT</u> recommended as participants will sit on the floor and have some light activities) <i>** The Dress code for Keynote Seminar in the late afternoon is smart casual wear. As we shall proceed to the seminar venue immediately after the exploration activities, participants could see if you will bring along clothing to change after the activities but it is not compulsory as long as you are in a neat and tidy attire.</i>

Remarks	<p><b>1. Students from participating teams (mooters and researchers)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You will be <u>arranged to join</u> the activity.</li> <li>• Those from teams entering Semi-final Round on March 10, 2012 may opt out if really required. (<i>Please reconfirm your participation on March 8, 2012 evening after knowing the General Rounds results.</i>)</li> <li>• On the other hand, Semi-final round participants are still required to join the Keynote Seminar in the late afternoon on March 9, 2012. Transportation will be arranged from Panda Hotel to Keynote Seminar venue at 4:00 p.m. on March 9, 2012.</li> </ul> <p><b>2. Observers &amp; Team Coaches</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Due to limited capacity, we are sorry for being unable to accommodate you based on the existing enrolment.</li> <li>• You may check with our colleagues on March 9, 2012 evening on seat availability after teams entering Semi-final Round have updated on their participation.</li> <li>• For observers and team coaches not able to be included in the exploration activities in the end, you can have free time on March 9. For those who have enrolled for the Keynote Seminar, transportation will be arranged from Panda Hotel to Keynote Seminar venue at 4:00 p.m. on March 9, 2012.</li> </ul>
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**Objectives:**

- To facilitate participants to explore humanitarian issues and Red Cross' humanitarian actions
- To encourage exchange of humanity concept and humanitarian issues knowledge among participants studying IHL

**Expected outcomes:**

1. To deepen the understanding on the concept of humanity
2. To arouse participants' awareness on humanitarian issues
3. To reflect the linkage between oneself as university student and humanitarian issues

**Tips to Participants:**

1. Program content will focus more on the concept of 'Humanity', with links to IHL principles as relevant.
2. It is an INTERACTIVE program that participants are expected to contribute active participation and reflection.
3. Participants will take part in different exploration activities and play in different roles.
4. Participants will be requested to share their own feelings and point of views after the activities.
5. There will be no absolute answer on questions to be raised, but simply a free sharing among participants.
6. The programme is held by University volunteers from International Humanitarian Service Leadership Programme of Hong Kong Red Cross. Your active support and participation is important to them.
7. Your comments are welcome after the programme, which will help improve the programme in future.

**Organizer:**

University volunteers from International Humanitarian Service Leadership Programme (ISLP)



**Brief introduction of ISLP:** International Humanitarian Service Leadership Programme (ISLP) nurtures university students as youth humanitarian leaders with global humanitarian vision and actions within their ability. The program facilitates students to develop caring and concern projects on humanitarian issues. Since its inception in 2005, ISLP has collaborated with numerous universities in Hong Kong and National Red Cross / Red Crescent Societies in other regions to facilitate participants to concern humanitarian issues including refugees, landmine victims and HIV/AIDS patients.

Time	Programme Rundown
09:50-10:00	<b>Reception</b>
10:00-10:30	<b>Briefing and Ice-breaking activity</b>
10:30-11:15	<b><u>Program 1: Black vs Red</u></b> -To explore the qualities of humanitarian leader
11:15-12:30	<b><u>Program 2: IHL Exploring Activity &amp; Sharing of Overseas Services</u></b> <i>(Each participant will experience either one of the two activities mention below.)</i>  <b>i) Humanity in Conflicts - Agent Orange</b> -To explore humanitarian issues on the usage of Agent Orange -To experience the role of Agent Orange Victims <b>ii) Humanity in Conflicts – Natural Disaster Victims</b> - To explore humanitarian issues on natural disaster victims -To experience the role of natural disaster victims
12:30-13:00	Light refreshment & Break
13:00-14:15	<b><u>Program 3: Humanitarian Lunch (not lunch time)</u></b> -To reflect the attitude on the helping process as help providers and receivers -To reflect on the personal relationship with humanitarian issues
14:15-15:00	<b><u>Program 4: Global Village</u></b> -To broaden the Global Humanitarian Vision -To enhance awareness on the current international humanitarian issues
15:00-15:15	<b>Break</b>
15:15-16:00	<b>Sharing, Debriefing &amp; Phototaking</b>
16:00	Transportation will be available to the venue of Keynote Seminar

**(B) Keynote Seminar**

<b>Gathering time</b>	<b>Non-local Participants at Hotel : 16:00 at lobby of Panda Hotel</b> <b>Local Participants : 17:00 at event venue</b>
Programme Time	17:00-19:00
Programme Venue	<i>King &amp; Wood Mallesons (13/F, Gloucester Tower, The Landmark, 15 Queen's Road Central, Central.)</i> <i>[Location Map - <a href="http://www.mallesons.com/AboutUs/Offices/hong-kong/Pages/default.aspx">http://www.mallesons.com/AboutUs/Offices/hong-kong/Pages/default.aspx</a>]</i>
Dress Code	Smart Casual (Shorts and slippers are <u>NOT</u> recommended in order to present a neat and tidy attire for the function.)
Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participants of the Seminar will include participating team members who have enrolled for the seminar, as well as legal professionals and parties interested in IHL.</li> </ul>

**Aims:**

- To further enlighten the understanding and application of IHL among all participants of the IHL Moot, as well as legal professionals, academic scholars or parties interested in IHL.

<b>Time</b>	<b>Programme Rundown</b>
17:00 -17: 25	Tea Reception & Registration
17:25 – 17:30	Welcoming Speech
17:30-18:00	<b><u>Topic (1)</u></b> <b>“Contemporary Challenges to International Humanitarian Law and Humanitarian Action”</b> <i>Speaker:</i> <i>Mr Etienne Kuster, Academic Relations Adviser, International Committee of the Red Cross (Geneva)</i>
18:00-18:10	Q & A
18:10-18:40	<b><u>Topic (2)</u></b> <b>“Ethical issues in International Humanitarian Law”</b> <i>Speaker:</i> <i>Mr Michael Crowley, Senior Lecturer, School of Law &amp; Justice, Edith Cowan University</i>
18:40-18:50	Q & A
18:50-19:00	Souvenir Presentation and Photo Taking

\* All participants are welcome to stay after the Seminar to enjoy more drinks and canapes up to 8pm.

\* For non-local participants, transportation will be available back to the Panda Hotel after 8 pm..