



Collaborating Universities:



Acknowledgement:

KING & WOOD
MALLESONS
金杜律师事务所



PANDA HOTEL
悦来酒店

Judges Invitation & International Humanitarian Law (IHL) Talk

Legal professionals are cordially invited to participate as potential judges in the General Rounds of the **12th Red Cross International Humanitarian Law (IHL) Moot**, which will be held on **March 13, 2014 (Thursday)**.

The Red Cross IHL Moot is co-organized by the Hong Kong Red Cross (HKRC) (<http://www.redcross.org.hk/>) and the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) (<http://www.icrc.org/>), in collaboration with The University of Hong Kong and The Chinese University of Hong Kong. Distinguished universities in the Asia-Pacific region will participate in the Moot. They include champion teams from regional or local competitions held in Australia, Cambodia, Indonesia, Japan, Mainland China, Malaysia, New Zealand, the Philippines, South Asia, South Korea, Vietnam, as well as teams by invitation. The number of participating teams will increase to 24 in 2014.

Please feel free to visit our website (<http://www.redcross.org.hk/web/moot12>) for the objectives and other details about the 12th Red Cross IHL Moot (2014).

(A) Recruitment of Judges

Role of judges:

- to assess performance of participants in oral hearing during the moot competition
- to give advice on participants' skills and techniques required
- to share on the experience in applying the law

Requirements:

<i>Non-IHL Moot Alumni</i>		<i>IHL Moot Alumni (Asia-Pacific Region held in HK)</i>
●	<i>At least 5 years of experience in practicing law</i>	● <i>Experience in Practicing Law</i>
●	<i>Knowledgeable in International Law or International Criminal Law preferred</i>	● <i>Participate in past IHL Moot</i>
● <i>Able to attend the GRs as per the schedule below:-</i>		
March 13, 2014 (Thursday) - The University of Hong Kong (exact location to be confirmed)		
1st GR	15:00 – 18:00	Short Briefing to Judges (1 hour before oral hearings) Oral Hearings (1.5 hrs)
2nd GR	18:00 – 21:00	Judges Deliberation & Feedback to Participants (20 mins after oral hearings)

* *Light meals will be served to judges helping both 1st and 2nd GRs (18:00 – 18:30).*

* *Judges will be invited to attend the Souvenir Presentation Ceremony (21:00 – 21:30).*

* *HKRC will be pleased to cover accommodation in HK during the event period (March 12-16, 2014) (5 days/4 nights) for overseas alumni, who will need to take care of their own travelling to/from HK.*

(B) International Humanitarian Law (IHL) Talk

As understanding IHL is essential for being a judge for the Red Cross IHL Moot, especially for those who join this event for the first time, legal professionals from ICRC will fly to Hong Kong to give a talk on IHL and IHL Moot.

Topic: An Overview on International Humanitarian Law and the IHL Moot

Date: December 4, 2013 (Wednesday)

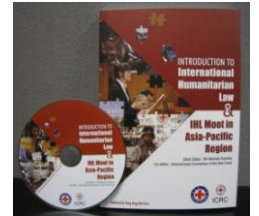
Venue: King & Wood Mallesons (13/F, Gloucester Tower, The Landmark, 15 Queen's Road Central, Central, Hong Kong)

2 Identical Sessions:

- Lunch Session : 12:30 – 14:00 (refreshment available from 12:00 – 12:30)
- Evening Session : 18:30 – 20:00 (refreshment available from 18:00 – 18:30)

Fee: Free of Charge

Remarks: Each participant will receive a complimentary booklet - *"Introduction to International Humanitarian Law & IHL Moot in Asia-Pacific Region"*



Interested legal professionals please fill in the reply slip below and fax back to the HKRC at (852) 2802 7359 **on or before November 22, 2013 (Friday)**. Interested potential judges will be confirmed about their appointment by mid January 2014.

**Judge for the General Rounds (March 13, 2014) of
The 12th Red Cross International Humanitarian Law Moot
(An Inter-University Competition for Asia-Pacific Region)**

Reply Slip

(kindly complete and fax back to (852) 2802 7359 on or before November 22, 2013)

Please "✓" on the appropriate boxes below.

I would like to advise that:

(A) I would be available to judge for:

1st General Round (15:00 – 18:00, March 13, 2014)

2nd General Round (18:00 – 21:00, March 13, 2014)

(*HKRC will advise judges their judging session(s) and time by mid January 2014.)

(B) I would be able to attend the IHL Talk (December 4, 2013) at

Lunch Session

Evening Session

(*Due to the specialty of IHL, participants without relevant background [IHL/international law/international criminal law] are strongly recommended to attend the talk.)

Signature : _____

Date : _____

Name : _____

Institution : _____

Contact No. : _____

Email : _____

Are you an **IHL Moot Alumni**?

Yes / No

If **Yes**, please advise:

(Year)/

(Capacity)/

(Residential Country)

Have you attended **IHL Talk** before?

Yes / No

Have you judged in **IHL Moot** before?

Yes / No

If **Yes**, please advise:

(Year)

For enquiries relating to the 12th Red Cross IHL Moot, and the IHL Talk, please feel free to contact the HKRC at (852) 2507 7109 (Ms Maggie Yim) or (852) 2507 7188 (Ms Lucia Fan) or by email to ihl@redcross.org.hk.