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## Judges Invitation & International Humanitarian Law (IHL) Talk

Legal professional are cordially invited to participate as potential judges in the General Rounds of **The 13th Red Cross International Humanitarian Law (IHL) Moot**, which will be held on **March 12, 2015 (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. There will be 24 participating teams joining in 2015.

Please feel free to visit our website (<http://www.redcross.org.hk/web/moot13>) for the objectives and other details about The 13th Red Cross IHL Moot (2015).

### (A) Recruitment of Judges

Role of judges:

- to assess performance of participants in oral hearing during the mooting 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>

- *Able to attend the GRs as per the schedule below:-*

<b>March 12, 2015 (Thursday) - The University of Hong Kong (exact location to be confirmed)</b>		
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).*
- \* *For overseas alumni, HKRC will be pleased to cover accommodation in HK during the event period (March 11-15, 2015) (5days/4nights), 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 deliver a talk on IHL and IHL Moot.

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

**Date:** January 7, 2015 (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 December 19, 2014 (Friday)**. Interested potential judges will be confirmed about their appointment by mid January 2015.

**Judge for the General Rounds (March 12, 2015) of  
The 13th 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 December 19, 2014)

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 12, 2015)
- 2nd General Round (18:00 – 21:00, March 12, 2015)
- BOTH General Rounds

*(\*HKRC will advise judges their judging session(s) and time by mid January 2015.)*

(B)  I would be able to attend the IHL Talk (January 7, 2015) 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)

*General*

For enquiries relating to The 13<sup>th</sup> Red Cross IHL Moot, and the IHL Talk, please feel free to contact the HKRC at (852)2507 7109 (Ms Maggie Yim) or (852) 2514 2289 (Ms Penny Wu) or by email to [ihl@redcross.org.hk](mailto:ihl@redcross.org.hk).