



Collaborating Universities:  

Acknowledgement:  

Judges Invitation & International Humanitarian Law (IHL) Talk

Legal professionals are cordially invited to participate as our judges in the General Rounds for the **16th Red Cross International Humanitarian Law (IHL) Moot**, which will be held on **March 7, 2018 (Wednesday)**.

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. There will be 24 teams from distinguished universities in the Asia-Pacific region participating in the Moot this year.

Please visit our website (<http://web.redcross.org.hk/moot16>) for more information about the 16th Red Cross IHL Moot (2018).

(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:

Non-IHL Moot Alumni	IHL Moot Alumni (Asia-Pacific Region held in HK)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● At least 5 years of experience in practicing law ● Knowledgeable in International Law or International Criminal Law preferred 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Experience in Practicing Law ● Participate in past IHL Moot

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

March 7, 2018 (Wednesday) - The University of Hong Kong		
1st GR	14:00 – 17:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Short Briefing to Judges (1 hour before oral hearings) ● Oral Hearings (1.5 hours) ● Judges Deliberation & Feedback to Participants (20 minutes after oral hearings)
2nd GR	17:00 – 20:00	

- Light meals will be served to judges who participated in both rounds (17:00 – 17:40).
- Judges are invited to attend the Souvenir Presentation Ceremony (20:00 – 20:45).
- For overseas alumni, HKRC will be pleased to cover accommodation in HK subject to the participation of event period, 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 come 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 15, 2018 (Monday)

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

Interested legal professionals please register using the following link **on or before December 15, 2017 (Friday)**: <https://goo.gl/yTfKVA>. Interested potential judges will be confirmed about their appointment in February 2018.

For enquiries relating to the 16th Red Cross IHL Moot and the IHL Talk, please feel free to contact us via email ihl@redcross.org.hk.