



Collaborating Universities:  

Acknowledgement:  

Judges Invitation & International Humanitarian Law (IHL) Talk

Legal professional are cordially invited to participate as potential judges in the General Rounds of **The 15th Red Cross International Humanitarian Law (IHL) Moot**, which will be held on **March 8, 2017 (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. 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 2017.

Please feel free to visit our website (<http://web.redcross.org.hk/moot15>) for the objectives and other details about the 15th Red Cross IHL Moot (2017).

(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 8, 2017 (Wednesday) - The University of Hong Kong (exact location to be confirmed)		
1st GR	14:00 – 17:00	Short Briefing to Judges (1 hour before oral hearings) Oral Hearings (1.5 hrs)
2nd GR	17:00 – 20:00	Judges Deliberation & Feedback to Participants (20 mins after oral hearings)

* Light meals will be served to judges helping both 1st and 2nd GRs (17:00 – 17:40).

* Judges will be 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 12, 2017 (Thursday)

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 email it back to the HKRC at ihl@redcross.org.hk **on or before December 16, 2016 (Friday)**. Interested potential judges will be confirmed about their appointment by late January 2017.

**Judge for the General Rounds (March 8, 2017) of
The 15th Red Cross International Humanitarian Law Moot
(An Inter-University Competition for Asia-Pacific Region)**

Reply Slip

(kindly complete and email it back to ihl@redcross.org.hk on or before December 16, 2016)

Please "✓" on the appropriate boxes below.

I would like to advise that:

(A) I would be available to judge for:

1st General Round (14:00 – 17:00, March 8, 2017)

2nd General Round (17:00 – 20:00, March 8, 2017)

*(*HKRC will advise judges their judging session(s) and time by late January 2017.)*

(B) I would be able to attend the IHL Talk (January 12, 2017) 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 : _____

Contact No. _____

Institution: _____

Email : _____

Institution Address: _____

Years of experience in practicing law: _____

Are you an **IHL Moot Alumni**? Yes / No _____ (Year)/ _____ (Capacity)

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 15th Red Cross IHL Moot and the IHL Talk, please feel free to contact the HKRC at (852)2507 7749 (Ms Harina Tang) or (852) 2507 7753 (Ms Tinnie Ho) or by email to ihl@redcross.org.hk.