Four awarded LKY scholarships

FOUR candidates have been awarded the 2011 Lee Kuan Yew Scholarship, joining the ranks of 32 others who previously received the same award to pursue further studies in law, life sciences, and specialised medical courses.

Two of the four candidates will attend Harvard University. Lim Hui Min, who will pursue a one-year Master of Laws degree at Harvard Law School, is currently a senior legal associate with Access to Justice Asia LLP, an NGO representing Khmer Rouge victims. She graduated from the National University of Singapore (NUS) in 2008 with a Bachelor of Law.

Joining her at Harvard University is Hoe Wee Meng, who will pursue a one-year Master in Public Administration degree.

Mr Hoe graduated with a Bachelor of Arts and Master in Natural Sciences from the University of Cambridge and has a Postgraduate Diploma in Education from the National Institute of Education (NIE).

He entered the Administrative Service in 2008. The deputy director at the Ministry of Education (MOE) oversees finance in the Higher Education Division, and is responsible for an annual budget in excess of $3 billion.

Meanwhile, Chng Kai Fong will be reading a Master of Science in Management at Stanford University. Appointed to the Administrative Service in 2007, Mr Chng was posted to the Civil Service College as the director of the Institute of Policy Development, where he was responsible for the design and delivery of leadership milestone programmes for the Public Service.


He completed his Bachelor of Science in Physics from Yale University in 2001 and obtained a Postgraduate Diploma in Education with Distinction from NIE in 2005. He has been posted to the Higher Education Division of MOE as well as the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.