新大成立杨邦孝法律基金

新加坡管理大学成立300万元杨邦孝法律基金，资金来自以杨邦孝父亲杨旭龄命名的杨旭龄信托基金所获得的净利。

这项基金将用来聘请一名法律界专家，以发展和推动新大法学院的研究与教学工作。

新大也将另颁发马绍尔（David Marshall）奖给刑事法课程顶尖学生。马绍尔奖的5万元资金由多名犹太族群成员捐出。奖项每年颁发一份，奖额1500元。

马绍尔律师是卓越刑事案律师，曾在1955年出任英国殖民地局部民选政府首席部长，过后创立工人党。他在晚年出任驻法国大使，1995年去世。

今年8月开班的新大法学院，首批收生82人，却吸引1251人报读，超额15倍，反应比向来最受欢迎的会计学院还要热烈。

SMU has established a $3m Yong Pung How Professorship in Law from an endowed contribution by the Yong Shook Lin Trust. The late Mr Yong Shook Lin was the father of former Chief Justice Mr Yong Pung How.

The fund will be used to hire one legal academic to advance the research and teaching of law at the SMU School of Law.

SMU has also launched the David Marshall Prize for Top Student in Criminal Law. The $50,000 donation came from several members of the local Jewish community. The annual book prize is valued at $1,500.

The late Mr David Marshall was an outstanding criminal lawyer and was Chief Minister during British colonial Singapore. He later set up the Workers' Party and became an Ambassador in later years. He died in 1995.

The SMU School of Law will take in its first 82 students this August and has attracted 1,251 applications making it 15 times oversubscribed and overtaking the university's popular accountancy programme.