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A SMU team beat 32 teams from countries including the United States, Australia and China at the annual competition, which simulates court proceedings and deals with global commercial arbitration and the conflict of laws. It is organised by LawAsia, an international organisation focused on the interests of the legal profession in the region.

In beating The Chinese University of Hong Kong in the final round on Oct 5, SMU secured its second win in the competition.

Its team this year comprised third-year students Mohammad Muzhaffar, 23 and Jillian Yeo, 21, and fourth-year student Grace Sim, 22.