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SINGAPORE STUDENT WINS 2013 ANGUS ROSS PRIZE

Yang Shu Rui Claire (杨淑芮) from Hwa Chong Institution (HCI) has won the Angus Ross Prize awarded by Cambridge International Examinations. Sheldon Anthony Lim Wei Jie (林伟杰) from Victoria Junior College is the runner up. Both students sat their Singapore-Cambridge GCE A-Level Literature in English examinations in 2013.

The Angus Ross Prize is awarded each year to recognise students' outstanding performance in Cambridge International A-Level Literature in English examinations. The winner is selected by a panel of senior examiners who look for amongst various criteria, maturity of thought and brilliance of expression in students' scripts.

About 12,000 worldwide entries are received each year from candidates outside the United Kingdom taking the various International A-Level English Literature syllabuses examined by Cambridge International Examinations. Singapore students have been winning the prize almost every year since its inception in November 1987.

The winner will receive a bank draft worth £100. Both students will each receive a letter of commendation from Cambridge International Examinations.

Ben Schmidt, Regional Director, South-East Asia & Pacific, Cambridge International Examinations, said: "Our warmest congratulations go to both Claire and Sheldon on their outstanding achievements. The Cambridge International A-Level in English Literature attracts a very high number of entries from around the world, so the quality of the Angus Ross Prize winners has to be truly exceptional. Commenting on the winning entries this year, our senior examiners said that the work was beautifully structured and informed by an excellent understanding. It is remarkable that, once again, we are congratulating Singapore students on taking the top places in the prize."

The Angus Ross Prize was named after Dr Angus Ross in honour of his long association with Cambridge International Examinations as Chairman of the A-Level English Literature examiners. Dr Ross retired from his involvement with Cambridge International Examinations in 1988. He was Professor of English Studies at the University of Sussex until 1993. He has published a number of critical works, particularly 18th century literature, and has edited a number of major English texts, including Swift's *Gulliver's Travels*, Richardson's *Clarissa* and Burton's *Anatomy of Melancholy*.

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