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**FOREWORD BY THE DEAN**  
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It gives me great pleasure to write this message for the HELP Student Law Journal 2013.

We have since inception built our strengths in Teaching Skills and Pedagogy with special emphasis in the last decade on Research and Publications.

I am very proud to note that this will be the fifth publication of the HELP Student Law Journal. Our undergraduates, in their first and second year of law school, have exhibited great potential to research, write, edit and publish a journal of such high standard.

I also wish to take this opportunity to thank the members of the Student Editorial Team together with their advisors who have worked arduously to edit all the articles. I would also like to thank all the contributing scholars who have published in this year's journal.

We are hopeful that the HELP Student Law Journal will become a valuable academic forum for legal scholarship and an effective research tool amongst law undergraduates.

I leave you with a quote from the Roman Philosopher, Socrates, who said:

*Employ your time in improving yourself by other men's writing, so that you shall gain easily, what others have labored hard for.*

**Ms. Vasantha Punniamoorthy**  
Dean  
Faculty of Law and Government

## **FOREWORD BY THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF**

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The HELP Student Law Journal (HSLJ) is a publication of articles covering a wide range of contemporary legal issues. These articles are written by students at different levels of their legal education.

I would like to extend my appreciation to the members of the HSLJ Editorial Board of 2013. We did it! The commitment and the effort from the team has made this a successful publication. The enthusiasm and support from each member has made this experience an enjoyable one. Each of us contributed in various aspects of editing and this has certainly honed our skills.

We are particularly indebted to Dr Jaspal for her great support and patience in guiding us. We would wholeheartedly like to thank her for believing in our potential. The opportunity that she has given us is one that we would always cherish and remember. Without Dr Jaspal's guidance and dedication, this publication would never have been possible.

We would also like to express our gratitude to the contributors and the lecturers who have supervised in the writing of these articles. Despite their heavy schedules, they have taken the time to ensure that these articles were written and ready for publication.

Our continued aspiration is to see the HSLJ act as a platform in encouraging students of the HELP University's Department of Law to participate as either members of the editorial team or as contributors.

We hope the readers of the HSLJ 2013 will find the articles interesting and informative.

**Paw Ying Hui**

Editor-in-Chief

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