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FACULTY OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Research Output/Impact/Knowledge Transfer Prize
for the Dean's Research Fund 2019/20

**Brief Introduction of Awardee's
Research/KT Publication/Study/Output and Future Research/KT Development**

Awardee (Dept): Dr Wong Yee Hang Mathew, Assistant Professor (SSC)
Publication Title/KT project: The Politics of China's Rising Influence

A. *Briefly introduce your research/KT publication/study/output for which you have received the prize.*

The project examines the impact of China's rising influence in the world. Given its surge in prominence in the international arena, a lot of attention has been paid on how it would project its power across different areas. China also does not shy away from flexing its newfound economic and political muscles. This project demonstrates its political influence by investigating its role in regime changes in Myanmar and Thailand, as well as the newly-developed form of academic censorship.

B. *How you used/will use your prize and perhaps its usefulness to your research/KT development?*

The prize is used to cover the costs of hiring a research assistant and the purchase of latest reference materials. The research assistant will be responsible for expanding on the research, such as to incorporate more countries and scope, and to potentially explore if original data can be collected.

C. *Expected research/KT outcomes/outputs/impacts arising from this prize.*

The prize would support the continued efforts in expanding research in this area. This is expected to lead to further publication(s) in refereed journals.