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Augustus Gloop or Chief of Justice

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And there is watching Ministers Wong,
Lily Kong can do no wrong.

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From left to right: Yong Pung How, Lawrence Wong, Lily Kong, Sundaresh Menon, and Tony Tan's tie.

[1] Above is an artistic rendering of a photograph taken on 8 April 2021 when “...*Singapore Management University (SMU)* today held a ceremony to officially rename its law school after Singapore’s former Chief Justice Dr Yong Pung How...”, as stated on *SMU*’s website, click [here](#) for a link.

[2] On that occasion, Sundaresh Menon said:

“...*We in Singapore do not often name places after people...but occasionally, we make an exception...*”

I don’t know...really? Like thinking of street names, hawker centers, hospitals, lecture halls, what have you. It’s not like raffles, you know. Anyways, the business school at *SMU* is called Lee Kong Chian. And Yong Pung How was also a banker.

[3] Lee Kong Chian is also for medicine at *NTU*, no? What’s in a name, rose as sweet *etc.*

[4] Justice Woo Bih Li pronounced in *Tey Tsun Hang vs. Public Prosecutor* [2014] SGHC 39, Magistrate’s Appeal No 114 of 2013 at paragraph 202:

“...Prof Lily Kong, a Vice-Provost of *NUS*, is a member of the Public Service Commission and hence is not eligible for appointment to any public office by virtue of Art 105(6) of the Constitution of the Republic of Singapore (1985 Rev Ed, 1999 Reprint)...”

[5] Sooo....In the matter of [Jeanne Ten vs. NUS](#), where Lily Kong is perjury...where’s the justice in that? Chief?

[6] Lily Kong “...[elaborated](#):

I believe Dr Yong appreciated - perhaps before most - that the law does not operate in the abstract. The law school he helped to found is thus one that equips students with legal knowledge and skills, situated within a broader understanding of societal contexts, and in particular, of globalisation with its attendant changing impact on economies and societies, as well as the power and impact of technological disruption. With this conviction that Dr Yong propagated, the School of Law is today fully committed to ensuring that its graduates can thrive in a world of enhanced global connectivity and complexity...Dr Yong also believed in harnessing technology, and in his sweeping changes to reform court procedures, he did just that. Drawing from that same spirit, the School of Law has identified law and technology as one of its key focus areas, taking this emphasis into both its research and educational programmes..”

Not a word about ‘justice’. And what is ‘abstract perjury’? Huh, Jeanne? I mean, Lily? Oh the kong...

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