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She hails from Hong Kong and is a pioneer in intellectual property in Asia, but on Friday, Ms Ella Cheong chose to donate \$1 million to the National University of Singapore (NUS)'s Law Faculty.

This is to establish scholarship awards in intellectual property law which will benefit four NUS law students this year - and also provide financial assistance to law students through bursaries and student loans.

On her donation, Ms Cheong said: "My reason for the gift is simple - the money was generated as a direct result of my having been chosen to set up an intellectual property practice in Singapore in the 80's.

"Since this is money earned in Singapore which I would never have had otherwise, I felt it only right and proper that it in turn benefits to a very small degree the country which had been so generous in giving me this wonderful opportunity."

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