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**Invitation to Participation in
2019 Sino International Law of the Sea Moot Court Competition**

Wuhan University China Institute of Boundary and Ocean Studies (CIBOS), in association with Chinese Society for the Law of the Sea, is pleased to invite your university to compete in 2019 Sino International Law of the Sea Moot Court Competition.

2019 Sino International Law of the Sea Moot Court Competition is initiated by Chinese Society for the Law of the Sea, China University of Political Science and Law, Wuhan University, Tsinghua University and Hainan University. Following the form of the 2018 Sino International Law of the Sea Moot Court Competition, the competition will be hosted by CIBOS in 2019. There has been a committee set by CIBOS to hold the competition. Association of Boundary and Ocean Studies (ABOS), under the guidance of CIBOS, will be in charge of the liaison and secretarial work.

The competition aims at setting up a platform for college students to discuss the law of the sea issues and the settlement of maritime disputes under international law. It is open to teams with a minimum of 3 students and a maximum of 2 coaches. All teams should submit written submissions to be overviewed and scored. Then knockout rounds will follow, with 16 teams competing in oral pleadings, leading up to a Final between the four qualifying teams.

The Judges of the Final are invited from the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea. And the tribunal for the knockout rounds will consist of experts on the law of the sea appointed by the host.

The oral pleadings will be arranged in Wuhan University which located in Wuhan city, the capital of Hubei Province, from 2nd November to 3rd November. A timeline for the competition will be prepared and posted on the competition website by 20th April, along with the case and the Rules of the Competition.

Details of the competition can be found at the website of CIBOS: <http://www.cibos.whu.edu.cn/>

You may also follow our WeChat official account (ID: whu-bianhai) to get more information.

Enquiries should be forwarded to the secretariat of the committee, losmcc@163.com

We hope that your university will consider competing in this competition and we look forward to welcoming your team very much.

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