



## The Singapore National Institute of Chemistry (SNIC) “Chemistry Olympiad Workshop: A Teacher's Guide to Preparations”

THE SINGAPORE CHEMISTRY OLYMPIAD (SChO) is jointly organised by the Singapore National Institute of Chemistry (SNIC), Chemistry Department of National University of Singapore and the Ministry of Education. The Chemistry Olympiad consists of a theory test and a practical test, taken over two days by the students from schools all over the country.

Often, the students representing their schools are trained by their Chemistry teachers who are not quite sure what to expect on those two days. The purpose of this workshop is to enlighten teachers on the structure of the National Olympiad and the attributes of the students who will normally make it to represent Singapore for the International Chemistry Olympiad. In this one-day workshop, a selected group of renowned local and international professors will speak and share about the methods/techniques they have used to train representatives from Singapore for International Chemistry Olympiad.

Participants will be given the opportunity to experience the techniques used during this Workshop. The important and effective trait to being the top in the Olympiad is one who can grasp concept in terms of depth and breadth. Hopefully with the experienced obtained here, participants can review and adapt the methods to be used in their school to prepare students adequately for the Singapore Chemistry Olympiad.

Details of the workshop are as follow:

**Date** : **Thursday, 2 October 2008**  
**Time** : **10:30 am to 6:30 pm**  
**Venue** : **National University of Singapore  
Department of Chemistry  
Level 3, 3 Science Drive 3  
S8-0314-EXECUTIVE ROOM  
Singapore 117543**



### Tentative Programme

10:30 am – 11:00 am Registration/ Tea Break  
11.00 am – 11.30 am Singapore and International Chemistry Olympiad: Our Principles, Mission & Targets by Professor Andy Hor  
11.30 am – 12.30 pm Structure of Singapore Chemistry Olympiad by Dr Chanbasha Basheer  
12.30 pm – 1.30 pm Lunch  
1.30 pm – 3.00 pm Training students for Chemistry Olympiad : Benchmarking with Taiwan by Asst Professor Huang Kuo Wei  
3.00 pm – 4.20 pm Sharing session by Asst Professor Martin Lear  
4.20 pm – 4.35 pm Tea Break  
4.35 pm – 6.00 pm Sharing session by Assoc Professor Lai Yee Hing  
6.00 pm – 6.30 pm Q&A Session

Registration Fee : S\$ 300 for SNIC members } Excluding  
S\$ 350 for non-SNIC members } GST Charges

Group discount of 5% (5 pax) or Group discount of 10% (6 pax or more) from each institution.  
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