



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. There will be a sharing session provided by the winners from the International Chemistry Olympiad as well as sessions .

Details of the workshop are as follow:

Date : **Tuesday, 20 October 2009**
Time : **9:15 am to 5:30 pm**
Venue : **National University of Singapore
Department of Chemistry
Level 3, 3 Science Drive 3
Singapore 117543**



Tentative Programme

8:45 am – 9:15 am Registration
9.15 am – 9.30 am Opening Address by Dr Leong Lai Peng
9.30 am – 10.30 am Preparations for Organic Chemistry: Prof Yeung Ying Yeung
10.30 am – 10.45 am Morning Tea Break
10.45 am – 11.45 am Preparations for Physical Chemistry – Dr Adrian Michael Lee
11.45 am – 1.00 pm Lunch
1.00 pm – 2.00 pm Sharing Session: Methodology Approach --Prof Lai Yee Hing
2.00 pm – 3.00 pm Preparations for Inorganic Chemistry: Prof Yan Yaw Kai, NIE
3.00 pm – 3.15 pm Tea Break
3.15 pm – 4.15pm An Overview Of International Chemistry Olympiad – Prof Fan Wai Yip
4.15 pm – 5.30pm Q&A Sharing Session by the Winners of the International Chemistry Olympiad 2009, Terry Gani Zhi Hao, Wang DaoBo, Xiao Xiao & Lin Yuqun

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

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